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Attachments: [LCCCP Resolution 18-28-11a convening a public-private partnership on climate change.pdf](#)
[Int'l Declaration DHRCC Complete Easy Read 3pg.pdf](#)
[Int'l Human & Nature Rights Climate Change Poster.pdf](#)
[JCRC Principles.pdf](#)
[Newporrt Joint Principles Climate Change.pdf](#)
[Newport Res. No. 3843 - Supporting the Public-Private Climate Change Partnership.pdf](#)
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Dear Oregon Committee on Energy & Environment,

Chair Rep. Ken Helm, Vice-Chair Rep. E. Werner Reschke & Rep. Sheri Schouten,
Members Rep. Lynn Findley, Rep. Andrea Salinas, Rep. Janeen Sollman,
Rep. Marty Wilde, Rep. Anna Williams & Rep. Jack Zika

Dear Oregon House Committee on Energy & Environment,

The Oregon Constitution Mandates the Protection of Oregon's Ecosystem. I love the study of Earth's Ecosystem Science. Because Earth's Ecosystem is an all inclusive scientific study, understanding a complete picture. Government's elected, administration, employee's & volunteers take a sworn oath to protect Oregon humans & nature for current & future generations. I took my sworn oath to Oregon & America, when I was sworn in for my law enforcement oath in July, 1980. I worked inside the first wall of the Oregon State Penitentiary (OSP). The road of twists & turns of life have allowed me the privilege to dedicate my Life to Volunteerism. I am a very blessed person to be able to help.

Volunteering is one of the best things, I have done with my Life. **We Can All Make a Difference Together as One in Collaboration for Common Goals for All Species. We can achieve this by using Ecosystem Best Management Principals, Practices, Policies, Protection & Restoration. A Healthy Ecosystem with Clean Water, Air, Soil, Food & Ocean for All Species. We Can & Must Take Action Together for the Good of All, Not just a Few.** I hope Oregon & America is learning this lesson, now with the current Federal

Administration. But, I always remember President Nixon being re-elected again. Oregon must take immediate emergency action to protect ourselves from the Destruction of our National Environmental Protection Agency causing the continued degradation of America & Oregon's Ecosystem Environment. I have done this by doing what I can to make a difference.

I choose to dedicate my Life to Volunteering, after becoming permanently disabled from a car accident on 11/7/1989. I spent 18 months in a wheel chair, then taking years to learn to walk again. The car accident injuries have determined my path in life to not be able to earn an income. For anybody to have a paid job, you have to be able to show up for work. Which for me is physically impossible & very frustrating even after 30 years of disability. I have to continue to accept my disabilities. Being a Chemical Sensitive possess a real threat to my existence to survive with the continued assault on my Life from Pollution by Humans. My Doctor told me years ago, "You should have been born 10,000 years ago. You are Allergic to Modern Man." One of my biggest challenges is getting clean air outside my house from all of the Clothes Dryers in my bedroom community & going to public meetings with laundry chemicals.

I understand the challenges that Indigenous Species face for survival in the current broken system of Oregon's Forest Practices Act of Deforestation. Clear Cutting & using Chemicals to Kill All Indigenous Species for five years, in favor of GMO Tree Farms. Supposedly un-effected by the chemicals used to Grow Giant Match Sticks causing Oregon Wildfires. Which have repeated over & over, like the Ground Hog Movie. Expecting a different outcome, but doing the same thing again. OFPA is a Disgrace to our Oaths to Protect Oregon Ecosystem. Current Oregon Forest Practices Act is Not Sustainable for a Healthy Ecosystem. Big Timber, Big Chemical, Big Money, Big \$\$\$\$ in Politics & Research have long ruled Oregon Timber Practices. Preventing the budgets of monitoring Oregon Agencies through lack of proper funding to meet their Mandates. If there is no \$\$\$\$ for Government Budgets to do proper monitoring or allow legislation for independent monitoring paid for by the polluters is a funding sources with an Economic Benefit to Communities & Nature. Every single one of us are responsible for our actions & decisions, but especially Public Oath to Protect.

