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PROPOSITION 1B: GOODS MOVEMENT EMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in public workshops to discuss proposed updates to the Proposition 1B: Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program (Program) Guidelines. The Guidelines define the responsibilities of ARB, local agencies, and equipment owners, as well as the technical specifications and funding amounts for eligible projects. The updates for future funding will include new project choices, modifications to existing project options based on new information, and administrative changes to improve the effectiveness of the Program. A concept paper that describes staff's ideas for Guidelines changes will be available by April 13, 2015 on the Program website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmbond>.

Workshop Locations

The workshops will be held in three locations at the following dates and times.

Date	Time	Workshop Location
Monday, April 27, 2015	2:00pm - 4:00pm	California Environmental Protection Agency Building Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Webcast: www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/
Tuesday, April 28, 2015	2:00pm - 4:00pm	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue Fresno, CA 93726 <u>Alternative locations with live video feed:</u> 4800 Enterprise Way 34946 Flyover Court Modesto, CA 95356 Bakersfield, CA 93308
Wednesday, April 29, 2015	2:00pm - 4:00pm	South Coast Air Quality Management District Conference Center 6 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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 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 technologies. To date, approximately \$740 million has been allocated for clean trucks, locomotives, ships and other diesel equipment. The Board adopted the initial Guidelines to implement the Program in February 2008, and updated them in March 2010 and January 2013.

Next Steps: Following the workshops, we will release a staff report with the proposed updates to the Guidelines. On June 25-26, 2015, the Board will hear public testimony and consider approval of the updates.

Accommodation: If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or 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 Chris Schlagel at christopher.schlagel@arb.ca.gov or (916) 322-8382.

Sincerely,



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