

# AQMD Business Case for Clean Air: Trucking Overview

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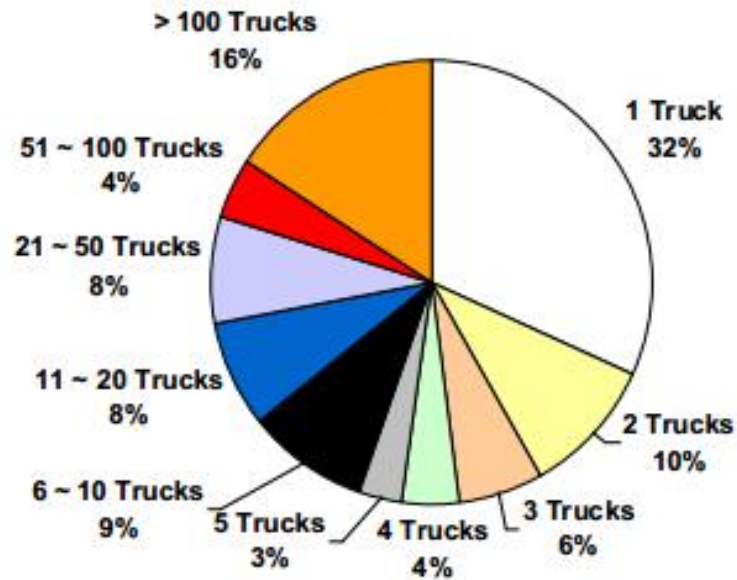
# “The Trucking Industry”

- Sample of CTA Membership
  - Over the Road/Long Haul/Regional/11 Western/Local
  - For-Hire vs. Private
  - Great Diversity of Operations
    - Hay Haulers, Tomato Haulers, Food Banks, Poultry Haulers, Cattle Haulers, Log Haulers, Rail, Harbor, Bulk Commodities, Refrigerated, Construction Equipment Rental, Suppliers of Gaming Equipment, Intermodal Marketers, Beverage Manufacturers and Wholesalers

**Over 60,000 registered motor carriers in California alone.**

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Figure III-3: Number of Trucks by Fleet Size (California Department of Motor Vehicles, 2006)



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ZEV/NZEV and alt fuel policies, by necessity, must consider unique needs of small businesses

**Table 2. Distribution of VMT among POLA/LB Drayage Trucks by Fleet Size (2008)**

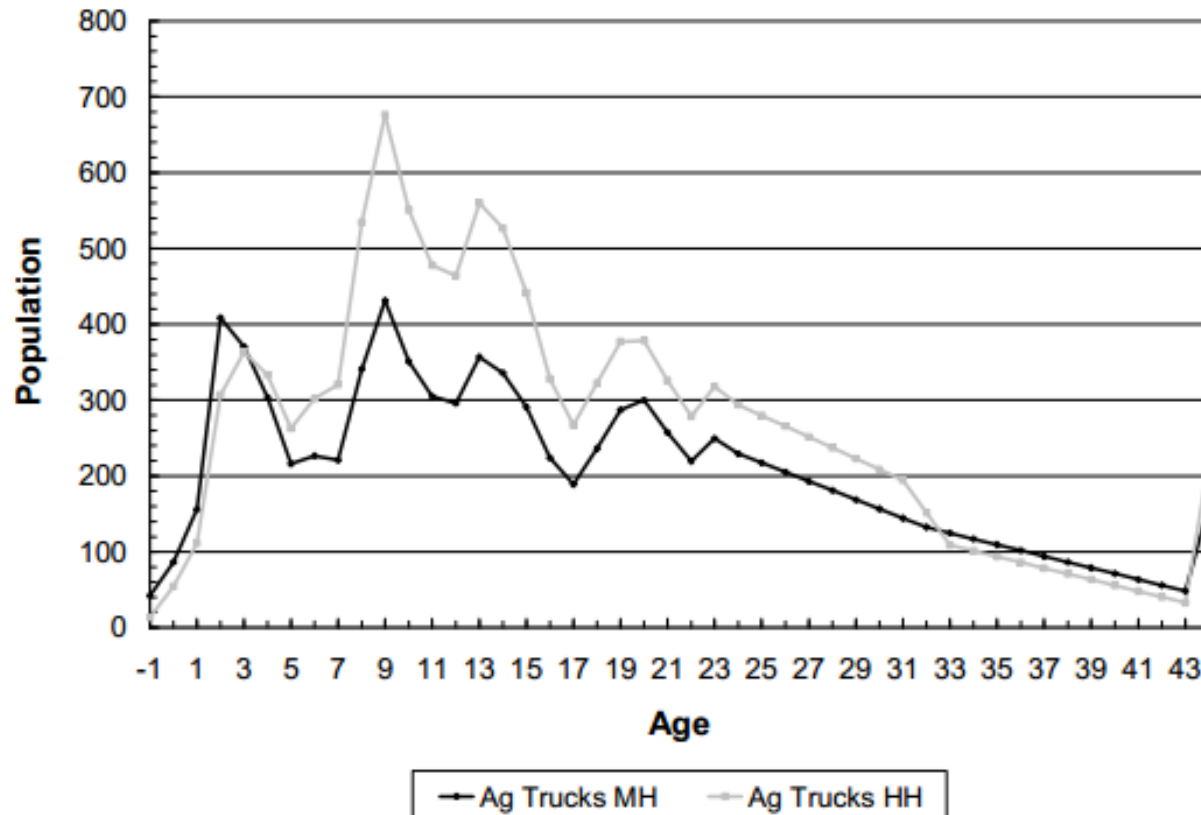
<b>Fleet Size</b>	<b>Daily VMT</b>	<b>Share</b>	<b>VMT-weighted Average Age</b>
1 truck	1,219,969	53.7%	12.4
2 trucks	135,552	6.0%	12.4
3 trucks	152,496	6.7%	12.4
> 3 trucks	762,481	33.6%	12.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,270,498</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

