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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE
CARL MOYER PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in public workshops to discuss proposed revisions to the Carl Moyer Program Guidelines (Guidelines). The Carl Moyer Program provides grant funding for the incremental cost of cleaner-than-required engines, equipment, and emission reduction technologies. The Carl Moyer Program plays a complementary role to California's regulatory program by funding emission reductions that are surplus, i.e., early and/or in excess of what is required by regulation.

The Guidelines provide local air districts with a framework for administering the program and selecting grant recipients. ARB staff plans to propose Guideline revisions that will update project criteria, as well as to improve the ability of the program to provide emission reductions. 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 implementing the 2008 Guidelines.
- Project criteria updates to address upcoming regulations that will affect project eligibility, and to increase flexibility for existing source categories.
- Feasibility and interest in adding new project categories.
- Emission calculation revisions to reflect the latest data available.

As part of the Guidelines revisions, ARB is hosting two public workshops to explain the proposed revisions and receive public comments.

Staff will post an agenda and presentation on ARB's website prior to the workshop:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.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 workshops will be held in Sacramento and El Monte and are scheduled for three hours on the following dates, but may end early if comments conclude before the scheduled closing time:

DATE: Tuesday, September 28, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
PLACE: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

DATE: Wednesday, September 29, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
PLACE: 9480 Telstar Avenue, Suite 4
Auditorium, Annex 4
El Monte, California 91731

For those unable to attend in person, the Sacramento 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 require special accommodation or language needs, please contact Adriana Smith at (916) 323-5450 or asmith@arb.ca.gov, as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Adriana Smith, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 323-5450 or via email at asmith@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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