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To Vehicle and Equipment Sellers:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) would like to invite you to become part of our informational network to assist in keeping fleet owners up to date on ARB's diesel fleet regulations, available educational materials, and available funding opportunities. We are asking for your assistance to reach out to and educate fleets with diesel trucks and buses greater than 14,000 pounds manufacturer gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) or with 53-foot or longer box type trailers. ARB is offering a training course and other outreach tools to better inform your customers on ARB's truck, bus and trailer requirements for operating in California and to educate those selling vehicles and equipment of regulatory disclosure requirements.

Training Course Offerings

Fleets with diesel trucks, buses, and trailers may be subject to regulations that require the installation of retrofits, early replacements, or efficiency improvements. Along with these requirements, in certain circumstances a person selling a vehicle is required to provide disclosure about the regulations to the buyer. Also, funding opportunities for fleets are available for early compliance. If you would like to learn more about these regulations, or how to help your customers comply early or qualify for funding, ARB would like to invite you to our upcoming training offerings. This training will provide an overview of the regulations affecting diesel trucks and trailers, vehicle and equipment seller's responsibilities, and an overview of available funding opportunities. Please note that these training offerings are not part of any regulatory development or workshop process.

Scheduled trainings will be held in two locations on the following dates and times.

El Monte:

Date: Wednesday, July 21, 2010
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Auditorium, Annex 4
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, California 91731

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/elmomaps.htm>

Sacramento: (will also be webcast)

Date: Thursday, July 22, 2010
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Location: Air Resources Board
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/maps/sactomap.htm>

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 the scheduled training dates do not fit into your schedule, other trainings can be arranged using "GoToMeeting". "GoToMeeting" allows ARB to host an interactive training where participants can attend online from remote locations. We will provide the trainings online to your staff as requested through the end of August. Please contact Ms. Jackie Johnson, by phone at (916) 323-2750 or by e-mail at jjohnson@arb.ca.gov for more information or to setup an interactive online training.

Available Outreach Tools

ARB has already developed a variety of outreach tools to help you and your customers stay informed on existing diesel truck and trailer regulations and available funding opportunities. These tools are available at ARB's website, "the TruckStop." The TruckStop is designed to be a straightforward resource for fleet owners and others to get information on ARB's diesel truck and trailer regulations and associated financial opportunities. We encourage you to visit the website and to add a link to your website to direct customers to www.arb.ca.gov/truckstop as a resource.

In addition, ARB worked with industry representatives to develop a truck and trailer multi-regulation one-page summary (attached) and brochure. We invite you to make this summary available for your customers and staff to assist in answering their questions on ARB's truck and trailer regulations. This summary is available on "the TruckStop" webpage. Staff regularly update these materials to provide the most current information on regulatory requirements and financial opportunities. To get the most up-to-date information, download the tools directly from "the TruckStop" webpage or get on our e-mail informational network. To get on our informational network, contact Ms. Danielle Chambers by phone at (916) 324-2352, or by e-mail at dchamber@arb.ca.gov.

If you have additional questions about how to become involved in ARB's informational network or this training, please contact Ms. Kathleen Mead, Manager, at (916) 324-9550, or by e-mail at kmead@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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