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I want sustained, significant progress toward making our air quality survivable. We must do what's in our power while acknowledging what we're up against. Industry has legitimate concerns but the answer is not to stall or backslide in our efforts. I cannot individually create cleaner air, even with two purifiers in my home, and I don't want to be trapped inside just to breathe. My neighbor has one large diesel pickup which has very offensive fumes that this old lady avoids. Magnify that by the thousands of larger trucks on the road everyday! Please approve this measure while at the same time increasing needed infrastructure, i.e. charging stations, and pushing for solutions to EV fire hazards. Industry needs to be dragged, kicking and screaming, into joint efforts to significantly reduce air pollution. It won't be voluntary, in my opinion, because \$\$\$.