Air Resources Board



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workshops.

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS THE OWNER USAGE SURVEY

AND EMISSIONS TESTING ELEMENTS OF ARB'S ASSESSMENT OF

OFF-HIGHWAY MOTORCYCLES

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the owner usage survey and emissions testing elements of our assessment of off-highway motorcycles (OHMC). The goal of the assessment is to better understand how exhaust and evaporative emissions from OHMCs, in particular red-sticker vehicles, can be reduced. As part of this assessment, California State University, Sacramento will conduct an online owner survey to gather information on vehicle characteristics, usage, and activity. Information from the survey will help with determining the number and types of vehicles to be tested. The emissions test plan will describe the methodology and details of the exhaust and evaporative emissions testing to be performed. Draft copies of the owner usage survey questionnaire and emissions test plan will be posted on ARB's website on February 21, 2014. The owner usage survey, emissions test plan, and an update on the timing of the red sticker OHMC assessment will be discussed at the

The workshop will be held in two locations as indicated below; each workshop will cover the same topics. The workshops will consist of a one hour presentation by staff, followed by a question-and-answer session.

Date: February 27, 2014 March 6, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Location: California Air Resources Board California Air Resources Board

Annex 3, Conference Room 100 Monitoring and Laboratory Division

9460 Telstar Ave. 1927 13th Street, 1st Floor Conference Room

El Monte, CA 91731 Sacramento, CA 95811

After the El Monte workshop, a laboratory tour will be offered to participants who wish to visit ARB's Haagen-Smit Laboratory motorcycle evaporative and exhaust emission test

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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cells. The laboratory tour will begin immediately after the El Monte workshop from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

An audio conference line and webinar will be set up to accommodate those who are unable to attend in person. The workshop agendas, call-in details, directions, parking information, OHMC test plan, survey questions, and an electronic copy of the staff presentation will be posted by February 21, 2014 on ARB's website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/offroad/orrec/orrec.htm.

The workshop locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you need special accommodation or have language needs, please contact Andrea McStocker at (916) 322-3966 as soon as possible. TTY/TDD Speech-to-Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

If you cannot attend the workshops, and have technical comments or questions regarding the content that will be discussed, please contact Sherry Zhang at (626) 350-6400 or via email at szhang@arb.ca.gov or James Watson at (916) 327-1282 or via email at jwatson@arb.ca.gov. If you have difficulties accessing the conference call on the day of the workshops, please call (916) 327-0900.

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