

California Air Resources Board
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Dear California Air Resources Board Leadership,

My name is Belen Gutierrez, I live in the City of Riverside and I urge you to make the Advanced Clean Truck (ACT) a strong rule. For the sake of our health and air quality, we need you all to commit to a higher sales target for zero-emissions trucks, start the sales target for all trucks in 2024 and set aggressive goals for future zero-emissions truck adoption beyond 2030!

I live next to factories and warehouses where semi trucks pass on the daily at every hour of the day. I grew up in this neighborhood. When I was young kids were able to play outside and not worry about the traffic. Parents wouldn't worry about the air quality. Now there are no children playing outside and houses are exposed to the pollution semi trucks leave behind.

My dad has lived here for 45 years.. Today he faces respiratory and lung issues. He loves being outside and taking care of his garden and home, but now the air quality has him restricted. It hurts to see my dad and others health decline. It hurts to see them invest their entire lives into their homes and future then see businesses and pollution degrade their livelihood. Air quality and good health is not a privilege.

Please, take into consideration how insidious pollution can be and the detriment it perpetuates.

Sincerely, Belen Gutierrez
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