



Air Resources Board



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May 20, 2014

Dear Madam or Sir:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop on Friday, May 30, 2014, to discuss updates to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation. Staff will present updates on specific proposed revisions to the LCFS regulation, including draft regulatory language as developed to date. Furthermore, staff will discuss a joint environmental analysis for both the LCFS regulation and the Alternative Diesel Fuel (ADF) regulation. Staff will solicit stakeholder feedback during and after the workshop.

The workshop will commence with discussion of proposed LCFS revisions. In addition, sufficient time will be reserved for an overview and discussion of the environmental analysis (EA) being prepared under ARB's certified regulatory program to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. The draft EA will examine, among other things, the potential for increased use of biodiesel to result in higher vehicular emissions of oxides of nitrogen. Staff welcomes public input on the appropriate scope and content of the EA at the beginning of our process, including foreseeable methods of compliance and any associated adverse impacts, feasible mitigation measures, and feasible alternatives to the proposal that could reduce or eliminate any significant adverse impacts. A draft of the EA will be released for public review and comment as an appendix to the Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons, later in the year.

In response to the requirements of SB 617, ARB is welcoming public input on alternatives to the existing regulation and concepts in the LCFS Re-Adoption Concept Paper released on March 7, 2014. ARB welcomes public input on alternative LCFS approaches: specifically, any approach that may yield the same or greater benefits than those associated with the proposed regulation or that may achieve the goals at lower cost.

Enclosed is a draft agenda; prior to the workshop a final agenda, staff presentations, and supporting information will be posted at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/lcfs_meetings.htm. In addition to ARB presentations, there will be an opportunity for questions, feedback, and presentations by stakeholders. Following the workshop, stakeholders may send feedback.

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

DATE: Friday, May 30, 2014
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Coastal Hearing Room
ADDRESS: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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

This meeting will be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <http://www.arb.ca.gov>. During the webcast, we will accept feedback and questions sent via email to coastalm@calepa.ca.gov.

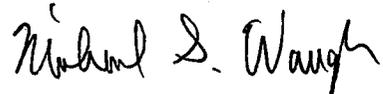
You may participate to this workshop by teleconference by dialing **888-989-9745** (for domestic) or **1-212-547-0460** (for international), give the participant code: **687416**, and leader name: **Mr. Mike Waugh**. Please note that if you call internationally, it is a toll call.

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.

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We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 322-6020 or via email at mwaugh@arb.ca.gov, or Ms. Katrina Sideco, Air Resources Engineer, Fuels Section at (916) 323-1082 or via email at ksideco@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Katrina Sideco
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Fuels Section

Public Workshop to Discuss Low Carbon Fuel Standard Updates and Related Environmental Analysis

Friday, May 30, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Coastal Hearing Room, Second Floor
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Sacramento, California 95814

Draft Agenda

- Introductions and Opening Remarks
- Proposed Re-Arrangement of LCFS Regulatory Language
- Proposed Revisions
 - Fuel Pathways
 - Indirect Land Use Change Values (Status)
 - Electricity Provisions
 - Reporting and Recordkeeping Provisions
 - Credit Trading Provisions
 - Enforcement Provisions
- Environmental Analysis for the Low Carbon Fuel Standard and Alternative Diesel Fuel Rules
- Next Steps

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