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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS REVISIONS TO THE CARL MOYER PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss upcoming revisions to the Carl Moyer Program Guidelines. The Carl Moyer Program provides financial incentive grants to reduce emissions from various sources including on-road and off-road motor vehicles and agricultural engines. These emissions reductions must be above and beyond those required by regulation.

The Carl Moyer Program Guidelines provide local air quality management and air pollution control districts with a framework for administering the program and selecting grant applications. ARB has revised the guidelines several times since it was first adopted in 1999 in order to update the criteria based on new information and regulations and otherwise to improve the ability of the program to achieve its goals. Most recently, the Board approved a comprehensive revision in 2008.

For the proposed 2010 revisions to the guidelines, ARB staff will evaluate:

- Updating administrative requirements based on information learned through air districts' experience implementing the 2008 guidelines and ARB audits of district programs.
- Updating project criteria to address new and forthcoming regulations that will affect Moyer-eligible equipment.
- Feasibility and interest in new project categories and changes to existing categories.
- Revising emission calculations to reflect the latest data available.

As part of the guideline revision process, ARB staff will host a series of workshops to solicit input, share proposals, and allow public participation. This workshop has been scheduled due to the technical difficulties experienced with the recent workshop on October 13, 2009. The workshop will contain the same information as the one on October 13 and will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to share broad input on issues that ARB staff should consider in the guideline revisions.

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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The workshop is scheduled for:

DATE: Thursday, October 29, 2009
TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

For those unable to attend in person, the workshop will also be available via webcast. The broadcast can be accessed at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1> on the day of the workshop. Information on submitting questions or comments will be provided during the webcast for remote participants. Staff's presentation will be posted in advance of the workshop on ARB's web site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm>.

If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact Lynsay Carmichael at (916) 322-0407 or lcarmich@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Lynsay Carmichael, Air Resources Engineer at (916) 322-0407 or via email at lcarmich@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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