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PROPOSITION 1B: GOODS MOVEMENT EMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in workshops being held around the State to discuss our preliminary recommendations for awarding \$200 million to local and State agencies to reduce diesel emissions and health risk from freight operations. We will also discuss tentative allocations for an additional \$275 million that would be contingent on the availability of future bond funds.

On April 15, 2010, ARB released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to solicit applications from local agencies to administer emission reduction projects with these funds. By the May 11, 2010 application deadline, ARB received 14 applications from 7 local agencies requesting over \$1.1 billion in funds. The applications and a table listing the preliminary staff recommendations for funding awards will be available on the Program website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmbond> by May 25, 2010.

The purpose of the workshops is to get public input on how the funds should be distributed among the eligible projects within each corridor.

Date	Time	Workshop Location
Tuesday, June 1, 2010	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Caltrans, District 4 Building 111 Grand Avenue, First Floor, Room G-900 Oakland, CA 94612
Wednesday, June 2, 2010	2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Long Beach Civic Center, Council Chambers 333 West Ocean Boulevard Long Beach, CA 90802
Thursday, June 3, 2010	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, CA 93726 <u>With video links to District locations at:</u> 4800 Enterprise Way 34946 Flyover Court* Modesto, CA 95356 Bakersfield, CA 93308 * Note: Change in Bakersfield address.

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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Background: California voters approved \$1 billion in bond funding under Proposition 1B in 2006 to quickly reduce air pollution emissions and health risk from freight movement along California's priority trade corridors. Local agencies apply to ARB for funding, and those agencies offer financial incentives to owners of diesel equipment used in freight movement to upgrade to cleaner technology. On March 25, 2010, the Board approved updated Program Guidelines, including the previously-approved funding targets for each trade corridor and revised targets for each source category.

Next Steps: Following the workshops, we will release a formal staff report with proposed funding recommendations. The Board will hold a public hearing on June 24, 2010 to award these funds to eligible local and State agencies for specific projects. Those agencies will then solicit applications from equipment owners and select individual equipment for funding in a competitive process, as required by the Guidelines.

Accommodation: If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format (i.e., Braille, large print) or another language, please contact ARB staff at (916) 44-GOODS (444-6637) or gmbond@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled workshops. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for California Relay Service.

We encourage your participation and look forward to your input. If you have questions regarding the Program, please contact ARB staff at gmbond@arb.ca.gov or call our Goods Movement Information Line at (916) 44-GOODS (444-6637). If you have questions about meeting logistics, please contact Ms. Marie Kavan-Bush at mkavan@arb.ca.gov or (916) 322-7142.

Sincerely,

/s/

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