

# Central California Environmental Justice Network (Maria Ruiz)

## CENTRAL CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE NETWORK – Comments

Due to the large number of in-person comments, our watch party attendees consented to providing written comments, seen on number 2 and 3.

### 1. Maria Ruiz

Hello, my name is Maria Ruiz, and I am with Central California Environmental Justice Network. As a community resident, I am concerned about moving funding to bend the knee to industries that are without remorse hurting our communities in the name of business. These proposed changes are a direct attack to frontline communities that we work with: removing funding from AB617 CSC work, SAFER, and Cal. Climate Credit. I urge the board to reject the changes. Thank you.

### 2.

**Wonuola Olagunju**

10:31AM (3 hours ago)



to me ▾

My name is Wonuola Olagunju, and I am a Partner Engagement Manager at the Central California Asthma Collaborative.

I urge the Air Resources Board to reject the 15-Day Changes and eliminate the Manufacturing Decarbonization Incentive. This proposal will have harmful effects on vital California programs that ensure clean air, safe drinking water, housing, transit, and fire resilience. California cannot continue to allow communities near refineries and freight corridors to sacrifice their health for the sake of polluting industries' profits. These changes not only require our communities to breathe dirtier air but also dismantle the programs designed to support them. Reducing AB 617 funding while increasing free allowances for polluters is a double blow to the communities already bearing the heaviest burden.

Thank you.

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Warm Regards,

### 3.

**My name is Jeanette Rivera, a climate solutions navigator and former Community health worker at Central California Asthma Collaborative. i am calling on the Air Resources board to reject the 15 day changes and eliminate the manufacturing decarbonization incentive. This proposal will have detrimental impacts on important CA programs that support clean air, safe drinking water, housing, transit.**

**This program shouldnt be subsidizing the refineries that pollute the air I breathe nor my communities. Under this program refineries dont have to pay for pollution , they get paid to pollute!**