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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 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 on the Program website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/gmbond> by October 22, 2012.

Date	Time	Workshop Location
Tuesday, November 6, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Cal/EPA Building, Sierra Hearing Room 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Webcast http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/
Wednesday, November 7, 2012	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Long Beach Civic Center, Council Chambers 333 West Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90802
Thursday, November 8, 2012	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 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 2700 "M" Street, Suite 275 Modesto, CA 95356 Bakersfield, CA 93301

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. At this point, approximately \$600 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.

Next Steps: Following the workshops, we will release a staff report with the proposed updates to the Guidelines. The Board will hold a hearing on January 24-25, 2013, to hear public testimony and consider approval of the updates. Following the Board hearing, ARB will issue a Notice of Funding Availability and local agencies will submit applications

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>.

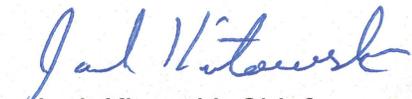
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for funding. The Board would then award new funding, based on these applications, contingent on the availability of bond monies.

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 Ms. Heather Jackson at (916) 322-8267 or hbjackso@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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