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On Behalf Of:

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Measure: SB803

I'm strongly in opposition of establishing a standard of fuel efficiency that our state cannot meet the needs of. There are a significant number of farmers & ranchers, truckers, contractors, as well as municipal services that will be dead in the water if this proposed standard comes to fruition. There simply is not enough of the high efficiency diesel to meet the demand that will be created. That means: building supplies will not be delivered, less new housing to ease the shortage we already experiencing. Farms will not be able to export their goods. Hospitals will not have backup power via generators in the event of a power outage. Many many industries and livelihoods will be destroyed by this. Please consider opposing this bill. We need to enact a more common sense approach to fuel efficiency standards, which involves a source we can actually obtain.