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RE: CLEAN VEHICLE PROGRAM

Research on the impact of Ports is well known, well done, replicated research. It is clear and obvious that Ports cause grave harm to the air, humans, animals and the general earth environment. That is a FACT. It is UNETHICAL, given what we know (replicated research, well done, long standing) that EPA and ECY and people such as myself have to bargain and argue for clean air, clean water and for the Ports to be good stewards of the planet Earth. Instead: Terminal company and those businesses associated with them are ALLOWED to poison our breathing air and planet. This should not even be an issue: pretty basic stuff. MONEY is taking a higher priority than the HEALTH of people, wildlife, water and the planet. THANK YOU ENDLESSLY EPA FOR THE OBSTRUCTED 'FIGHT' TO PROTECT THIS PLANET. We need air quality monitors at EVERY PORT (and especially those close to high density residential such as Terminal 5 in Seattle. I live upwind of them) We also need ENFORCEMENT of air quality(including vehicle emissions as is being discussed herewith) and FINES and CONSEQUENCES of significance for poisoning our air and water. I plead with you to not only address Clean Vehicle Program - but get very serious about air quality monitoring at ALL Ports (because those diesel vehicles - which often idle in long lines both on site and approaching Terminals. PLEASE INSTALL AIR QUALITY MONITORING AT THE PORTS AND ALSO THE MAIN ACCESS ROUTES TO THE TERMINALS. It is a choking, poisonous air. STRENGTHEN emission requirements, monitor them, and get serious with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency to ENFORCE complaints. I will add (while I have the opportunity) Please also address TUG BOATS and container ships diesel emissions (which are stunning in their density and opacity. WE NEED BROAD PROTECTION OF OUR BREATHING AIR! Thank you for the EPA staff for fighting an endlessly obstructed money based groups who are 'fine' with poisoning people, wildlife and the planet to make a dollar. Ethically disgusting. THANK YOU EPA !