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Dear SC AQMD Board Members:

My name is David Marrett, PhD. I am a long term resident of Riverside County and am writing on behalf of myself, my family, my neighbors and my many students as a clean air advocate. I was an academic in the Department of Soils and Environmental Sciences at UCR, among other places in my long first career. I was a High School Science Teacher in my long second career. I spoke to you on May 9th asking for a stringent ISR and wanted to thank you for passing that rule. Today I am asking you to continue assertive efforts to reduce regional emissions by passing strong ISRs for our twin ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles. Sadly, the voluntary approaches using MOUs have failed.

I belong to a number of education, conservation and environmental groups because I have great concerns for the health, well being and education of our Southern California children and youth. We can do much better for them in reducing emissions from burning fossil fuels.

Now is the time to take bold steps to clean up our air and address greenhouse gas emissions. Personally I see no better way to do this than quickly electrifying our ports and other transportation systems.

Thank you for your service to our region,

David Marrett, PhD Sierra Club Climate Reality Project