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October 6, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) public workshop to discuss: (1) a preliminary rulemaking timeline for evaluating program enhancements to meet greenhouse gas (GHG) targets and other requirements under SB 32 (Pavley, 2016) and AB 197 (Garcia, 2016) as informed by the ongoing development of the 2030 GHG Target Scoping Plan, and (2) the addition of mandatory third-party verification to the program. SB 32 and AB 197 mandate, among other things, a 40 percent reduction in GHG emissions by 2030 (relative to 1990 levels). To meet these and other objectives, ARB staff is developing a number of important measures and plans, which include the 2030 GHG Target Scoping Plan (see <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/scopingplan.htm>). Comments received to date on the Scoping Plan, and our initial evaluation of the GHG reductions needed to meet the 2030 target, support the need for further substantial GHG reductions in multiple sectors – including the transportation sector – and we need to begin the process of considering enhancements to the LCFS program in order to ensure the needed GHG reductions are achieved by 2030.

Enclosed is a draft agenda with more information. Prior to the workshop, a verification concept paper and staff presentation will be posted at http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs_meetings/lcfs_meetings.htm.

Following the workshop, stakeholders may send additional written feedback to LCFSWorkshop@arb.ca.gov.

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

DATE: Monday, October 24, 2016
TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Sierra Hearing Room, Second Floor
ADDRESS: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

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

This workshop will be webcast. You may access the webcast at the Cal/EPA's homepage at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. During the webcast, we will accept feedback and questions sent via email to sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov.

You may participate in this workshop by teleconference by dialing **800-369-3110** (for domestic callers) or **1-312-470-0132** (for international callers). Callers will be asked to provide participant code: **2227914**. Please note that international calls are toll calls.

If you require special accommodation to attend this workshop or need this document in an alternate format (e.g., Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Carol Wysong at (916) 322-0289 or cwysong@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 322-8263 or via email at Samuel.Wade@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. Jim Aguila, Chief, Program Planning & Management Branch at (916) 322-8283 or via email at Jim.Aguila@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Wade".

Sam Wade, Chief
Transportation Fuels Branch

Enclosure

cc: Jim Aguila, Chief
Program Planning
& Management Branch

Public Workshop to Discuss Potential Low Carbon Fuel Standard Rulemaking Items

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Draft Agenda

- Introductions and opening remarks
- Fuel pathway evaluation update
- Rulemaking items:
 - Updated Low Carbon Fuel Standard rulemaking timeline and potential expansion of rulemaking scope
 - Mandatory third-party verification concept paper
- Next steps
- Open discussion
- Adjourn meeting

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