



# Air Resources Board



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June 18, 2012

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop on Tuesday, July 10, 2012, to discuss proposals to amend provisions for Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid (AWWF) products that are contained in California's Consumer Products Regulation. Information about how to participate is shown below. We welcome public input as we develop proposed amendments to be considered by the Board later this year.

Specifically, staff is proposing to redefine the term "Type A Area" to better characterize areas of the State that are typically at higher elevations and experience freezing temperatures. Under existing regulatory provisions, areas designated as "Type A" are allowed to sell pre-mixed (ready-to-use) AWWF products with a volatile organic compound (VOC) content of up to 25 percent by weight to help prevent the AWWF from freezing. The net effect of redefining "Type A Area" would be to allow additional areas of the State to sell higher VOC pre-mixed AWWF products.

The workshop will be held at the date and time shown below:

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 10, 2012  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. (PDT)  
**LOCATION:** Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
Sierra Hearing Room  
1001 I Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to the Environmental Protection Agency's (Cal/EPA) headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>.

For those unable to attend in person, this workshop will be webcast. Webcast links are posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

*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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If you have any questions about this workshop or wish to receive email notification of updates on ARB's Consumer Products Program, please contact Mr. Jose Gomez, Manager, Technical Development Section at (916) 324-8033 or by email at [jgomez@arb.ca.gov](mailto:jgomez@arb.ca.gov).

If you require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Gomez as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days prior to the workshop. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Sincerely,



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