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TO: All Interested Parties Mail-Out #MSC 10-28

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOPS REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO THE OFF-ROAD REGULATION, THE TRUCK AND BUS REGULATION, AND THE TRACTOR-TRAILER GREENHOUSE GAS (GHG) REGULATION

The California Air Resources Board (Board) invites you to participate in the next series of public workshops to discuss proposed amendments to the Regulation for In-Use Off-Road Diesel Fueled Fleets (off-road regulation), the In-Use Heavy-Duty Diesel-Fueled Vehicles Regulation (truck and bus regulation), and the Heavy-Duty Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Regulation (tractor-trailer GHG regulation).

Workshop Locations

The workshops will be held in four locations at the following dates and times:

<u>Central Valley</u>	Alternative locations with live video feed:
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2010	SJVAPCD (Modesto)
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	4800 Enterprise Way
Location: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (SJVAPCD)	Modesto, California 95356
1990 E. Gettysburg	SJVAPCD (Bakersfield)
Fresno, California 93726	34946 Flyover Court
	Bakersfield, California 93308

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

Sacramento: (will also be webcast)

Date: Monday, June 28, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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

El Monte

Date: Thursday, July 1, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Auditorium, Annex 4
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, California 91731

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm>

San Diego

Date: Tuesday, July 6, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: San Diego County
Administration Center
1600 Pacific Highway
San Diego, California 92101

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

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For those unable to attend in person, a live internet broadcast (webcasting) will be available during the Sacramento workshop. The El Monte workshop and the Central Valley workshop will not be webcast. The Sacramento broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>. An email address will be available to submit questions or comments.

Background

On April 22, 2010, staff presented an update to the Board on the emissions inventories used to develop the off-road and the truck and bus regulations, as well as a summary of the impact of the recession on emissions from off-road vehicles, trucks, and buses. At that meeting, the Board asked staff to develop changes to the regulations that would reduce their economic impact on affected businesses during the ongoing economic recession, while continuing to protect public health, meet federal clean air deadlines, and move forward through uncertain economic times. The Board also directed staff to consider approaches to give credit to firms that have already complied with the performance requirements of the regulations.

In May of 2010, staff held a series of three workshops to discuss general proposals to amend the off-road regulation and truck and bus regulation and the emission inventories underlying both regulations.

This next series of workshops will provide additional detail on the proposed amendments to both regulations, as well as another update on the emission inventories. At each workshop, staff will also discuss proposed amendments to the tractor-trailer GHG regulation to allow additional flexibility in meeting the GHG reduction goals of the regulation and to clarify requirements.

Staff is tentatively scheduled to take proposed amendments to all three regulations to the Board for consideration in September 2010. A separate notice will be released for that hearing.

Workshop Agenda

Following a brief introduction, staff will discuss proposed amendments to the tractor-trailer GHG regulation, followed by a discussion of proposed amendments to the truck and bus regulation, and after a lunch break, staff will discuss proposed amendments to the off-road regulation. At each session, staff will present proposed regulatory amendments as indicated below.

Tractor-Trailer GHG Regulation

Staff will present proposed amendments that would add flexibility to fleets' reporting requirements and address requirements for storage trailers and refrigerated van trailers. Additional amendments will also be proposed to clarify other requirements of the regulation.

Truck and Bus and Off-Road Regulations

Staff will discuss staff's proposed amendments to the truck and bus and off-road regulations, along with a brief discussion of updates to the emission inventories for trucks and buses and off-road vehicles, as well as the results from staff's industry survey.

Staff presentations for each regulation will be followed by an opportunity for public comment and discussion.

The presentations, as well as any additional material, will be available prior to the workshop at all of these website addresses: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/dieseltruck>, <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ordiesel>, and <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/hdghg/hdghg.htm>. The hard copy materials will also be available at each location 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/dieseltruck> for truck and bus regulation information,
- <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ordiesel> for off-road regulation information, and
- <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/hdghg/hdghg.htm> for tractor-trailer GHG regulation information.

We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have general questions regarding the workshops or the regulations, please call our toll-free diesel regulation information line at 1-866-6DIESEL (1-866-634-3735).

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For questions regarding off-road regulatory amendments, you may contact Ms. Kim Heroy-Rogalski, Manager, by email at kheroyro@arb.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 327-2200. For questions regarding truck and bus regulatory amendments, you may contact Ms. Beth White, Manager, by email at eiwhite@arb.ca.gov or by phone at (916) 324-1704. For questions regarding amendments to the tractor-trailer GHG regulation, you may contact Mr. Stephan Lemieux, Manager, by email at slemieux@arb.ca.gov or by phone at (626) 450-6162.

Sincerely,

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