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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED  
REGULATION FOR IN-USE ON-ROAD HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL-FUELED  
VEHICLES

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in the next series of workshops to discuss a proposed regulation to reduce emissions from existing diesel-fueled trucks, buses, and other vehicles operating in the State. As currently proposed, the regulation would apply to nearly all in-use on-road heavy-duty diesel vehicles regardless of where the vehicle is registered. This is our fifth set of workshops since the initial regulatory concept was presented during public workshops in April 2007.

At the workshops, staff plans to discuss:

- Revisions to the proposed regulatory language presented in January 2008, and staff's revised emission benefit and cost analyses. The proposed revisions include requirements for the installation of diesel particulate filters (DPFs) for some vehicles beginning in 2010 and 2011, and engine turnover requirements starting in 2012. The proposed revisions do not require more than a single engine/truck replacement.
- Revisions to the Public Agency and Utility Regulation to include light heavy-duty diesel engines operated by municipalities and utilities in that regulation, and to clarify the best available control technology requirements.
- Revisions to staff's proposed concepts for efficiency improvements from tractors and trailers operating in the state. The proposed revisions include limiting the requirements to tractors/trailer combinations that are hauling 53 foot long box trailers.
- Staff will also separately discuss in breakout sessions how school districts may be affected by the requirements in the proposed regulation for the installation of DPFs on public and private school buses.

*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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Day and evening workshops are planned, with breakout sessions to discuss the proposed school bus requirements, and how school districts may be able to use Lower-Emission School Bus Program funds to bring school buses into compliance ahead of the proposed regulatory requirements. The daytime workshops will be held in El Monte, San Diego, San Jose, Redding, Sacramento, and Fresno. Workshops will also be held in the evening in El Centro, Riverside, San Jose, Redding, Sacramento, and Fresno. The dates and times are listed below.

**El Monte**

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
School Bus Breakout Session:  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Air Resources Board  
Auditorium, Annex 4  
9530 Telstar Avenue  
El Monte, California 91731

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm>

**San Diego**

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2008  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Location: California Department of  
Transportation District 11  
Garcia Room  
4050 Taylor Street  
San Diego, California 92110

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/>

**El Centro**

Date: Tuesday, May 27, 2008  
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
School Bus Breakout Session:  
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Location: El Centro Community Center  
375 S. First Street  
El Centro, California 92243

<http://imperialcounty.net/ag/Departments/Air%20Pollution.htm>

**Riverside**

Date: Thursday, May 29, 2008  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Location: Riverside County  
Administrative Center  
4080 Lemon Street  
Riverside, California 92501

<http://www.countyofriverside.us>

**San Jose**

Date: Friday, May 30, 2008  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **and**  
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
School Bus Breakout Session:  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Location: County of Santa Clara  
Isaac Newton Senter Auditorium  
70 West Hedding Street  
San Jose, CA 95110

<http://www.sccgov.org/portal/site/scc>

**Redding**

Date: Monday, June 2, 2008  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **and**  
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
School Bus Breakout Session:  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Shasta County Board of  
Supervisors Chambers  
1450 Court Street Suite 263  
Redding, California 96001

<http://www.co.shasta.ca.us/>

**Sacramento**

Date: Wednesday, June 4, 2008  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **and**  
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
School Bus Breakout Session:  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Air Resources Board  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm>

**Fresno**

Date: Tuesday, June 10, 2008  
Time: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **and**  
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
School Bus Breakout Session:  
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Location: Fresno County Plaza  
Ballroom  
2220 Tulare St.  
Fresno, California 93721

<http://www.co.fresno.ca.us/0130/lmgs/BallroomMap.pdf>

**Workshop Details:**

If you did not receive this notice directly, but would like to be on the mailing list for future notification, please sign up via our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/dieseltruck> .

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 contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

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The final agenda, revised regulatory language, presentations, as well as any additional material will be available prior to the workshop at this website address: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/dieseltruck> . The hard copy materials will also be available on the day of the meeting.

For those unable to attend in person, a live internet broadcast (webcasting) will be available at our Sacramento workshop on June 4, 2008; however, the remaining workshops will not be webcast. The Sacramento broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>. An email address will also be available to submit questions or comments.

We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the workshop, please call our toll free diesel regulation information line at 1-866-6DIESEL (1-866-634-3735). You may also contact Ms. Gloria Lindner, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 323-2803 or by email at [glindner@arb.ca.gov](mailto:glindner@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Ms. Gloria Lindner  
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