



# Air Resources Board



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To All Interested Parties:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in the second public workshop to discuss ARB staff's regulatory proposal for reducing HFC-134a emissions from Do-It-Yourself (DIY) motor vehicle air conditioning (MVAC) servicing. On June 21, 2007, the Board approved the emission reduction strategy for DIY MVAC servicing as a discrete early action measure. This designation means that a proposed DIY MVAC regulation is scheduled to be adopted by the Board and become enforceable by January 1, 2010.

The reductions in HFC-134a emissions from the mobile air conditioning measures will help meet the State's goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 as required by AB 32. The purpose of this workshop is to provide an overview of ARB activities to date and to discuss the regulatory proposal for achieving the maximum reduction in HFC emissions that is technically feasible and cost-effective. The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

Date: Thursday, July 31, 2008  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time)  
Location: Coastal Hearing Room  
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

If you wish to participate by phone, please contact Mr. Winston Potts at (916) 323-2537 or via email at [wpotts@arb.ca.gov](mailto:wpotts@arb.ca.gov) to ensure that adequate phone lines are available.

An agenda and staff presentation will be posted prior to the workshop at the ARB website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/hfc-mac/hfc-mac.htm>, and will be available in hard copy at the meeting. Additional information can also be found at this site.

To receive electronic notifications of upcoming workshops or other events at the ARB, please sign up on the list serve for the DIY MVAC measure by visiting the website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/hfcdiy.htm>.

*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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Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Rebecca Boyer as soon as possible via phone at (916) 322-4560 or [rboyer@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rboyer@arb.ca.gov). TTY/TDD/Speech-to Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live video/audio webcast will be available beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 31, 2008 at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the workshops, the webcast audience may submit questions and comments using the following email address: [coastalm@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:coastalm@calepa.ca.gov). ARB staff will respond to questions and comments during the public workshop.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Mr. Winston Potts, Climate Change Mitigation and Emissions Research Section, at (916) 323-2537 or via email at [wpotts@arb.ca.gov](mailto:wpotts@arb.ca.gov) or Dr. Tao Huai, Manager, Climate Change Mitigation and Emissions Research Section, at (916) 324-2981 or via email at [thuai@arb.ca.gov](mailto:thuai@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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