

Welcome

2003 Consumer & Commercial Products Survey Webcast Training Session

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Questions?

Today During Training

Email: **onair@arb.ca.gov**

Subject: **“survey training question”**

After Today’s Training

Contact ARB Staff directly, see contact information on page III-11 of survey packet

Survey Website

www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/regact/2003surv/2003surv.htm

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Consumer Products Program

- **Program Goal:** reduce Volatile Organic Compound emissions from Consumer Products used in households and institutions.
- **California Clean Air Act Requirement :** achieve the maximum feasible reductions from consumer products, assure that new regulations are commercially and technologically feasible, and that no product form is eliminated.



Regulatory Activities

- **Informal:** includes ongoing activities and activities that may or may not lead to a formal rulemaking process. (*Includes Surveys*)



- **Formal:** actual rulemaking process; always begins with the release of the "45-Day Hearing Notice"

Survey Purpose and Goals

- Gather data from industry about consumer and commercial products
- Update ARB's consumer products emissions inventory
- Obtain information necessary to set new VOC limits, in order to achieve VOC emission reductions needed to meet our SIP commitments

What's the "SIP"?

The State Implementation Plan

- The SIP is the state's plan to achieve state and federal ambient air quality standards
- SIP requires adoption of regulations to achieve *at least** 25 - 40 tpd VOC reductions from Consumer Products
 - 5 tpd by June 30, 2004 (achieved with June 2004 Regulation Amendments)
 - 10-15 tpd by 2006 (use 2003 Survey data)
 - 10-20 tpd by 2008 (use 2003 and 2005 Survey data)
 - *further reductions by 2010 if feasible
(black box reductions)

SIP Lawsuit Settlement Agreement

- Affected many emission categories
- Specifically for consumer products, propose regulations to achieve VOC emission reductions in SCAB
 - 2 tpd by June 2004 (achieved)
 - 4 - 8 tpd by December 31, 2005

How to Stay Informed

Follow consumer products regulatory actions (both formal and informal) by:

- Checking the “Whats New” webpage:
www.arb.ca.gov/consprod/whatsnew.htm
- Signing up for the Consumer Products List Serv: www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/consumer-products/consumer-products.htm
- Get involved in the workgroup process

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