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Dear Board of Supervisors, KCBOS

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Date 9/29/26

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By L. Robredo, Deputy

Please read this message on our need and hope you can and will help:

My magic pillow wake up 4am suggestion to the problem/challenge of safety on the northbound I-5 from Tejon to Grapevine: **1st**, restrict all big rigs to ONE lane with a row of the moveable semi tall curbs; **2nd** signage photo citation for big rig travel in 'car only' lanes and mail the tickets to the truck owner/company running the big rig; **3rd** have the local newspaper report progress and completion time line of the road construction (in my opinion, that is the new element causing the loss of life, massive truck and vehicle crashes (property damage/loss), and extreme traffic back-ups as the I-5 becomes a slow moving parking lot for miles and miles).

Additionally, today will send a letter to Kern County Board of Supervisor requesting the above, with weekly repeats until this is resolved and I-5 is not restricted to 3 lanes with no shoulder for a big rig to pull off when needed, such as to cool hot brakes. I can put a stamp on this, date and sign with ink, and mail the letter off each week.

What are you willing to do?

What way can you help improve this freeway stretch causing us all much difficulty?

How will you unite with the community to cause change and a positive outcome?

Please do not gaslight people, groups of people, or point fingers at innocent individuals. We can choose to have compassion for the working big rig driver and help improve their safety and ours -- it is my hope we all make positive progress.

Sincerely,

Linda Robredo

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