Billions of human activities have contribute to the core of Climate Change.. Due to the use of chemicals, release of CO2 & Methane, waste from humans including biosolids, plastics, microplastics, solid waste management & the list is almost endless. Earth's Ecosystem including air, water, soil,

food & ocean have been pollution by Industry, Timber, Agriculture, Humans first over Nature, Governments & the Public use of of the products provided. The recent series of articles on Big \$\$\$\$ & Oregon Politics explained to the Public some of the consequences to Oregon Ecosystem & Environment. Once upon a time, Oregon lead the Nation in Environmental Protection & Restoration of Indigenous Species.

I know how chemical pollution by humans effects my Life. Just last year on Good Friday, March 30 through Easter April 1, 2018, I was fighting for my life. I won the battle obviously, I'm writing a public letter once again. That is if this Oregon Legislative Committee is will to accept my personal testimony. I find the Legislative system very challenging to understand. The Public are not provided Legislative training every year to be able to use system. Easter 2018, is when I had a very severe allergic reaction to Two Drops of Dawn Dishwashing. Blue Liquid Chemicals, placed on a clean wash cloth rinsing out a greasy tomato sauce pan. I used Dawn for twenty years.

But, when I got involved with doing Volunteering for the Ecosystem & the ODFW Nearshore project. I switched to Seven Generations Earth Friendly Plant based Organic Dishwashing Soap. I was completely out of organic dish soap. The Dawn Blue Dishsoap was sitting beside the sink. I only used it to add a couple of drops to the Van's washer system. So I picked it up, holding my breathe so I didn't breathe any of the scented soap. As I very carefully put two small dots on a wash cloth, then put in under very hot water to wash the pan. So it was my own poor choice of using Dawn. I should have know better. Hot water would have worked just a good with just a clean cloth.

I thought, I was just allergic to the scent in the Dawn Dishsoap. It didn't even cross my mind, I was allergic to the Chemicals in Dawn. Why does Dawn Dishsoap work so good to clean rescued oily birds? Because it's loaded with man made chemicals, in my personal opinion. Absolutely nothing natural about Dawn Dishsoap. Immediately, my skin started to burn any where it was exposed. I got first to third degree chemical burns on my face, ears, upper chest, arms & worst of all my hands. All of the skin later peeled, worse was off my hands leaving them raw & swore. But the chemical burns were not the worse to come. With in a short time, my face & throat were swelling. This was after I had already take 50+ mg of Benadryl. I was resting on a pillow sitting up at my desk, dealing with the pain with my eyes closed, but not asleep. I was having more troubles. I

sat up straight up off of my pillow, trying to get better breathe. Opening my eyes looking forward, yet down in my peripheral vision, I could see my swollen bottom lip protruding way out. I grabbed the mirror, my whole face was bright red, very swollen & getting harder to breathe. I grabbed essential oil first, one drop. Then Benadryl, a 100 mg, four broken liquid caps immediately under my tongue, horrid taste. Better air, almost immediately. Small sip of water, yes it goes down. Take another 100 mg of Benadryl swallowed & again in 10 minutes. I have never needed to consume 1,200 mg of Benadryl in three days before. Now, I keep a box of 24 Benadryl with me at all times, 100 mg on me. I hope & pray I never have to do this again. I have had many close calls of Life & Death in my adventuresome journey of Life. This was one the scariest. It is a very good thing my best Doctor ever, taught me how to save my own life.

I had a very similar lesson, years ago with a hypo allergenic soap in the Doctor's Office. That time many years ago, I had an allergic reaction to a soap he had ordered with me in mind. Same thing as with the Dawn, just a little on my hand to try using very hot water. That time, my brain shutdown the receptor between the lungs & artery. I start turning blue very quickly. Doctor tried to help, I waved him off with a stop hand motion. I was the only one that could save myself. I reached down into my pocket in put out my organic essential oils. That was before I carried Benadryl every where. From then on I've had Benadryl close. Now, even closer. My big worry is what happens, if I become allergic to Benadryl, too. I use it a little as possible. Cannabis works very well, high potency CBD with a low THC daytime & High THC & CBD potency for night time, when I can afford it. Due to my allergies to so many man made chemicals, I don't have the options of many modern medicines. I use mostly natural occurring medicines from plants teas & essential oils with few exception of insulin & Benadryl.

