



July 1, 2019

The Honorable Connie Leyva
California State Senate
State Capitol, Room 4061
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 210 – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Leyva,

The San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) is pleased to support Senate Bill (SB) 210 to establish 'smog check' requirements for heavy-duty diesel trucks, weighing over 14,000 pounds, in California.

Approximately one million heavy-duty trucks drive on California roads annually and are major contributors to the state's poor air quality. If implemented, SB 210 could help remove 1,600 tons of harmful particulate matter from our air over the next decade, equivalent to taking 375,000 trucks off the road.

The South Coast Basin of Southern California has some of the worst air quality in the nation. San Bernardino County and the Inland Empire are particularly vulnerable to the impacts of heavy-duty truck traffic as goods make their way from the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach through our region.

Implementing a Heavy-Duty Inspection and Maintenance Program for non-gasoline, heavy-duty, on-road trucks, similar to what we require of other vehicles, is a common sense solution that could significantly reduce air pollution in our region.

For these reasons, SBCTA is pleased to support SB 210. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ray Wolfe, Executive Director or Otis Greer, Director of Legislative and Public Affairs, at (909) 884-8276.

Sincerely,

Darcy McNaboe,
President, San Bernardino County Transportation Authority
Mayor, City of Grand Terrace

cc: San Bernardino County Delegation

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