Dear Thomas Gunter,

As human beings, we deserve fresh air. I am an avid bike commuter. To get more exercise, to reduce traffic, to reduce my personal costs and do my part on reducing the impact on the environment. Yet, there are days, when biking seems more hazardous to my own health, in irreversible lung damage that I internally struggle on what to do. Please help fight for clearer air. I’ve spent many years working outside. And I crave the nights of sleeping with the window open. But also struggle to wake up feeling like I’ve smoked a pack of cigarettes. Please help us get the air we deserve.

I believe in you,

Jaclyn Long