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WORKSHOP NOTICE

Public Workshops to Discuss Potential Amendments to the Regulation for Certification of Vapor Recovery Systems for Cargo Tanks

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss potential amendments to the fee CARB assesses for the Certification of Vapor Recovery Systems for Cargo Tanks (Title 17, California Code of Regulations, § 94014). The workshop is open to the public and full participation by all parties is encouraged.

DATE: January 17, 2019
TIME: 10 AM – 12 PM
LOCATION: California Environmental Protection Agency
Sierra Hearing Room -2nd floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814
DIRECTIONS: <https://calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/>

BACKGROUND

On April 18, 1977, the Board first approved performance standards for controlling emissions from cargo tanks used to transfer gasoline from loading racks. From 1977 to 1996, the California Highway Patrol initially implemented the certification program. In 1996, CARB took full responsibility of the implementation of the Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery (CTVR) Program. At the time that CARB took over the implementation, a \$20.00 fee was established, which has not been adjusted to reflect changes in the California Consumer Price Index or certification program needs over the last 22 years.

POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS

Staff is considering proposing to amend the California Code of Regulations to allow the program costs to be recovered, and to allow appropriate fee adjustments to be made over time. The adjustments would be made using a formula that considers the true cost of implementing the program, including factors such as California Consumer Price Index (CA CPI), as published by the California Department of Finance, costs that are attributable directly to the statewide CTVR Program, and a percentage of the indirect Board and statewide costs as agreed to by the Department of Finance and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 2, Part

200. Staff anticipates going to the Board to consider this item in April of 2019. The staff presentation for the workshop will be posted at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/cargotanks/cargotanks.htm>.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

This workshop will include a presentation covering the above topics. At the conclusion of the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. If necessary, ARB staff will be available after the presentation to respond to additional questions and to solicit stakeholder feedback.

If you require special accommodation for the workshop, or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print), or another language, please contact Ms. Sara Martinez, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 229-0874 or via e-mail at Sara.Martinez@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days before the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

For those unable to attend in person, a live internet broadcast (webcast) will be available at the workshop.

The workshop broadcast can be accessed by using the following link:

<https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>

An e-mail address will be made available at the workshop to submit questions or comments during that workshop.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please check the website <https://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/cargotanks/cargotanks.htm> for updates, including the potential publication of proposed draft regulatory language and other related documents. Updates on public outreach will also be sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/new> under the topic of Enforcement you will find Cargo Tank Vapor Recovery.

If you have any questions about the public workshop or about the Certification of Vapor Recovery Systems on Cargo Tanks Regulation, please contact Samantha Aguila, Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 229-0868 Samantha.Aguila@arb.ca.gov or Sara Martinez, Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 229-0874 Sara.Martinez@arb.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael J. Guzzetta". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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