I am allergic to Classes of Pharmaceuticals, Food Chemicals, Chemicals & Pollution, including Diesel Fuel. Every reaction I have can be life threatening. I am scared to even call 911 for help, because I am so allergic to meds, including the Epi Pen. I have had hundreds of allergic reactions in my life. I blame the radiation poisoning, I almost died from as a child living in Fruita, Colorado. Climax Uranium processing plant gave away all of the "Safe Sand Mill Tailings" left over from World War II bomb building. Climax gave it away for Free to use for our construction of homes, to lighten the clay soil in our gardens/farms & to surround all new &

replacement of waterlines installation. The sand was not really sand. I know, because I looked at it in my microscope. It was microscopic glass balls, Not "Safe Sand". I rode with Dad for every trip, when we hauled pickup load after load of "Free Safe Sand" for us & family.

I remember staying in the PU truck cab, watching all of the dust with lines of vehicles waiting to be filled with free sand. All kinds of dump trucks, gravel hauling equipment, farm trucks small to big, lined up waiting to get loaded. It was a very dusty affair with all of the moving vehicles, loader & escalators moving sand. It took awhile to clean out all of the Free Sand. But, what did Climax really give away to all of the locals? It was the worst of the worst radioactive mill tails, that could not be busted after usable radiation was extraction. The water infrastructure of the Grand Valley, Grand Junction Colorado still has hundreds of miles of Radiation Contaminated Water Infrastructure to this day. Only being removed, when lines are replaced. Much of downtown Grand Junction is still contaminated. The Ute Water system is contaminated. There is a high rate of Cancer in the lower Grand Valley of Loma & Mack. Why? Maybe, because the water travels the longest distance in the system. How many other Nuclear Secret Cities have radiation contaminated mill tailing around their water infrastructure in America? Hanford? Most likely some, maybe even on the West Coast?

But, the Citizen's exposed to the radiation have never even been told the extent of the radiation contamination. How do I know? I remember, because my Grand Fathers, Fathers & Uncles told me so. I survived the Radiation Poisoning as a child, only because of my Registered Nurse Grandmother's care. She took time off of work at St Mary's Hospital to nurse me back to health. But my body was never the same, I couldn't run any more with other kids. I rode a bicycle, a horse, a tractor or walked. I could still work hard on the 40 acres irrigated Horse Hay Farm. Us kids run a Pumpkin Business for Halloween & Roadside Garden Honor Stand. I love to clean ditch for Dad. He loved me to help him in so many ways. He was really glad that I was able to come back to Oregon to make a life for myself, volunteering. I was the only one that voted for Dad to run for County Commissioner, Mom, Sister & Brother said no.

But, I paid a price for the pleasure of time alone to help Dad or ride my horse, thinking about complex issues. I got aerial sprayed four times in the 1960's with agriculture chemicals, twice in the field & twice on my horse. My half Quarterback & her Dad was a Wild Western Stallion. Black &

Cooper skinny like her Daddy is why I named her "Penny". She hated the airplane. She would hear it coming, face her enemy & whip around as the plane flew over us. Women Pilot was a World War II Veteran. She was invasive & Penny didn't like her. Can you imagine the first time Penny whip turned around, me riding bareback. I hung on tight, legs wrapped around & tucked under her front legs. Both of us soaking wet with chemicals. I got us home and hosed us down in the yard. But, neither one of us felt good after each time.

Doctors claimed I was just having real bad growing pains. I would outgrow it. It has never happened. My Dad, Mom & family were my Hero's. Like Uncle Abe, blinded at 16, with one finger & an elbow from blasting caps blowing up. When he got home from school & picked up the box left sitting in the sun by the older boys working in the field to blast tree stumps. I asked for his advice when I became permanently disabled in 1989. His advice was to dedicate my life to Volunteering. He wanted me to follow his good examples, after he volunteered his Life. Not the bad example of drug & alcohol addiction, before he found what Volunteering could do to help himself & others.

Before Dad died of small cell lung cancer on January 29, 2005, one of my last conversations with Dad was about a Science agreement we made together, when I was about 10 years old. I asked Dad so many questions, skipping along beside to help him do something. Whether in the shop, out working in the fields, cooking in the house for him, riding my horse or bike, I always enjoyed life to the fullest. One day, I was asking Dad hard questions about science following him around. All of a sudden, Dad stopped in his tracks. I quickly halted too, looking up wondering. Dad said with a smile on his face. "Cyndi, you ask so many great question, I can't think about what I need to do. I have a book in the house, that will explain most of these questions. Would you like to read it?"

