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## Revised Workshop Dates

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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: In-Use Off-road Diesel Vehicle Workshops

In order to allow additional time for public outreach and stakeholder input, the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is postponing the scheduled Board consideration date for the proposed in-use off-road diesel vehicle regulation from April to May 2007. The public workshops in Fresno, Sacramento, and Riverside that were scheduled for February 7, 8, and 13, respectively, are also being postponed to the dates shown below. The workshop set for February 20 in San Diego will remain unchanged. We apologize for any inconvenience this postponement may have caused.

The new dates for the workshops will now be as follows:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>San Diego</b></p> <p>Date: February 20, 2007 Time: 10:00 am Location: San Diego State Building 1350 Front Street San Diego, California 92101</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fresno</b></p> <p>Date: February 23, 2007 Time: 11:00 am Location: San Joaquin Valley Air District Governing Board Room 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, California 93726 <a href="http://www.valleyair.org/general_info/directions_fresno.htm">www.valleyair.org/general_info/directions_fresno.htm</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sacramento</b></p> <p>Date: February 26, 2007 Time: 10:00 am Location: Air Resources Board 1001 I Street Byron Sher Auditorium Sacramento, California 95814 <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm">www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Riverside</b></p> <p>Date: March 1, 2007 Time: 10:00 am Location: Riverside County Administrative Center Annex, Board Room 4080 Lemon Street Riverside, California 92501</p>

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The purpose of the workshops will be to discuss the revised regulatory language and the expected cost and economic impact of the proposed regulation. Revisions are being made to the proposed regulatory language based on input gathered at the most recent set of workshops in December 2006.

The proposed regulation is now scheduled to be considered by the Board at a hearing in May 2007. These workshops are scheduled to be the final set before consideration of the regulation by the Board. Previous workshops were held in November 2004, July 2005, January 2006, and December 2006. Staff also held numerous workgroup meetings and informal meetings with interested parties over the past two years.

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to reduce diesel particulate matter and other emissions from in-use off-road diesel-fueled vehicles (25 horsepower and greater engines) operating in California. It would apply to self-propelled vehicles used in construction, mining, airport ground support, and industrial operations. The proposed regulation will not cover equipment used in agricultural operations, portable equipment, military tactical support equipment, or cargo handling equipment used at ports and intermodal rail facilities.

The revised regulatory language, workshop agenda, workshop presentation, and any other additional material for the workshops will be posted to our email listserve and available prior to the workshop at this website address, <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/ordiesel.htm> . The instructions on how to add your email address to the listserve are available on this webpage.

Interested parties are encouraged to attend the workshop that is most convenient for them. For those unable to attend in person, a live internet broadcast (webcast) will be available of our Sacramento workshop. However, the workshops held in San Diego, Riverside and Fresno will not be webcast. An email address will also be available to submit questions or comments during the Sacramento webcast. The webcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at: [http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal\\_wbcst.php](http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php) .

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We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding either the workshop or the off-road equipment rule, please contact Mr. Tony Brasil, Manager, at (916) 323-2927 or by email at [abrasil@arb.ca.gov](mailto:abrasil@arb.ca.gov), or Ms. Kim Heroy-Rogalski, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-2200 or by email at [kheroyro@arb.ca.gov](mailto:kheroyro@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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