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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS REVISIONS TO THE CARL MOYER PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Air Resources Board (ARB or the Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss upcoming revisions to the Carl Moyer Program Guidelines. The Carl Moyer Program provides incentive grants to reduce emissions from on-road and off-road motor vehicles and agricultural sources.

The Carl Moyer Program Guidelines provide local air quality management and air pollution control districts with a framework for administering the program and selecting grant applications. The ARB has revised the guidelines several times since they were first adopted in 1999. Most recently, the Board adopted a comprehensive revision in 2005 to reflect legislation which expanded the scope of the Carl Moyer Program.

For the proposed 2007 revisions to the guidelines, ARB staff will evaluate:

- Updating administrative requirements based on information learned through air districts' experience implementing the 2005 guidelines, ARB audits of district programs, and the Department of Finance's evaluation of the Carl Moyer Program.
- Updating project criteria to address new and forthcoming regulations that will affect Moyer-eligible equipment.
- Feasibility and interest in new project categories.
- Revising emission calculations to reflect the ARB's latest emission inventory data.

The proposed guideline revisions are tentatively scheduled to be presented to the Board at a public meeting in November 2007.

As part of the guideline revision process, ARB staff will host a series of workshops during 2007 to solicit input, share proposals, and allow public participation. The first workshop will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to share broad input on issues that ARB staff should consider in the guideline revision. The workshop is scheduled for:

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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DATE: Tuesday, March 13, 2007
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

For those unable to attend in person, the workshop will also be webcast. The broadcast can be accessed at http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php on the day of the workshop. Information on submitting questions or comments will be provided during the webcast for remote participants. Staff's presentation will be posted in advance of the workshop on ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm>.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 323-7053. We welcome your participation.

If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Ms. Edie Chang, Manager, at (916) 322-6924 or echang@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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