HOW BIODIESEL CAN IMPROVE WEST OAKLAND’S PUBLIC HEALTH

By replacing petroleum diesel with lower-carbon biodiesel, West Oakland can eliminate harmful transportation emissions, reducing communities’ medical costs and healthcare burdens.

44% Lower cancer burden = 50 fewer cases

$169 MILLION per year
20 avoided premature deaths (longer lives)

$697,000 per year
12,000 fewer asthma attacks (lesser symptoms)

$1.1 MILLION per year
16,000 fewer restricted-activity days (more exercise)

$592,000 per year
2,700 fewer lost work days (greater productivity)

According to Biodiesel Health Benefits Study

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