# Fleet Turnover: The “ecosystem” of truck ownership

- **Generally speaking**, higher mileage operations utilize newer equipment
  - 100k+ miles/year
  - Ready to trade in by 500,000 miles or equipment is shifted in local operations
- Local/Regional operations tend to use older equipment/hold on to new equipment longer
- Drayage, construction, logging, hay, season ag and other localized “niche” operators typically have used 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> life equipment 10-60k miles/year. Also provides additional peak capacity.

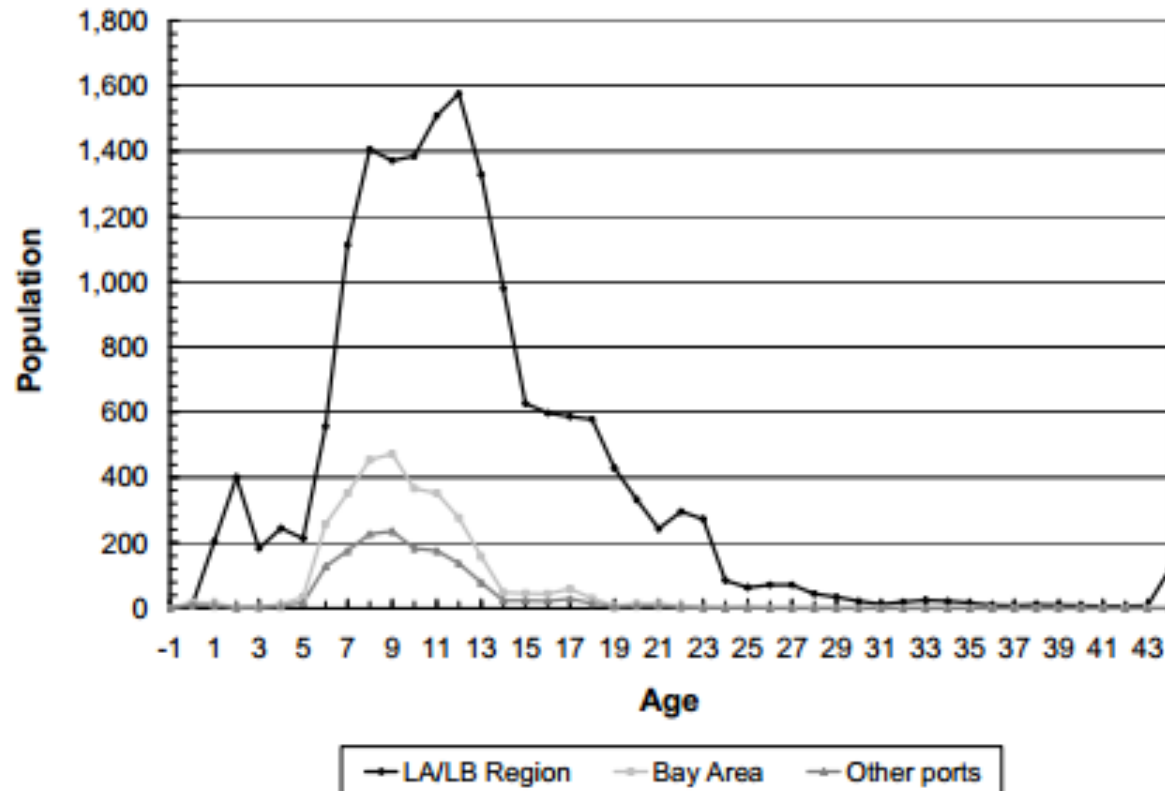
# Fleet Turnover Rates

Figure 5. Agricultural Truck Population and Model Year Distribution (2008)



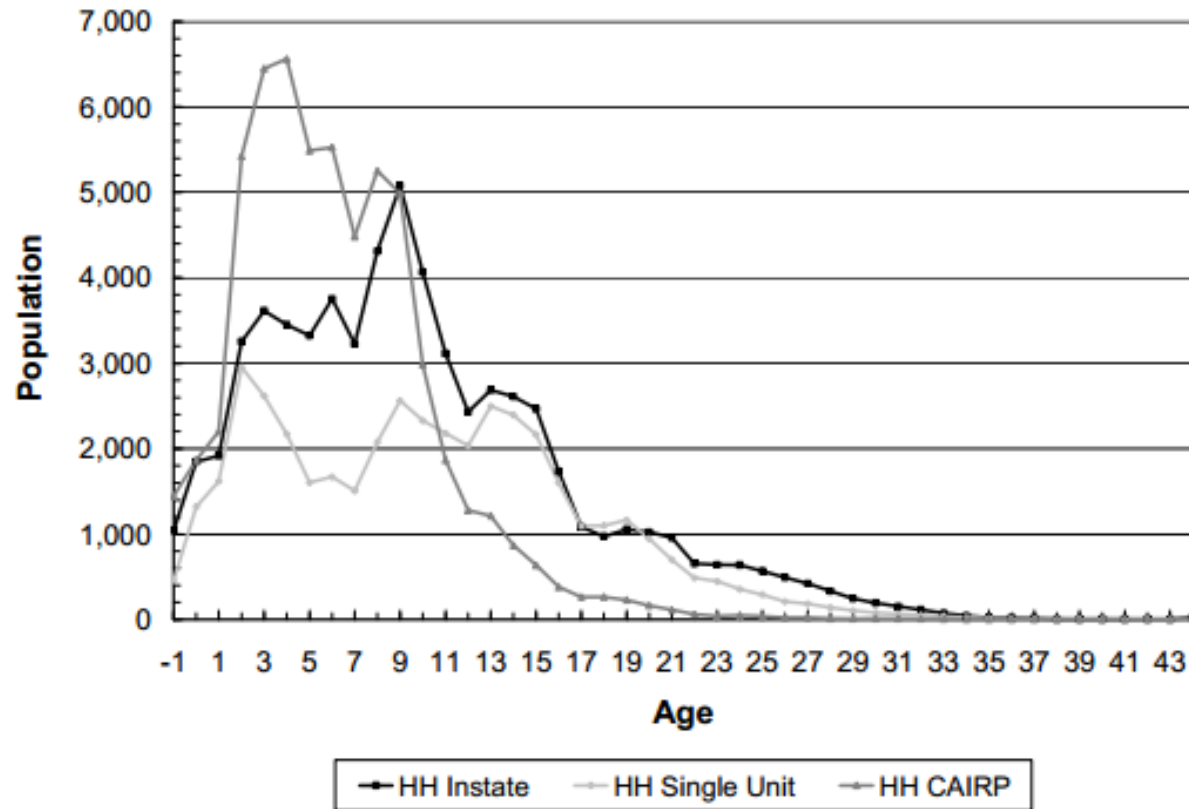
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Figure 3. Drayage Truck Population and Model Year Distribution (2008)



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Figure 10. California-Registered In-State HHDDT Population and Model Year Distribution (2008)





