

TRAC Meeting: Agricultural Subcommittee Minutes

November 10, 2009

Member Attendees

Last Name	First Name	Company
Cline	Adam C.	Donaldson Company
Isom	Roger	CCGGA
Lawson	Dave	Crop Production Services
McVaigh	Rick	SJVAPCD
Wegis	Robert	Grimmway

Discussion Items:

- September 1, 2009 minutes review.
- Overview of the reporting data upload process and reporting spreadsheet.
- Outreach Activities and Coordination.
- Future Activities and Products.

September 1, 2009 minutes review

- ARB provided a summary of the meeting minutes from the September 1, 2009 subcommittee meeting to members for their review and approval. Subcommittee members reviewed the minutes and approved them.

Overview of the reporting data upload process and reporting spreadsheet

- ARB presented draft copies of the 2010 Reporting Form to subcommittee members for review and to provide feedback. Members reviewed sections of the form that pertain to agricultural reporting and suggested that the form include a definition for low and limited mileage vehicles so that it is easier for constituents to make a determination.
- ARB asked members help with identifying issues regarding reporting and what ARB can do to assist members of the agricultural community. Members suggested that ARB put out agricultural focused advisories and fact sheets that clarify issues such as what off-road vs. on-road, as well as what are first processing and specialty vehicles, and what are the obligations for yard trucks under the regulation.
- Members also expressed concerns regarding the process for selecting vehicles to receive the agricultural specialty vehicle exemption and inquired as to how ARB will make this determination. ARB informed members the process is outlined within the regulation and will be based on the number of vehicles reported. If more vehicles are reported than allowed by the limits, one vehicle per eligible fleet will be approved, then

randomly approve another vehicle for each fleet until the limits have been met.

Outreach Activities and coordination

- ARB and members reviewed a list of potential agricultural outreach communication avenues and discussed the need to outreach to the agricultural community in enough time for fleets to report by March 31, 2010. The activities include ARB's participation in local farm shows, utilizing written outreach materials through equipment dealers, participating in radio shows, and providing information in newsletters. ARB staff asked members to identify upcoming agricultural shows/conferences and for lists of equipment dealers that should be contacted. Members recommended utilizing pesticide licensing through the agricultural commissioners offices as an outreach tool. Members recommended that ARB participate in the state agricultural commissioner's annual conference meeting on December 7th. Also, members will follow-up and provide information on 3 additional agricultural conferences that happen annually. Members also suggested contacting KMJ 580. KMJ provides the agricultural report every morning at 6 am.

Future activities and products

- Members reiterated their desire for ARB to provide clarity regarding the intent of the regulatory language, especially with regard to pesticide and fertilizer delivery vehicles, initial reporting, and definitions of first point of processing. ARB anticipates the development of several advisories to help clarify these and other issues in future.