"Yes" I said with a huge smile. Dad's giving me a book to read. Wow. We turn around skipping back to the house. My Mother was wondering what was going on. Dad had me sit in my place at the table. He went into his room & brought out a thick book. I opened the first page read the index, flipping through it quickly. Then, I start to cry big tears. Dad ask, "What wrong? I just gave you a great book to read." I said crying, "I Can't Do the Math." Dad put a smile on his face laughing his Santa Clause laugh & said, "Sweet Heart, You Learn the Principals. I will do the Math." What Book did Dad give me to read? Albert Einstein. There was lots of complex

math in the book. Dad sent me off to my room to my Dad built desk to read. There were many more questions with more books from the local Library. Dad's teaching me to understand "Principals First. Then Do the Math" was one of his greatest gift to me for Life.

Dad invented things, built his own shop & manufactured metal replacement parts for his traveling Haying & Baling Farm Implement business & other local farmers. Also, working our own land, helping family & friend & also doing Community Volunteering. In between, working outside the home at a local Gilsonite Plant on a 22 hour rotating schedule. Go to work schedule everyday, two hours earlier, work ten days on, four days off. So every day Dad went to bed & got up two hours earlier. Mom worked just a hard to make all of us successful. Took a couple of College classes & went to work as a night auditor, just off I-70 a dangerous job. But home in time, to get us off to school.

My parent prepared me to face work ethics, volunteering & my challenging life of disabilities. Many times alone telling nobody, like when I had cancer at 20 in 1976. Doctor convinced me not to tell anybody. Because, it would ruin my life. It was not on my medical records, because I donated after surgery all of my removed parts for scientific study at University of Colorado Health Science Center (UCHSC). It was months after my surgery, before they knew I had cancer. I was a number, that didn't track back to my medical records. So I told no one, not even my Mom. When I finally told my Dad, he donated his body to science research at UCHS. I hope his donation advanced the studies of small cell lung cancer. He was repeatedly exposed to radiation through out his life time, too. So was Mom. She rode in the truck with Grandpa, her adopted Dad during the summer traveling. He died, when I was three.

So what could I do to make a difference. I donated my body to science once, do it again. Volunteer, living up to my oath to serve Oregon & America. I first came to Oregon on May 5, 1975 to save my family from the monster I was forced to marry. I was not brave enough to tell my parents I was drugged & assaulted. That was just the beginning. He was the main motivator to work at the Oregon State Penitentiary in 1980, after Oregon provided me an education at Linn Benton Community College. OSP would teach me how to protect myself & my children for life. I worked as OSP, just under a year. I then went to work at the Oregon Human Resources Director's Office. I volunteered to help Governor Atiyeh set up the first Domestic Violence program. But, I lost my State job 2 weeks after by

house burnt down, because I couldn't attend work. So in 1984, I moved back to Colorado to help my folks with 13 Elders for twelve years. One of my greatest blessing in life. Found a good Accounts Receivables management job with bonuses. That all ended

After the car accident & the death of my Mother on March 3, 1993, I moved back to Oregon on December 1, 1995 to learn to walk again on the beach. Soon after arriving, I began my journey to make a difference volunteering. I began by attending Oregon State University (OSU) Hatfield Marine Science Center (HMSC) Public events. This lead to attending multitudes of Oregon Government Public meetings and writing Public letters. I volunteered, when ever I was feeling well enough to attend meetings. My first adventures of volunteering were OSU Wave Energy Program. One dark rainy stormy with high winds Oregon Coast night, eight Public members showed up for a critical OSU meeting on Wave Energy.

An OSU Science was asking for help with ideas for possible wave energy devices. We came from the Coast & the Valley. All of the attending public members which attended, including myself, provided possible designs for Wave Energy. The young OSU scientist choose the buoy wave energy idea I volunteered to base her research moving forward. She shared the rest of the ideas with other students all over the world. Every single volunteered idea by the public was produced by various students & organizations through out the world. I volunteered another idea at a Wave Energy meeting in November, 2012. At a meeting Lincoln County Commissioner Terry Thompson invited me to attend. OSU & the Public are currently working together in collaboration to have an OSU Wave Energy testing site 7 miles off shore of Oregon Driftwood State Park, half way between Newport & Waldport Oregon. I have written many letters of strong support for Wave Energy in the last 23+ years The new OSU Wave Energy Research Facility will soon begin construction soon, I hope. Oregon Wave Energy Research should be a high priority in the HR 2020 Clean Energy & Jobs Bill.