# Other Factors

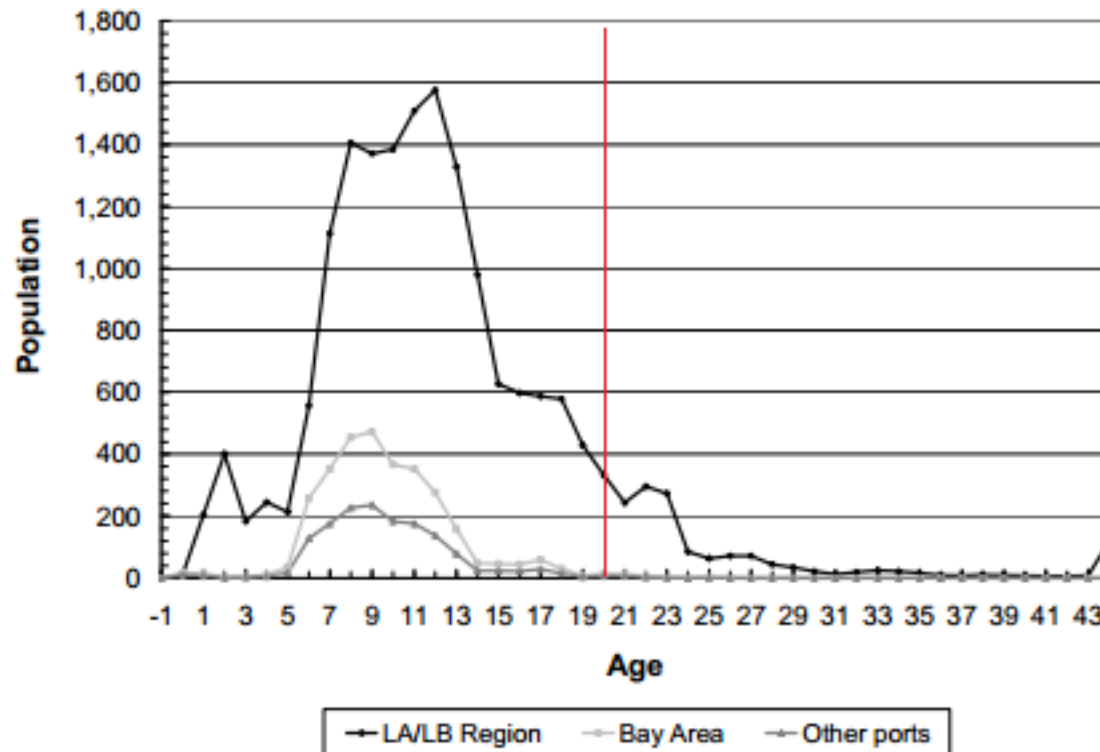
- **Inadequate Enforcement**
  - Creates unfair competition, market dysfunction
  - Can be avoided through program design
- **State's credibility irreparably damaged by Truck and Bus Rule**
  - Rules first enacted in 2008, effective in 2012, then changed in 2014
  - Tens of thousands of business plans harmed by late rule changes and ongoing lack of enforcement

# Other Factors

- **Freight Capacity Already Strained in 2014**
  - Chassis shortages, driver shortages, lack of supply
  - Anything which takes away from productivity will create huge ripple effect

# Smart Design for a Business Case

Figure 3. Drayage Truck Population and Model Year Distribution (2008)



# Smart Design for a Business Case

- **Cap Fleet Age/Mileage and Preserve Fleet Turnover Model**
  - Guarantees legacy fleet turnover rate as new technologies are commercialized and new standards adopted
  - Enforce through vehicle registration
  - Provides businesses certainty on equipment life, minimizes stranded assets.
  - Decreases strain on limited enforcement resources
  - Decreases strain on limited public incentive programs

# Smart Design for a Business Case

- **Incentivize Near-Zero and Zero Emission Technologies**
  - Funding freed to incentivize technologies not otherwise achieved through normal fleet turnover
  - Will allow alt fuels/ZEVs to find markets and get closer to full commercialization

# In Summary

- **Simply put, a business case must allow an early adopter or “compliant” fleet owner to compete with or beat their laggard or “non-compliant” competitors**
  - Fleets must make turn profit and stay in business
  - Truck/engine producers must turn profit
  - Financing entities must turn profit
  - Fuel providers must turn profit
- **Differs greatly from non-commercial end users (\**car owners like you and me*)**
  - Vehicles are not “luxuries”. They are the themselves the means of production and revenue generation!

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**Questions?**