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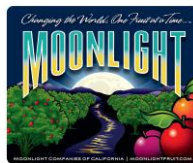
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Hon. Gavin Newsom  
Governor  
State of California

**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,

**Pacific Merchant Shipping Association**

**GSC Logistics**

**Nisei Farmers League**

**Mike Jackson Farms, Inc.**

**International Longshore & Warehouse Union**

**Youngstown Grape Distributors, Inc.**

**Western Plant Health Association**

**Wiebe Farms, Inc.**

**American Pistachio Growers**

**California Avocado Commission**

**Western Agricultural Processing Association**

**D. R. Klassen Farms, Inc.**

**D. R. Klassen Packing, Inc.**

**Fresno County Farm Bureau**

**CEO, Harbor Trucking Association**

**National Association of Waterfront Employers  
(NAWE)**

**Hoff Farms**

**African American Farmers of California**

**Fresno Equipment Co.**

**Milk Producers Council**

**Hamilton Ranches, Inc.**

**Kings County Farm Bureau**

**California Cotton Ginners and Growers  
Association**

**Production Agriculture**

**Pacific Merchant Shipping Association**

**Baggie Farms**

**AgTC: Agriculture Transportation Coalition**

**Dalena Benick & Associates**

**Wawona Frozen Foods**

**KY Farming, LLC**

**Brandt Farms**

**Raisin Bargaining Association**

**The Peterson Family**

**Independent Oil Producers Alliance**

**International Longshore & Warehouse Union**

**SSA Marine**

**P-R Farms, Inc.**

**Nat DiBuduo Real Estate**

**Enzo Olive Oil Company, Inc.**

**Catania Worldwide**

**Young's Inc. and TVT Transportation**

**Kingville Farms**

**Furlong Family Farms**

**California Farm Bureau**

**Merced County Farm Bureau**

**The Almond Company**

**Moonlight Companies**

**Boos & Associates**

**Madera County Farm Bureau**

**California Apple Commission**

**California Blueberry Commission**

**California Wild Rice Advisory Board**

**California Blueberry Association**

**Olive Growers Council of California**

**California Olive Oil Council**

**Central Valley Latino Mayors and Elected  
Officials Coalition**