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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF A PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE  
IMPLEMENTATION STATUS OF THE IN-USE ON-ROAD HEAVY-DUTY  
DIESEL-FUELED VEHICLE REGULATION

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Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a workshop to discuss how the usage of existing diesel-fueled trucks and buses in California has been impacted by the economic recession. Staff is currently developing an assessment to estimate how emissions generated by trucks and buses operating in California have been impacted by reduced economic activity, and has been directed to report to the Board on its findings by the end of the year. This analysis is also being conducted as part of a broader effort to evaluate the implementation of the In-Use On-Road Heavy-Duty Diesel Fueled Vehicle Regulation, also commonly referred to as the Truck and Bus regulation. The regulation applies to nearly all in-use on-road heavy-duty diesel vehicles operating in the State.

At this workshop, staff will present economic and other indicators of historical and current trucking activity in California. Staff will discuss the status of their on-going assessment of the effect of the economy on current and future year population, miles traveled, and emissions.

The workshop will be held in Sacramento on the date and time listed below. The workshop will also be available by webcast.

## **Sacramento**

Date: Wednesday October 28, 2009  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Air Resources Board  
Coastal Hearing Room  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95812

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

California Environmental Protection Agency

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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: [www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/dieseltruck](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/dieseltruck)

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to: [www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm](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.

The final agenda, presentations, as well as any additional material will be available prior to the workshop at this website address: [www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/dieseltruck](http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/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 workshop on October 28, 2009. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at: [www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1](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 Balbir Dhaliwal, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 323-1086 or by email at [bdhaliwa@arb.ca.gov](mailto:bdhaliwa@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

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