

Form Letter 1 for Comment 25 for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Engines (ordiesl07) - 45 Day.

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Subject: Adopt Stronger Construction Equipment Regulations
Comment:

I am writing to express my deep concern about the negative health impacts of diesel pollution from construction equipment and I urge the California Air Resources Board to adopt the strongest regulation possible to clean up one of the top sources of diesel particulate matter in California.

According to the American Lung Association's State of the Air report, too many people are breathing bad air and we need to more to clean it up. California has the worst air quality in the nation and construction and other off-road equipment is a major contributor to the particulate matter and ozone pollution that causes serious health consequences. Each day as I drive in Los Angeles I can see the pollution with my own eyes. It is something we as citizens of California should be ashamed by. I also see it in my home. The particulate can be found on window sills, even in my kitchen sink as the pollution blows in and falls on my counters and dishes. This is obviously dangerous and something that we can fix.

To protect the health of all Californians, I urge the California Air Resources Board to adopt the strongest possible diesel construction equipment regulations.

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