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TO: Transit Provider and Interested Parties

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA'S FLEET RULE FOR TRANSIT AGENCIES

California's Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies - Transit Fleet Vehicle Requirements, title 13, California Code of Regulations, sections 2020, 2023, 2023.2 and 2023.4, went into effect January 30, 2006. As of January 31, 2006, transit agencies are required to submit a report on its transit fleet vehicles to the Air Resources Board (ARB). The 2006 report forms are available from our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/bus/reportingforms.htm> .

To assist transit providers with their compliance efforts, ARB staff will conduct eight training seminars on the Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies throughout California. The training seminars are designed to inform transit providers about the Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies, with particular emphasis on the Transit Fleet Vehicle Requirements. The training will provide participants an in depth presentation of the rule, compliance deadlines, detailed examples on how to calculate fleet nitrogen oxide averages and particulate matter baselines to determine compliance, reporting requirements with examples on how to complete reports, and a question and answer period.

Transit agencies that operate, own, or lease vehicles used to meet paratransit, dial-a-ride, commuter, and other public transit needs whether the vehicle is publicly or privately owned or in revenue or non-revenue service should attend this training. This includes private and private non-profit agencies that provide paratransit and dial-a-ride service for public transit agencies. An official copy of the regulation may be obtained from the Office of Administrative Law's website at <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov> . Non-compliance with this Rule is a violation of California law and may result in substantial monetary penalties. For further information regarding the Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies, go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/bus/bus.htm> .

ARB staff will accommodate transit agencies located from different regions of the state by offering training seminars in the following locations on the following dates:

*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>.*

California Environmental Protection Agency

**May 25, 2006: Fresno, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
1990 East Gettysburg, San Joaquin Room  
Fresno, California 93726

**May 30, 2006: Sacramento, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
1001 I Street, Sierra Hearing Room  
Sacramento, California 95812

**May 31, 2006: Redding, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
Redding City Hall  
777 Cypress Avenue, Community Room  
Redding, California 96001

**June 7, 2006: San Diego, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
Wells Fargo Building, San Diego Association of Governments  
401 B Street, Suite 800  
San Diego, California 92101

**June 13, 2006: Santa Rosa, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.**  
City of Santa Rosa  
45 Stony Point Road, Transit Operations Building,  
Santa Rosa, California 95042

**June 14, 2006: San Jose, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
Santa Clara VTA  
3331 North First Street, Auditorium  
San Jose, California 95134

**June 19, 2006: Burbank, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
Caltrans Vehicle Inspection, Maintenance and Repair Workshop  
Hilton Burbank Airport and Convention Center  
2500 Hollywood Way  
Burbank, California 91505

**June 20, 2006: Riverside, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**  
Riverside Transit Agency  
1825 Third Street, Board Room  
Riverside, California 92507

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The training seminars are designed primarily to inform transit agencies about compliance with the Fleet Rule for Transit Agencies, however, anyone interested in learning more about diesel regulations that affect transit agencies is welcome to attend.

For further information about the training sessions please contact one of my staff, Mr. Warren Hawkins, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 324-6771 or email at [whawkins@arb.ca.gov](mailto:whawkins@arb.ca.gov), or Ms. Kathleen Mead, Manager, at (916) 324-9550 or email at [kmead@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kmead@arb.ca.gov). We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

/s/

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