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Dear San Diego Board of Port Commissioners:

Thank you for setting the goal for the Port of San Diego to transition to 100% zero-emission heavy-duty trucks by 2030. Please do not let that goal become an empty promise.

As a patient with asthma, I am requesting you purify not only the quality of air in our portside communities but purify the existing systematic structure in place to reach the necessary objective of zero-emissions. Unfortunately, my body inherited the consequences of high pollution from living in a Mix-Use Zoning neighborhood in Old Town National City. The operations of businesses contaminating neighborhoods such as auto/paint shops and the transportation use of diesel trucks within residential areas have harmed our communities. These practices do not support health and wellness for our people.

With your July vote in favor of ZE trucks, you showed the community that you understand the terrible impact diesel pollution has on our health. But, the steps necessary to achieve 100% zero-emission heavy-duty trucks by 2030 are not included in the Maritime Clean Air Strategy (MCAS).

I am joining my neighbors and San Diegans throughout the county in urging you to enact the following policies:

- 1. No New Deadly Diesel:** New leases will not include new sources of heavy-duty diesel or natural gas trucks.
- 2. an 100% Clean Trucks Roadmap:** Prepare a clear and specific plan outlining how the Port will transition to 100% zero-emission heavy-duty trucks by 2030.

You stepped up to bat for the people of San Diego in July. We are asking that you do it again. Please help us breathe cleaner air.

Thank you for taking the time to read my message.

Respectfully,

Silvia Calzada