Rachel Roberts

Hello, my name is Rachel Roberts. Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I live in the Briarcrest neighborhood in Shoreline. Ecology has identified Briarcrest as an overburdened community, precisely because of its exposure to particulate matter from diesel truck exhaust. My neighborhood is surrounded by state routes on two sides, and there are trucks going through them all the time. I have asthma, so I'm even more impacted by high levels of PM2.5 than many of my neighbors. Between the fire smoke and the truck exhaust, it can get pretty difficult to breathe in late summer , even for simple things like walking my dog. So I'm happy to see Ecology take action on this issue, and I support adoption of the proposed rule.