

Monica Hampton

Good afternoon, Chair Sanchez and Members of the Board.

My name is Monica Hampton. I reside in Torrance and work at the Torrance Refinery.

I appreciate the opportunity to speak today in support of the Proposed Amendments and respectfully ask for your vote in favor of them. I am also speaking on behalf of many of my co-workers who are unable to participate today because they are actively working to help maintain the state's transportation fuel supply. Like you, we all want a cleaner environment for California. California refiners operate under some of the most stringent environmental standards in the world to produce transportation fuels. For that reason, it does not make sense to increase reliance on imported fuels from countries with less rigorous environmental and labor standards. Emissions do not recognize borders. I respectfully ask that you support the proposed amendments in a way that aligns environmental goals with practical actions while also protecting domestic fuel supply and local jobs.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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