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TO: All interested parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (AQIP) FOR ADVANCED HYBRID TECHNOLOGIES IN SCHOOL BUSES

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its grant solicitation for the \$1,000,000 Advanced Technology Demonstration Project for advanced hybrid technologies in school buses. The Advanced Technology Demonstration Project was approved by the Board as part of the AB 118 Air Quality Improvement Program Funding Plan for Fiscal Year 2011-12.

California-based public agencies such as air districts, ports, state or local government entities or agencies with expertise implementing demonstration programs and the requisite knowledge of school bus operations may apply via this solicitation to become the demonstration project grantee. Applications are due to ARB by December 14, 2011 at 5:00 pm. The grant solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm>.

ARB will hold an Applicant Workshop to answer questions regarding this grant solicitation on October 27, 2011. The Applicant Workshop will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: October 27, 2011
Time: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Place: California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters
Conference Room 2410
Sacramento, California 95812
Or by phone: (888) 989-6518 Passcode: 18600

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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If you have any questions regarding the Advanced Technology Demonstration Project solicitation or the Applicant Workshop please contact Mr. Earl Landberg, at elandber@arb.ca.gov or (916) 323-1384.

Sincerely,

/s/

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