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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE
SCHOOL BUS PROVISIONS OF THE TRUCK AND BUS REGULATION

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss proposed changes to the school bus provisions of the Truck and Bus Regulation (regulation).

The current school bus provisions of the regulation are outlined in the fact sheet that is available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/onrdiesel/documents/tbschoolbusfs.pdf>

The changes staff are considering include:

- 1) Adding an optional two-year deferral for public fleets to comply;
- 2) Allowing those school buses owned and operated by a sectarian or denominational school not under the exclusive control of the offices of the public schools, to comply in 2015-2018, instead of in 2013-2014; and
- 3) Reducing the reporting requirements required for a school bus fleet.

These changes are scheduled to be proposed to the Board at the ARB Board Meeting on September 23rd & 24th, 2010.

This meeting is scheduled for:

DATE: Wednesday, July 28, 2010
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Conference Room 720
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

For those unable to attend in person, you can participate via conference call:

Toll-Free Number: 866-917-4579
Participant Passcode: 7167787

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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If you have any questions regarding the workshop, please contact Janet Page, Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 324-1988 or via email at jpage@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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