

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER AIR ISSUES RELATED TO COMMUNITY HEALTH AND THE IMPACTS OF CALIFORNIA PHASE 3 REFORMULATED GASOLINE

The Air Resources Board (the "Board" or "ARB") invites you to attend a public meeting in the City of South Gate on February 15, 2001, to present your comments on air issues related to community health and the potential impacts of California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline. The meeting will be held at the City of South Gate Park Auditorium, 7900 Southern Avenue, South Gate, California 90280-3462. The public is encouraged to view exhibits and visit with Board members and ARB staff between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. From 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., the Board will conduct the public meeting.

In March 1999, Governor Gray Davis directed that the use of MTBE as a gasoline additive be discontinued by December 31, 2002. To maintain the benefits of cleaner-burning gasoline, California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline may contain ethanol in place of MTBE. This change may affect air quality and the cost of gasoline. Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 132 (ACR 132), authored by Assembly Member Firebaugh, urged the Board to hold this community meeting to discuss the impacts of California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline and to hear public comments. Reports providing background information on California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline and ARB's Community Health Program are available by calling the Board's Public Information Office at (916) 322-2990 or at the ARB's Internet sites: www.arb.ca.gov/cbg/carfg3/carfg3.htm and www.arb.ca.gov/ch/ch.htm, respectively.

The meeting facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact ARB's Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-5594 by February 12, 2001, to ensure accommodation. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531 or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

Interested members of the public are encouraged to ask questions or present comments on community health and the impacts of California Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline at the public meeting or submit them in writing or by e-mail prior to the meeting. Written comments should be addressed to the Clerk of the Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California 95812. E-mail submissions should be addressed to chrfgla@listserv.arb.ca.gov.

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