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**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of Joan Kirschenbaum  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:04 AM  
**To:** COB  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Pass PR 2306

Dear Clerk of the Board South Coast AQMD,

I am a strong proponent of railroads and all forms of rail transportation. To maintain the greatest safety and welfare, infrastructure for rail systems and potential problems caused by rail use must be addressed at the source in a timely, effective manner.

I am a local resident, and I am submitting a public comment to urge the South Coast AQMD Governing Board to pass Proposed Rule 2306 to reduce pollution from freight rail yards.

This rule focuses on the worst polluters in the most polluted air basin in the United States. PR 2306 and other ISR regulations will help enhance air quality for Californians living or working near the railroads, and will reduce asthma, heart disease, and other health issues.

It's critical that this rule is passed to ensure that polluters are held accountable for cutting emissions, leading to a healthier environment for everyone.

Sincerely,  
Joan Kirschenbaum  
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