

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF \$25 MILLION FOR ALTERNATIVE FUEL INCENTIVES

The Air Resources Board (Board/ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to present the multi-state agency recommendations to the Board for allocation of \$25 million for alternative fuel incentives.

DATE: May 24, 2007

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: San Diego Marriott Del Mar Hotel
Grand Ballroom
11966 El Camino Real
San Diego, California 92130

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., May 24, 2007. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before May 24, 2007, to determine the order of agenda items.

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Pursuant to the 2006 Budget Act (Assembly Bill (AB) 1811), the ARB is required to develop a joint plan with the California Energy Commission (CEC) to spend \$25 million to assist in the development of specific measures to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions through alternative fuel incentives. AB 1811 requires the funds to be encumbered by June 30, 2007, and fully expended by June 30, 2009.

There are a number of recent State policy directives that call for substantial expansion of the use and production of alternative fuels made from biomass and to reduce dependence on petroleum-based fuels. These include the Governor's Executive Order on biofuels (S-06-06), the Bioenergy Action Plan for California, and the Climate Action Plan. The ARB and CEC, with assistance from other State agencies, designed the Alternative Fuels Incentives Program to be consistent with the State policies on alternative fuels and the AB 1811 provisions.

ARB and CEC staff will present the multi-state agency recommendations for allocation of the \$25 million for the Alternative Fuel Incentives Program (AB 1811). ARB staff has prepared a summary with a brief description for each of the proposed projects. This

summary will be available at least 10 days before the Board meeting at the following ARB website:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/altfuels/incentives/incentives.htm>

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and in writing or by email before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments and email submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, May 23, 2007**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board
Air Resources Board
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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

Facsimile submittal: (916) 322-3928

The Board requests, but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and email statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Dean C. Simeroth, Branch Chief, Criteria Pollutants Branch, at (916) 322-6020 or dsimerot@arb.ca.gov.

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/s/
Catherine Witherspoon
Executive Officer

Date: May 9, 2007