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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO INTRODUCE THE VOLUNTARY ACCELERATED  
VEHICLE RETIREMENT (VAVR) TASK FORCE AND TO PROVIDE  
INFORMATION ABOUT VAVR PROGRAMS AROUND THE STATE

The Air Resources Board (ARB or the Board) in cooperation with the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) will conduct the first meeting of the VAVR task force at the time and place noted below to present and discuss information about VAVR programs around the State. The ARB, BAR, and local air district staff will present summaries of the various vehicle scrappage programs and a description of how emission reductions are generated for the State Implementation Plan.

The task force was organized to share and discuss technical information about existing and proposed VAVR programs. The intent of the task force is to assist the members in their efforts to develop robust and transparent vehicle scrappage programs.

The first public meeting will be held at the following time and place:

DATE: August 27, 2007  
TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
TOPIC: Voluntary Accelerated Vehicle Retirement Task Force  
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
Coastal Hearing Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

A meeting agenda is enclosed. For those unable to attend in person, the meeting will also be webcast. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the meeting at [http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal\\_wbcst.php](http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php). Information on submitting questions or comments will be provided during the webcast for remote participants.

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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 meeting, please contact Mr. John Kato, Manager, at (916) 322-2891 or by email at [jkato@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jkato@arb.ca.gov) or Mr. Tom Roemer, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-1520 or [troemer@arb.ca.gov](mailto:troemer@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Carter for". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Robert H. Cross, Chief  
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Kato, Manager  
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