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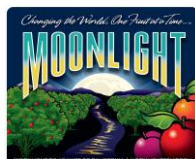
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National Association of Waterfront Employers



Harbor Trucking Association

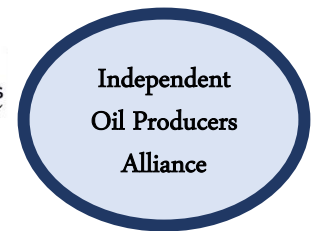








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December 19, 2023

Hon. Gavin Newsom
Governor
State of California

Re: Request for Meeting with Workers and Businesses to Establish State Funding and Policies That Embrace Dual and Equal Goals of Growing the Economy and Reducing Greenhouse Gases

Governor Newsom -

Our ask of you is simple. The sustainability coalition members listed below request a results-oriented conversation with you and your administration as soon as possible regarding the constraints of implementation and real-world impacts of the state's policies of reducing pollutants and green-house gas emissions. While our Coalition understands the important goals and aims of your policies (some of which take effect as soon as January 1, 2024), we are increasingly concerned with unresolved economic feasibility, technological challenges, and lack of essential infrastructure required to make them a reality by 2035.

Fortunately, California is presently making significant progress in air quality within the limits of technology and funding (e.g. farm tractors; trucks; trains; ships and cargo equipment at Ports) but we can only go as fast as reality and feasibility allow. Utility constraints assure that California's immediate zero-emissions deadlines are not achievable. Many potential purchasers of equipment, as well as their manufacturers and dealers agree. Under current circumstances, this will damage our supply chain.

Respectfully, we understand that aggressive deadlines energize clean air goals but our assessment is that these will eventually prove to be unrealistic unless government provides sufficient financial support and regulatory flexibility to make them happen. Successfully implemented, this will result in cleaner air and the added value of enhanced investment, successful businesses, and elimination of the present anxiety of businesses and workers who fear an uncertain future for themselves and their families.

We will ask for assurance in our meeting with you that government will allocate the financial resources required and make commitments to work collaboratively and proactively with all supply chain stakeholders to identify and respect the real-world constraints of feasibility needed to implement your air quality policies. This is necessary to reassure farmers that they will have access to affordable, next generation equipment which efficiently performs as needed; that truckers have the same access; that sea bearing ships so essential to the export of California products will be welcomed in our Ports; and that indispensable longshoremen will continue to have cargo to move.

If we can accomplish this, Governor, your constituents in urban and rural communities alike will be able to step back from the edge of the cliff and breathe a sigh of relief. The clock is ticking on the entire supply chain, making a meeting with you and the Coalition imperative as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

African American Farmers of California	International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 10
AgTC: Agriculture Transportation Coalition	J&E Hulling
AJ Farms, LLC	JFS Enterprises, Inc.
Almond Tree Hulling Co.	J. G. Boswell Company
American Olive Oil Producers Association	JK Farms, LLC
American Pistachio Growers	Jose Carlos Ramirez, World Boxing Champion
Anderson & Sons Shelling	Kern County Farm Bureau
Atlas Almonds	Kings County Farm Bureau

Baggie Farms	Kings River Packing
Bay Area Council	Kingville Farms
Belmont Nursery	Klassen Farms, Inc.
Biz Fed Central Valley Business Federation	KY Farming, LLC
Blessed Harvest, Inc.	LA Customs Brokers & Freight Forwarders Association
Boos & Associates	Leopoldo Farm Service
Booth Ranches, LLC	Lone Star Dehydrator
Brandt Farms	Mayor Beltran of Parlier, CA
Bullseye Farms Woodland	Mayor Guerra of Orange Cove, CA
Butte Farm Bureau	Mayor Martinez of Mendota, CA
Cal Coast Almond Processing, Inc	Mayor Parra of Fowler, CA
California Agricultural Aircraft Association	Mayor Preciado of Avenal, CA
California Apple Commission	Madera County Farm Bureau
California Association of Flower Growers and Shippers	Manco Ag Services
California Avocado Commission	Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association (MEBA)
California Blueberry Association	Marine Fireman's Union
California Blueberry Commission	Mendocino County Farm Bureau
California Building Industry Association	Merced County Farm Bureau
California Business Properties Association	Mid-Valley Cotton Growers, Inc.
California Business Roundtable	Mike Jackson Farms, Inc.
California Cotton Ginners and Growers Association	Milk Producers Council
California Farm Bureau	Minturn Huller Cooperative, Inc.
California Fresh Fruit Association	Minturn Nut Company, Inc.
California League of Food Producers	Moonlight Companies
California Olive Oil Council	Musco Family Olive Co

California Retailers Association	NAIOP – Commerical Real Estate Development Association
California Tomato Growers Association	Nat DiBuduo Real Estate
California Trucking Association	National Association of Egg Farmers
California Wild Rice Advisory Board	National Association of Waterfront Employers
Campos Brothers Farms	National Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of America, Inc.
Capay Canyon Ranch	NCPI, LLC
Catania Worldwide	Nichols Farms
CAWA, Representing The Automotive Parts Industries	Nisei Farmers League
Central California Almond Growers Association	North American Association of Food Equipment Manufactures
Central Valley Latino Mayors and Elected	Officials Coalition
CEO, Harbor Trucking Association	Olive Growers Council of California
CFS LP	Pacific Coast Producers
Citri-Care, Inc.	Pacific Merchant Shipping Association
ConAgra	Pasatiempo Vineyards
Crinklaw Farm Services Inc	Peters Fruit Farms Inc.
Crookshanks Sales Company	Poindexter Nut Company
Customs Brokers & Forwarders Association of Northern California	P-R Farms, Inc.
D. R. Klassen Farms, Inc.	Prima Wawona
D. R. Klassen Packing, Inc.	Primex Farms
Dairyland Huller	Proctor Companies
Dalena Benick & Associates	Propeller Club of Northern California
Dalena Farms	Raisin Bargaining Association
Del Rey Packing Company	Ramirez Ag Labor Services
Del Rio Nut Company	Raven Farms
Dreisbach	River Oak Orchards

El Dorado California Grown Almonds	RWC Almonds, LLC
Enzo Olive Oil Company, Inc.	San Diego Customs Brokers Association
Family Orchards, Inc.	San Francisco Bar Pilots
Farm Bureau Monterey	San Joaquin Farm Bureau Federation
Farmers Cooperative Gin, Inc.	Sierra Valley Almonds
Fresno County Farm Bureau	SSA Marine
Fresno Equipment Co.	Stewart & Jasper Orchards
Fruit Harvest Family, Inc.	TGS Logistics Inc.
Furlong Family Farms	The Almond Company
Gold River Orchards	The Peterson Family
Grapeman Labor	The Propellor Club of the US
Grizzly Nut, LLC	Travaille and Phippen, Inc
Grower Direct Nut Co	Tulare County Farm Bureau
GSC Logistics	TVT Transportation
GUSS Automation	U.S. Meat Export Federation
Hamilton Ranches, Inc.	Valley Harvest Nut Co., Inc.
Hoff Farms	Valliwide Organics
Holland Nut Company	Vann Family Orchards
Harbor Trucking Association (HTA)	Wawona Frozen Foods
IMC	Western Agricultural Processing Association
Independent Oil Producers Alliance	Western Plant Health Association
Ingomar Packing Company	Wiebe Farms, Inc.
Inland Empire Economic Partnership	Young's Inc.
Insure America Project	Youngstown Grape Distributors, Inc.
International Longshore & Warehouse Union	Youngstown Grape Distributors, Inc.