



Air Resources Board



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September 30, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invite you to participate in a public meeting to discuss a draft Air Quality Guidance Document for Siting Biorefineries. ARB approved the adoption of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) in April 2009. ARB staff determined that implementation of the regulation would create a potential for additional biofuel producing facilities to be built in California. The LCFS Resolution directed the Executive Officer to work with local air districts, regulated parties, environmental advocates, public health experts and other stakeholders to develop a best practices guidance document for use by siting authorities to assess and mitigate the air quality impacts of these facilities when they are considering the siting of biofuel production facilities in California. At this meeting, staff will present an overview of the draft report. The draft report will be released on October 11, 2010. Staff request that interested stakeholders please submit comments no later than December 1, 2010.

The public meeting will be held at the time and location shown below:

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2010
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, CA 95814
Directions: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/directions.html>

For those unable to attend the meeting in person, you may participate via teleconference. The toll free call-in number is (866) 564-7107 and the pass code is 4141353.

Special Accommodations and Language Assistance

If you need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Lea Yamashita at (916) 323-0017 or lyamashi@arb.ca.gov. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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

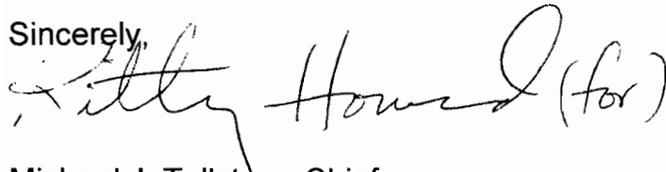
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Website and Meeting Materials

Staff will post the draft report and an agenda no later than October 11, 2010, at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm>. From this website, you may also join our electronic mailing list to receive notices for future activities.

We look forward to your attendance at this public meeting. After the meeting, we encourage you to send your comments regarding the draft report to Lea Yamashita at lyamashi@arb.ca.gov. If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Lea Yamashita, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 323-0017 or lyamashi@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Tollstrup (for)". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Michael J. Tollstrup, Chief
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cc: Lea Yamashita
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