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Subject: Stop Oregon from Being a Diesel Dumping Ground

I live one block off the truck route part of North Lombard St. I have many older diesel trucks driving past my home and yard all day long, every day of the year. I am aware that the particulate from diesel exhaust is full of toxins. The particles are ultra-fine in size, so are easily inhaled. I want to see this unhealthy situation improved ASAP with a more protective diesel exhaust standard enacted for our state. I am very concerned that Oregon would allow older trucks that are no longer allowed in California. I hope Oregon will pass a higher standard that is equal to CA.

I have diesel dust on my fruits and vegetables in my yard, and dark black dust in my window frames. There are children who live along Lombard who are playing in the midst of diesel truck exhaust. We need to do more to keep older trucks from polluting where we live, play and grow food.

- Older diesel engines emit nearly 100 times as much harmful soot as newer engines.
- Oregon needs to reduce diesel fumes, especially in the Portland area, that cause hundreds of premature deaths annually.
- Oregon shouldn't be a dumping ground for older California diesel trucks!

Please help me and my neighbors have clean air at our homes and yards. Thank you. CS