



# Air Resources Board



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April 3, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the ongoing development of a proposed Alternative Diesel Fuels (ADF) regulation. The ADF regulation was initially published on October 22, 2013. During the 45-day public review process, staff received comments and proposed alternatives to the noticed regulation leading to a notice of decision not to proceed on March 14, 2014. Staff will be preparing a new 45 day notice including an updated regulatory proposal, which will be presented before the Board in Summer 2014. At the workshop, staff will present proposed regulatory concepts and the next steps of the rulemaking process.

Staff will post meeting materials prior to the meeting at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/biodiesel.htm>. General information about the Alternative Diesel Fuels regulation, as well as biodiesel and renewable diesel, can be found on the program homepage as well.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2014  
TIME: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor  
ADDRESS: 1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters building, public transit information and parking information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

The meeting will also be available via teleconference and webcast. You may participate by teleconference by dialing **800-369-3149** (for domestic) or **1-773-756-4807** (for international), give the participant code: **4556046**, and leader name: Mr. Jim Aguila. Please note that if you call internationally, it is a toll call.

*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 require special accommodation for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or [vmontoya@arb.ca.gov](mailto:vmontoya@arb.ca.gov) as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Mr. Jim Aguila, Manager, Substance Evaluation Section at (916) 322-8283 or [jaguila@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jaguila@arb.ca.gov); or Mr. Alexander Mitchell, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-1513 or by email at [amitchel@arb.ca.gov](mailto:amitchel@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Scheehle, Chief  
Alternative Fuels Branch

Enclosure

cc: Jim Aguila, Manager  
Substance Evaluation Section

Alexander Mitchell, Air Pollution Specialist  
Substance Evaluation Section

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**Agenda**

- I. Introductions
- II. Air Resources Board Staff Presentation
  - Current status of ADF regulation
  - Proposed regulatory concepts
- III. Discussion
- IV. Next Steps

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