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Push for clean ports

As stated in your editorial, "Healthy ports?" (Our Views, July 10), the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles have finally embarked on a plan to begin cleaning up the air pollution that sickens and kills thousands of Californians annually.

But in order for this plan to become more than just talk, it needs a continuous revenue stream. We urge legislators and the governor to support SB 760, which would pay to clean up the trucks, trains and ships that transport cargo containers -- and pollution -- across the state.

SB 760 would collect funds from each container that arrives at the ports. Funds collected would be reinvested in the ports to reduce air pollution, provide congestion relief and add security. This funding concept has received bipartisan support. SB 760 will ensure that as trade grows, pollution won't.

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