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I support the delay (or reversal) of implementation or enforcement of the Advanced Clean Trucks regulations. People and businesses who own diesel vehicles need to have certainty that they can continue to use their vehicles. The notion of forcing people to dispose of vehicles before they are truly used up only harms the environment more, whether they are disposed of at a junk yard, or whether they are sold to someone in a place where they can continue to be operated with either less or no concern for the environment. This doesn't clean up our earth. It just moves the problem away from here.

It is not fair to those who own these vehicles to demand they must change vehicles at considerable financial cost, especially in a time of an economy that makes it difficult to exist. When many people cannot afford adequate food, demands such as this are not wise.