



Air Resources Board



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Arnold Schwarzenegger
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June 13, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss developing a control measure to reduce diesel particulate matter emissions from in-use off-road diesel-fueled mobile equipment greater than 25 horsepower. This includes, but is not limited to, construction equipment, mining equipment, airport ground support equipment, and industrial equipment such as forklifts. The proposal would not cover equipment used in agricultural operations, cargo handling equipment used at ports and intermodal rail facilities, or equipment already covered by an in-use rule or agreement.

At the workshop, we will discuss proposed regulatory concepts for off-road mobile equipment. The workshop will be held in two locations at the following dates and times:

El Monte

Date: Wednesday, July 13
Time: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Auditorium, Annex 4
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, California 91731

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm>

Sacramento

Date: Tuesday, July 19
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
1927 13th Street
(13th and "T" Streets)
Sacramento, California 95814

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm>

For El Monte, public parking is available along Telstar Avenue and in designated parking spaces. For Sacramento, public parking is available on R Street between 15th and 16th Streets in Sacramento. The daily rate is \$8.00.

The enclosed draft agenda provides an outline of topics for the workshop. The final agenda, presentations, as well as any additional material will be available prior to the workshop at this website address: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/ordiesel.htm>.

For those unable to attend in person, a live internet audio broadcast will be available at our Sacramento workshop. An email address will also be available to submit questions

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>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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or comments. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>.

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 are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding either the workshop or the off-road equipment rulemaking, please contact Ms. Kim Heroy-Rogalski, P.E., Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-2200 or kheroyro@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Kitty Martin, Manager.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Robert H. Cross, Chief
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Enclosure

cc: Ms. Kitty Martin, Manager
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