A big part of the OSU Wave Energy Collaboration involved many Oregon State Agencies, Committees, Task Forces & began a long adventure of my doing volunteerism for Earth's Ecosystem. Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife put together a series of meetings on Oregon Nearshore in Newport. This was one of the best collaboration workshops I have ever attended. Two of my good friend meet & built a life together at these & other Community meetings. Through Collaboration by Public & Private

Partnerships were have been world leaders in support of a Healthy Ecosystem with Clean Water, Air, Soil, Food & Ocean for All Species. How can we do this huge Task? One day at a time.

I know for a given scientific fact, Collaboration Together as One for common goals is successful. Proof of this process is being proven in the current Oregon Water Resources the Four Water Planning Partnership's. I am part of several Public & Private Partnerships. Being a Partner of the [Mid Coast Water Planning Partnership](#) the last two & half years, attending as many meetings as physically possible. This is a fine example of Collaboration Together for the Good of the Ecosystem & Community. The OWRD Place Based Water Planning in Partnership is in Great Need to being Financed by the Oregon State Legislators. We have stretched our last funding from the Legislators out to two years. We only got half of what was promise in the original OWRD bill to support the Ground Breaking Water Partnership. We have all worked hard together. We set our mission statements for a **Healthy Ecosystem with Clean Water, Air, Soil, Food & Ocean for all species, including humans & nature. This is achieved by using Ecosystem Best Management Principals, Practices, Policies, Protection & Restoration.**

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners has taken a bold step to a better understanding of Climate Change effects. 350 Oregon Central Coast & Citizens' Climate Lobby Newport joined together to ask the City of Newport to agree to a resolution for Human & Nature Rights for Climate Change. Newport Mayor agreed to a Proclamation first. Asking our Take Action Climate Change Groups to go to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners for the lead of a Public & Private Collaboration with [Lincoln County Climate Change Partnership](#) (LCCCP). The County Commissioners agreed & passed a Resolution. Then, the City of Newport & Lincoln City agreed to signed a Resolution to join the LCCCP. Attached you will find the most of the documents. The United Nations proclamations short & long versions are include, which recognize both Human & Natures Right in Climate Change. Both Newport & Lincoln City did the same.

I want to thank this committee for the patience to read some about my life of being a chemical sensitive & physically disabled volunteer. Bound & determined to make a difference volunteering to come together as one in collaboration with common goals for a Healthy Ecosystem. We must be brave & honor our Oaths to Protect Oregon's Ecosystem & Future Generations by Standing Up & Take Action to Stop the Million Cuts to

Earth's Ecosystem Caused by Humans. [Million Cuts by Humans A New Story of Climate Change Charles Eisenstein](#) This video helps to explain the challenges we face for Climate Change. Worth every minute of time to watch.

I am very disappointed in our Oregon Coast Caucus for supporting Jordan Cove Liquefied Natural Gas Export Terminal & 230 miles of Black Snake Pipeline for less than 200 jobs permanent jobs. If approved, becoming the top Fossil Fuel offender for CO2 & Methane in Oregon. What is the leading cause of Ocean Acidification effect the whole food chain from Climate Change? Highest levels ever seen of CO2 & Methane effects on Earth's Ecosystem. We must Stop CO2 levels, now. Deny Jordan Cove disruption & further destruction of Coos Bay Estuary & 230 miles of high pressure pipeline. Carrying Radioactive Fracked Gas by Nuclear Bomb in 1969 to release Natural Gas for the Oil Shale surrounding Rulison Colorado. Also transporting Canadian Natural Gas from the Oil Tar Sands, owned by Canadian Fossil Fuel Industry.

