

Air Resources Board

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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO PRESENT AND RECEIVE COMMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A REGULATION FOR A NEW ENHANCED FLEET MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

The Air Resources Board (ARB), in cooperation with the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR), will conduct a fourth and final public workshop to present and receive comments on draft regulatory language for a new voluntary vehicle retirement program for lightduty vehicles. The new program, referred to as the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program (EFMP), was authorized by Assembly Bill 118 (Nunez) and will be administered by BAR, starting January 1, 2010.

The public workshop is scheduled for:

DATE: TIME: TOPIC: PLACE:	March 4, 2009 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program Workshop Cal/EPA Headquarters Building Sierra Hearing Room, 2 nd Floor 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814

The meeting will be webcast for those unable to attend in person. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the meeting at <u>http://www.calepa.ca.gov.gov/broadcast/</u>. Information on submitting questions or comments will be provided during the webcast for remote participants.

The purpose of this workshop is to present the final proposed program and solicit comments and input specific to the proposed regulatory language. Workshop materials will be available prior to the workshop at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/efmp.htm. For additional information about all AB 118 programs, please visit the program website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/efmp.htm. For additional information about all AB 118 programs, please visit the program website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/aqip/aqip.htm. If you would like to receive notification by email of updates to the AB118 program website, please sign up at http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/aqip.htm.

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: <u>http://www.arb.ca.gov</u>. All Interested Parties February 13, 2009 Page 2

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If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact Ms. Tess Sicat, Manager, at (626) 459-4435 or by email at <u>tsicat@arb.ca.gov</u> or Mr. Tom Evashenk, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 445-8811 or <u>tevashen@arb.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

/s/

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