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**May 15, 2020 PUBLIC WEBINAR TO DISCUSS THE 2017 OZONE BASELINE INVENTORY
AND VMT OFFSET REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTING THE 2015 OZONE STANDARD**

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public webinar on Friday, May 15, 2020, regarding an overview of the 2017 baseline inventory and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) offset demonstration for the 2015 70 ppb 8-hour ozone standard.

CARB will hold an online webinar with the option to listen-in by phone to allow maximum participation.

The public webinar will be held as follows:

Date: Friday, May 15, 2020
Time: 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Online
Web link: [2017 Ozone Baseline Inventory and VMT Offset Overview](#)
Call-In Number: 1 (213) 929 - 4221
Access Code: 367-790 - 464

Participants will be able to send written questions or comments during the meeting through GoToWebinar, or by email to: eibweb@arb.ca.gov. Webinar materials will be posted in advance of the webinar at [2017 Baseline Inventory and Vehicle Miles Traveled Offset Demonstration](#).

Webinar Information and Background

The federal Clean Air Act (Act) establishes planning requirements for areas that exceed the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Areas are designated as nonattainment based on monitored exceedances of these standards.

In 2015, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) strengthened the ambient air quality standard for 8-hour ozone from 75 to 70 parts per billion (ppb). Effective August 3, 2018, U.S. EPA designated 19 areas in California as nonattainment for the 2015 70 ppb 8-hour ozone standard and classified them as marginal, moderate, serious, severe or extreme. For this ozone standard, the Act requires states to prepare baseline emission inventories for all areas exceeding the National Ambient Air Quality Standards within two years of designation.

Also, within two years, the Act requires states to submit enforceable transportation control strategies and transportation control measures to offset any growth in emissions from growth in VMT or numbers of vehicle trips.

During the webinar, CARB staff will present the baseline inventory requirements, major updates to the inventory, and provide an update of relevant upcoming events and deadlines. In addition, CARB staff will present VMT emissions offset demonstration requirements, methodology, and results for regions including South Coast, San Joaquin Valley, Coachella and Western Mojave.

CARB staff welcomes your feedback and encourages your participation in the webinar. Input you provide through the webinar will inform future inventory revisions. As individual Districts begin working on their SIPs, opportunities for emission inventory improvement will continue. If you have questions about the emission inventory or the meeting purpose, scope, and logistics, please contact Ms. Tiffanie Be at (916) 327-8170 or Tiffanie.Be@arb.ca.gov. If you have questions about VMT offsets, please contact Mr. Nesamani Kalandiyur at (916) 324-0466 or Nesamani.Kalandiyur@arb.ca.gov.

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

If you require special accommodation or need this in an alternate format (i.e., Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Candace Clawson at (916) 322-6021 or Candace.Clawson@arb.ca.gov no later than 10 days before the scheduled webinar. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for California Relay Service.

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Sincerely,

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