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The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
State Capitol, First Floor
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RE: Recommended Veto of AB 423 (Gloria)

Dear Governor Newsom:

I respectfully write to request your veto of Assembly Bill 423, which restructures the governing board of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (SDAPCD) to include city and public representatives, impose new requirements on SDAPCD, and require the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to conduct a specified program audit of the SDAPCD.

Some provisions of the bill may be duplicative of existing policy under AB 617 (Gloria, 2017) by requiring the development of another community air monitoring program, and that the bill "imposes various requirements that appear to not solve any existing problems. It requires the District to make a new website, create a new permit database and public comment process for all pending permit that creates permit uncertainty, and imposes several other requirements that are already accessible to the public."

The bill also requires the district to consider adopting an indirect source rule to address pollution from mobile sources that is associated with stationary sources, such as ports, warehouses, and distribution centers. Such a rule could hamper the operations at these industrial centers.

For these reasons, I respectfully request your veto.

Sincerely,



Shannon Grove
Senate Republican Leader