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Hello, My name is Steven Moore, I am President, CEO and Owner of Pacific Rim Recycling. Pacific Rim is a 65 employee company located in Benicia, California and processes residential recyclables for over 500,000 people. In addition, I am President, CEO and Owner of P and R Trucking, an Oakland based an inter-modal trucking company with 35 trucks in and out of the Oakland Port 50-100 times per day, primarily hauling recyclable commodities from not only our facility but from dozens of recycling facilities around northern California.

I am here to tell you, "the recycling industry is upside down." Everyone is losing money, big money. Adding additional expense to our operations at a time when we are struggling to survive is unwise. The CIWMB had a hearing just yesterday to try and figure out what to do with this latest crises.

In a loss environment, financing is impossible. Selling of used equipment is impossible as regulation outlaws their use.

There is no one for us to pass on the cost of compliance and there are no profits to cover the investments needed.

We all want clean air and are willing to sacrifice to get it where we can. However, to force compliance in a weak economy is down right scary.

I suspect the slow down in commerce and the corresponding reduced miles traveled will allow for cleaner air while we implement a more reasoned investment schedule to modify and replace these trucks.

Please reconsider the DTCC and CTA proposals. These provide a more realistic schedule, especially considering these tough economic times.

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