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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: THIRD WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS MODIFYING THE CLEAN FUELS
OUTLET REGULATION AND ALTERNATIVES TO ACCOMMODATE
HYDROGEN INFRASTRUCTURE

The Air Resources Board (ARB or the Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop on December 9, 2010 in Sacramento, California, to discuss modifying the Clean Fuels Outlet (CFO) and alternatives for encouraging development and growth of hydrogen fueling infrastructure.

At our first public workshop held in Sacramento on April 1, 2010, we discussed potential changes to the CFO regulation (California Code of Regulations Title 13, Chapter 8). A second public workshop was held in Sacramento on May 26, 2010 to address questions and concerns raised in the first workshop and provide more details on proposed regulatory changes. The directive to modify the CFO regulation stems from ARB resolution 09-66, which directed staff to analyze a suite of complementary policies to support zero emission vehicle commercialization and, specifically, to mandate hydrogen infrastructure through existing or new regulations. Resolution 09-66 also directed staff to evaluate financial and regulatory incentives for spurring hydrogen infrastructure.

At this third public workshop, we will explore approaches to using financial and market incentives, private party agreements, a regulatory mandate, or a combination of approaches to ensure that hydrogen fueling infrastructure develops and grows when and where it is needed to support commercialization of fuel cell vehicles.

Details of the workshop are as follows:

Date: December 9, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
Training Room 1, East and West
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814
Staff Contact: Ms. Leslie Goodbody, (916) 323-2961
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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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Participants are encouraged to attend in person. Webinar access and an audio conference line will be set up to accommodate those who are unable to attend in person.

Workshop agenda, webinar and call-in details, and information for submitting comments via email will be available at the clean fuel outlet website (<http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/altfuels/cf-outlets/cf-outlets.htm>) one week prior to the workshop. The CFO list serve will be used to notify stakeholders of upcoming events relating to proposed modifications to the CFO regulation. If you would like to receive notification by email of updates to proposed modifications to the CFO regulation please sign up at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=cf-outlets.

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 require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Ms. Leslie Goodbody at (916) 323-2961 or lgoodbod@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the workshop, proposed modifications to the clean fuels outlet regulation or other infrastructure alternatives being explored, please contact Mr. Gerhard Achtelik, Manager, at (916) 323-8973 or via email at gachteli@arb.ca.gov , or Ms. Leslie Goodbody, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 323-2961 or via email at lgoodbod@arb.ca.gov .

Sincerely,

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