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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 proposed revisions to the Carl Moyer Program Guidelines. The Carl Moyer Program provides financial incentive grants to reduce emissions from various sources including, but not limited to on-road and off-road motor vehicles and agricultural engines. These emission 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 they were first adopted in 1999. The revisions have been done in order to update the criteria based on new information and new regulations, as well as to improve the ability of the program to achieve its goals. These proposed guideline revisions are scheduled to be presented to the Board at a public meeting in March 2011.

For the proposed 2011 Carl Moyer Program guidelines revisions, ARB staff will evaluate:

- Methods to further modify and streamline administrative requirements based on information learned through the experience of implementing the 2008 guidelines
- Updating project criteria to address new and forthcoming regulations that will affect Moyer-eligible equipment.
- Feasibility and interest in adding new project categories and increase flexibility for currently existing source categories.
- Revising emission calculations to reflect the latest data available.

As part of the guideline revision, ARB is hosting a public workshop to solicit input, share proposals, and allow public participation. This workshop specifically will provide an opportunity for stakeholders and other interested parties to learn about and provide feedback on the potential modifications to the Carl Moyer Program Guidelines. Staff will

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post an agenda and presentation on ARB's website prior to the workshop (http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm).

The workshop is scheduled for:

DATE: Monday, May 17, 2010 TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 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.

If you need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Sam Gregor at 916-323-0005 or sgregor@arb.ca.gov. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Sam Gregor, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 323-0005 or via email at sqregor@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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