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PROPOSITION 1B: GOODS MOVEMENT EMISSION REDUCTION PROGRAM

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a series of public workshops to discuss preliminary recommendations for awarding \$150 million through the Proposition 1B: Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program (Program). These Program funds will be used by local and State agencies to reduce diesel emissions and health risk from freight operations in California.

On February 7, 2013, ARB released a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to solicit applications from local agencies to administer emission reduction projects with these funds. By the March 15, 2013, application deadline, ARB received seven applications from six local agencies and one State agency requesting \$518.7 million in funds. A summary of the applications received is available on the Program website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmbond>.

The purpose of the workshops is to receive public input on how the funds should be distributed among eligible projects, as defined by the Program's Guidelines for Implementation, within each of California's four (4) priority trade corridors.

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

Workshop Locations

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

Date	Time	Workshop Location
Thursday, July 11, 2013	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	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
Thursday, July 11, 2013	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Southern California Association of Governments Board Room 818 West 7 th Street, 12 th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90017
Monday, July 15, 2013	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	California Environmental Protection Agency California Air Resources Board Sierra Hearing Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Webcast: www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1

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 six (6) business days before the scheduled workshops. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for California Relay Service.

Background

California voters approved \$1 billion in bond funding under the Program in 2006 to reduce air pollution emissions and health risk from freight movement along California's four (4) priority trade corridors. The Program is a partnership between ARB and local agencies (like air districts, ports, and transportation agencies). 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 January 25, 2013, the Board approved updated Program Guidelines, including the previously-approved funding targets for each trade corridor and revised targets for each source category.

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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. Melissa Niederreiter at mniederr@arb.ca.gov or (916) 323-6576.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Douglas Ito", followed by a small star-like symbol.

Douglas Ito, Chief
Freight Transport Branch