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# Air Resources Board

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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

January 5, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the upcoming biodiesel and renewable diesel regulation. This meeting is scheduled to introduce regulatory concepts and solicit stakeholder feedback.

Attached is a draft agenda; prior to the meeting a final agenda, staff presentations and supporting information will be posted at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/biodiesel.htm>. In addition to ARB presentations, there will be an opportunity for questions, comments and presentations by stakeholders. Following the meeting, stakeholders may submit written comments.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2010  
Time: 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM  
Location: Sierra Hearing Room  
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
1001 "I" Street, 2nd Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to Cal/EPA headquarters and public transit can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agencies website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or [vmontoya@arb.ca.gov](mailto:vmontoya@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

This meeting will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov/>. To participate by teleconference dial (888) 946-3809 for domestic calls (U.S. and Canada). Give the participant code, 31981, and leader name, **Mr. Floyd Vergara**. During the webcast, we will accept comments and questions sent via email to [sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov).

*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: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact me at (916) 322-6020 or Mr. Alexander Mitchell, Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 327-1513 or by email at [amitchel@arb.ca.gov](mailto:amitchel@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean C. Simeroth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief  
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Alexander Mitchell  
Air Pollution Specialist  
Industrial Section

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**Draft Agenda**

- I. Background
- II. Regulatory Concepts
- III. Technology & Emissions Impact