Jordan Cove LNG Export Terminal & Gas Pipeline is a fine example of the current Federal Trump Administration supporting Fossil Fuel. Oregon DEQ & State Lands have received almost a 100,000 Public Comments Opposing Jordan Cove LNG & Pipeline. There is a much better solution for employment in the Coos Bay area. Ocean Research Facilities for University of Oregon & Oregon State University. This would provide more Clean Energy Jobs on the Southern Oregon Coast. Partnership in Education to support Coos Bay with ten times the Family Wage Jobs than Jordan Cove Project will ever support. Education, Research & Recreation will provide more long term jobs than Jordan Cove will ever produce. Please help stop the most polluting option for Oregon's Future. Go Green Energy.

Many of these reason is why we are currently in the Sixth Extinction for all Species on Earth. Humans survived the Fifth Extinction according to our historical records of our human genomes, which reduced humans by 90%. Why have half of all indigenous species became Extinct in the Last 100 years? Human causes including climate change. I attached a NASA chart of CO2 level for the last 650,000 years. Currently the highest ever. The Trump Administration answer was to cut all funding for NASA Climate Change Research. Climate Change Denial will no long work. The scientific evidence has been ground truth by most Scientist. How is big \$\$\$\$ any different than the Tobacco Industry?

At the current rate of CO2 climbing levels, will there be a future for the other half of the Indigenous Species in the next hundred years? Maybe. Maybe Not. Our decisions now will count. What is the most effected Indigenous Flora & Fauna on Earth effected by Climate Change caused by humans & continuing Extreme Weather? Indigenous Pollinator's, Plants & Humans. Support Oregon Go Green Energy & Organic Foods. My letter below to support HB 2007 DEQ Reduction of Emissions from Diesel Fuel for Mid to Large Truck was my inspiration to write this testimonial to Support Oregon's Ecosystem for Future Generation for All Species Exceeding Federal Laws under Oregon Constitution Rights. Just like Lincoln County has the Rights for our Voters to Exceed State & Federal Laws negative effects our Communities. We passed the first Stop Aerial Spraying of Chemicals to Kill All Indigenous Species & Poison Citizen's.

Oregon must once again be strong to honor our given oaths to protect the Public & Nature from harm. Oregon must stop the Big \$\$\$\$ supporters of Oregon Politics & Research for predetermined science outcomes. Oregon Forest Practice Act is a failure. Because there is more to having a healthy Ecosystem than just planting mono species GMO Tree Farms & Deforestation of the Oregon Coast Range with the use of Chemical with the intention of Killing Indigenous Flora & Fauna that support a Bio Diverse Ecosystem developed over millions of years. Climate Change is a complex as the millions of cuts caused by Human to Earth's Ecosystem, including Legislative actions that could be taken.

I am in support of the Oregon Legislator's & House Committee on Energy & Environment to take swift emergency actions for the protection & implementation of clean Energy & Environment for a Healthy Ecosystem for All Species.

Best Wishes,

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Subject: Support HB 2007 DEQ Stronger Standards for Trucks

Dear Oregon Committee on Energy & Environment,

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I strongly support directing Environmental Quality Commission to adopt by rule diesel engine emission standards for medium-duty trucks and heavy-duty trucks. Oregon's Cities & Communities are suffering extensive air pollution from the Trucking Industry use of dirty diesel fuels & old trucks that pollute more than new truck standards. Since California adopted stronger standards, Oregon has had an increase in the number of trucks polluting Oregon's Air not allowed in California. When diesel trucks pollute the air, it is the Public & Communities suffering the consequences of the pollution.

How can Oregon find ways to support the small business owners that many times uses older trucks which are more polluting? Provide low/no interest loans or grants to convert their trucks to propane. Diesel fuel is the second most polluting fuel, heating oil being the worse. Diesel fuel has a high dirty oil content. America, Canada & Mexico should work together to find clean fuel options for trucks. Electric is our goal. They can produce their own fuel as they haul their loads. There will need to be support at Truck Stops for clean energy fuels to be available.

Please pass HB 2007 to instruct Oregon Dept of Environmental Quality to phase in strengthened standards for Trucks using Diesel Fuels. There are many options to help the trucking industry accomplish Clean Air for Public. Thank you for your full consideration to support this critical pollution causing health issues for the Public. Please take emergency action to begin the journey to clean pollution free trucking industry in the future.

Best Wishes,

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