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Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor

October 29, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) will hold a public workshop to discuss potential approaches including the use of bio-fuels or other lower carbon fuels that might be used to reduce greenhouse gases from in-use motor vehicles in California.

Topics may include, but are not limited to, a discussion of the actions of the Board on September 23-24, 2004 regarding the use of vehicle fuels to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, evaluation of potential use of bio-fuels or other lower carbon fuels to reduce greenhouse gases, and discussion of approaches to encourage low carbon fuels in California. For more information regarding California's programs to reduce greenhouse gases you may visit the ARB webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm> and for information regarding California's fuels programs: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/fuels.htm>.

The time and place of the public workshop are shown below:

Date: December 1, 2004, Wednesday  
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Location: California Air Resources Board  
1927 13th Street –  
Conference Room MLD-North and South  
Sacramento, California 95814

The final agenda will be available by November 26 and will be posted on the fuels webpage: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/gasoline/meeting/2004/mtg2004.htm>.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

In addition, this workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. To participate by teleconference, dial **1-888-913-9965** and give the participant code: **Fuels** and leader name: **Sue Wyman**.

*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>.*

California Environmental Protection Agency

Sir or Madam

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If you have questions about the workshop, please call Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager, Fuels Section, at (916) 322-6019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean C. Simeroff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long, sweeping tail.

Dean C. Simeroff, Chief  
Criteria Pollutants Branch

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve Brisby, Manager  
Fuels Section

**Air Resources Board**

**Public Workshop on Regulatory and Non-Regulatory  
Fuels Activities for 2004**

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**Tentative AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Summary of the Board action on September 23 -24, 2004 on regulations to control greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles.
3. Discuss potential for use of Bio-fuels in California to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles\*
  - Ethanol
  - Biodiesel
  - Other low carbon fuels
4. Discuss approaches to encourage the use of low carbon fuels in California.
  - Mandatory
  - Economic Incentives
5. Presentations by others\*
6. Open Discussion\*
7. Closing Remarks

\* Presentations by others and open discussions will also be held after related agenda items.