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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF A PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE IMPACTS OF REDUCED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY ON EMISSIONS FROM VEHICLES SUBJECT TO THE IN-USE ON-ROAD HEAVY-DUTY DIESEL-FUELED VEHICLE REGULATION

Air Resources Board staff invites you to participate in a workshop to discuss what the impact of reduced economic activity is having on emissions from diesel-fueled trucks operating in California. Staff will also discuss potential impact of economic recovery scenarios on future emissions. Staff will be providing an informational update to the Board on these issues at the December 9 and 10 Board meeting.

The workshop has been rescheduled to a new date after a previous cancellation in order to provide time for staff to analyze additional sources of information. The workshop will provide the opportunity for stakeholders to provide comments on the staff analysis and related issues prior to the December Board meeting.

Workshop Details:

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

Sacramento

Date: Thursday December 3, 2009
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
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>.

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

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.

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 <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.

Sincerely,

/s/

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