



Air Resources Board



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May 31, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) invites you to participate in the second public workshop this year to discuss the continued development of regulatory concepts for establishing fuel requirements for alternative diesel fuel (ADF), including biodiesel. These public workshops are intended to solicit crucial input from stakeholders as staff develops a proposed regulation for consideration by the Board in the Fall of this year. In addition to a proposed ADF regulation, this rulemaking also includes proposed amendments to the existing diesel fuel regulation (title 13, California Code of Regulations 2281-2285) to accommodate the new ADF requirements and to update outdated provisions.

During this workshop, staff will present an updated ADF regulatory concept, which was informed by the discussions during the public workshop held on April 23, 2013. Prior to the June 13, 2013 workshop ARB staff will post a preliminary draft regulation order containing these new concepts and staff presentations, at the program homepage found at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/diesel/altdiesel/biodiesel.htm>. General information about the ADF regulation, as well as biodiesel and renewable diesel can also be found on the program homepage. Comments regarding the draft regulation should be emailed to amitchel@arb.ca.gov.

The workshop will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Thursday, June 13, 2013
TIME: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
LOCATION: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
ADDRESS: 1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters building, public transit information and parking information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.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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This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. During the webcast, we will accept comments and questions sent via email to sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov.

If you would like to participate by teleconference please call **800-369-1874** (for domestic) or **1-210-234-0570** (for international), give the participant code: **2304020**, and leader name: **Mr. Floyd Vergara**. Please note that if you call internationally, it is a toll call.

If you require special accommodation for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Mr. Valentine Montoya at (916) 324-0428 or vmontoya@arb.ca.gov, as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 322-6312 or Mr. Jim Aguila, Manager, Substance Evaluation Section at (916) 322-8283 or jaguila@arb.ca.gov; or Mr. Alexander "Lex" Mitchell, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-1513 or by email at amitchel@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Floyd V. Vergara". The signature is stylized and includes the text "for Floyd Vergara" written below it.

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Chief, Alternative Fuels Branch

Enclosure

cc: Jim Aguila, Manager
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Substance Evaluation Section

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Agenda

- I. Introductions
- II. Air Resources Board Staff Presentation
- III. Q&A Discussion
- IV. Next Steps

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