

COALITION FOR CLEAN AIR





Our message is getting through. When Gavin Newsom made "zero diesel pollution by 2030" an official part of his campaign, we knew we had a breakthrough. The question now is "how?"

We think a smog check program for heavy duty vehicles would be a good place to start.

If you think you've heard that before, you are right.

We pushed hard for it in 2018 and it got stuck in a legislative committee. We remain undaunted and will try again. There's too much at stake if we don't.

Heavy duty trucks are only 2% of the vehicles on the road yet emit 50% of the cancer-causing particulate matter on California's roads. They consume one-quarter of all the fuel we use and produce nearly one quarter of the greenhouse gasses in the U.S.

We continue to suffer even though a smog check program for heavy duty trucks would dramatically improve our air.

So, we go back. Again. And again.

When more Californians die from air pollution than car accidents and homicides combined, it's simply too important to stop.

That's why we work in boardrooms, at the Capitol and in the halls of justice to make sure your voice is heard. An investment in the Coalition for Clean Air is an investment in your health, and the health of your friends and your family.

Please donate today and support the fight for clean air.





100,000+

Number of individuals estimated to have taken part in California's first Clean Air Day. Each individual pledged to take personal actions on the day to improve clean the air. We were proud to lead this campaign and look forward to California Clean Air Day 2019.

$1.2\,$ million

Children have been diagnosed with asthma in California. Every major health publication has linked asthma with exposure to air pollution.

\$\$9,500

State incentives secured per car by CCA to put toward the purchase of an electric or zero-emission vehicle. Our goal is to see 5 million zero-emission vehicles on California roads by 2030.

California

Leads the nation in air pollution deaths.



A Simple Solution To Save Lives

The California Smog Check program removes 400 tons of pollution from the air each day. This doesn't even consider the countless older-model vehicles the program has helped retire. When it comes to fighting air pollution, few programs can match the success of smog check.

You might be surprised that heavy-duty trucks, which are responsible for over half of the dangerous pollutants coming out of tailpipes, are exempt from this program. Poor performing, gas-guzzling, asthma-inducing trucks get a pass while we all participate.

Does this make any sense to you?

It doesn't to us, which is why it will be one of our highest priorities for 2019.



The Coalition for Clean Air has been working to restore clean air to California for more than 47 years. Our mission is to protect public health, improve air quality and prevent climate change.

With your support, we will:

- Dramatically reduce the air pollution coming from California's freight industry.
- Watchdog and support state funded clean air projects in California's most polluted communities.
- > Teach California's children the value of clean air.

- Empower communities to monitor air pollution and do something about it.
- Put five million electric vehicles on California roads by 2030.
- ➤ Help Californians be a part of the solution by hosting California Clean Air Day 2019.

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