CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO HEAR AN INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA'S ACTIONS FOR MINIMIZING COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPACTS FROM FREIGHT

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to hear an informational update on CARB actions to reduce community health impacts from freight.

DATE:

March 21, 2019

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

LOCATION:

California Environmental Protection Agency

California Air Resources Board

Byron Sher Auditorium

1001 | Street

Sacramento, California 95814

This item will be considered at a meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., March 21, 2019, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on March 22, 2019. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least ten days before March 21, 2019, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

Background

Freight transport is a significant emission source throughout the State and CARB has implemented a suite of measures to reduce these emissions, including regulations, incentives, and enforceable agreements. Seaports and railroads have also initiated emission reduction programs. While progress has been made in reducing emissions, there are still high health impacts for communities located near freight facilities and additional reductions are needed. Transitioning to a less-polluting, more efficient freight transport system is essential to meeting our public health mandates, climate goals, and economic needs.

In March 2018, the Board heard and supported staff's proposal to initiate nine new freight actions to cut the community health risk, in addition to the dozen commitments in the 2017 State Implementation Plan.

Proposed Action

CARB staff will present an update that covers the numerous regulatory development and guidance activities underway, with a closer look at the programs for ships at berth, transport refrigeration units, and the freight facility handbook. Staff will also include highlights of key air quality developments by other agencies.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may provide comments by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting, must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m., March 18, 2019**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, California Air Resources Board

1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

Further inquiries should be directed to Andre Freeman, Manager, at (916) 322-1504 or Freight@arb.ca.gov.

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- An interpreter to be available at the meeting;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language; and
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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- Documentos disponibles en un formato alterno u otro idioma; y
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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Richard W. Corey Executive Officer

Date: February 22, 2019

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website at www.arb.ca.gov.