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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: CARL MOYER ON-ROAD VOUCHER INCENTIVE PROGRAM
WORKGROUP MEETING

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) invites all interested parties to participate in the Carl Moyer On-Road Heavy-Duty Voucher Incentive Program workgroup meeting on January 15, 2009. The Carl Moyer Program provides incentive funds to help pay the incremental costs of cleaner-than-required engines and equipment. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the new On-Road Voucher Incentive Program being developed.

The On-Road Voucher Incentive Program takes the current criteria of the Carl Moyer Program Fleet Modernization program and streamlines the requirements for both participants and air districts. By streamlining the guideline requirements, the goal of the voucher program is to allow opportunities for small fleets (3 or less vehicles) to replace their older heavy-duty diesel vehicles more quickly with cleaner diesel vehicles. Small fleet owners that operate vehicles with 1993 or older model year diesel engines in California 75 percent of the time may be eligible for funding towards the purchase of a vehicle that has a 2007 or newer diesel engine.

Prior to this workgroup, the draft project criteria and policies will be posted at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/voucher.htm> in order for various stakeholders to review and provide feedback on the Voucher Incentive Program. Additional information regarding the Carl Moyer program can be found at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm>.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: January 15, 2009

Time: 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Place: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street, Second Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

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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Interested parties may also participate via webcast. To access the webcast, please go to <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/> .

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For more information about this workshop, please contact Mr. Sam Gregor, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 323-0005 or e-mail by sgregor@arb.ca.gov . We welcome and appreciate your participation in this workgroup.

Sincerely,

/s/

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