



The Port of
LONG BEACH

San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan

June 13, 2017

The Honorable Scott Pruitt, Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Administrator, Mail Code: 1101A
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Letter to Support the California Air Resource Board's Petition for Rulemaking to Adopt More Stringent Locomotive Emission Standards

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

The Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles (Ports) support the California Air Resource Board's (CARB) petition to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to advance the current nationwide emissions standards for both newly manufactured and remanufactured locomotives. This action will greatly assist our region, as well as regions throughout the country, in meeting health-based federal air quality standards and protect public health and welfare.

Communities around the Ports, the busiest container ports in the United States, suffer a disproportionate air quality impact due to the movement of goods from the Port to locations across the country. Establishment of CARB's proposed locomotive emissions standards would help continue the progress made thus far in reducing emissions from locomotives that operate in and around the Ports, and assist the region in achieving emissions reductions beyond those that can be reached under existing programs.

We look forward to continuing to work with the United States Environmental Protection Agency on advancing our shared goals for clean air. If you have any comments or questions, please contact the Port of Long Beach at (562) 283-7100, and the Port of Los Angeles at (310) 732-3508.

Sincerely,

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