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I have used diesel vehicles and tractors for the last 25 years. My personal vehicle is currently a diesel pickup. My main tractor is a large Ford diesel. The majority of vehicles and farm equipment used on farms and ranches statewide are diesel powered. These vehicles and equipment are used primarily in the production of food products for humans and livestock. The majority of the vehicles driven everyday on the highways and freeways are not diesel powered, other than large commercial trucks for interstate commerce. It is a known fact that diesel engine powered vehicles last longer than ordinary gasoline powered vehicles or now electric powered vehicles. Do not force restrictions on personal choice of a vehicle. There needs to always be choices and diesel vehicles should remain one of them. Most of the drivers of diesel vehicles on roadways or highways are driving them in the course of conducting their business, which is AGRICULTURE, ie FARMING OR RANCHING, raising crops or livestock. Thank you.