



# Air Resources Board



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July 7, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB/Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) regulation. In this meeting, we will discuss draft regulatory language to the extent that it is available, regulatory concepts, and solicit stakeholder feedback.

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

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

DATE: Friday, July 22, 2011  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 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>. To participate by teleconference dial (888) 848-6502 and give the participant code 7872272, and leader name Mr. Floyd Vergara. During the webcast, we will accept comments and questions sent via email to [coastalrm@calepa.ca.gov](mailto:coastalrm@calepa.ca.gov).

Special accommodation or language needs can be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing.

*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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- Documents made available in an alternate format (i.e., Braille, large print, etc.) or another language.
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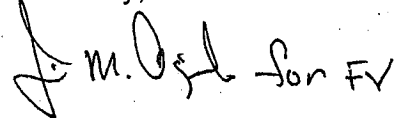
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We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. If you have questions about the meeting, please contact me at (916) 327-5986 or via email at [fvergara@arb.ca.gov](mailto:fvergara@arb.ca.gov); or Aubrey Sideco, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 324-3334, or via email at [asideco@arb.ca.gov](mailto:asideco@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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## Public Workshop to Discuss Proposed LCFS Regulatory Amendments

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9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
Coastal Hearing Room, Second Floor  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California

### Agenda

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| Introductions & Opening Remarks                 | 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.  |
| Proposed Regulatory Amendments & Other Concepts | 9:15 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.* |
| • Draft Regulatory Language                     |                        |
| – Opt-In/Opt-Out                                |                        |
| – Enhanced Regulated Party Provision            |                        |
| – Mandatory LCFS Reporting Tool (LRT) Use       |                        |
| – Revised Energy Efficiency Ratios (EERs)       |                        |
| – Certification Process for Method 2A/2B        |                        |
| – Other Revisions                               |                        |
| • Draft Regulatory Concepts                     |                        |
| – Land Use Change                               |                        |
| – Low Energy Refining                           |                        |
| – Electricity Regulated Party                   |                        |
| – Credit Trading                                |                        |
| – High Carbon-Intensity Crude Oil (HCICO)       |                        |
| • Non-Regulatory                                |                        |
| – Enhanced Biofuel Producers Registration       |                        |
| Next Steps                                      | 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  |

\*Break for lunch around noon.