

## **CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING A REVISION TO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REGARDING CALIFORNIA'S VEHICLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAM.**

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) will conduct a public hearing at the time and place noted below to present a proposed revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed revision affects certain aspects of California's Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program (I/M) as detailed below.

DATE: May 7, 2009

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Department of Consumer Affairs  
Hearing Room, 1625 North Market Blvd.  
Sacramento, CA 95834

This meeting is open to the public and is held in a barrier-free facility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person with a disability who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting shall make a request for such accommodation or modification not less than five (5) business days before the meeting date by contacting the contact person named in this notice.

On January 22, 1996, the Air Resources Board (ARB) submitted to the U.S. EPA a SIP revision for the basic and enhanced I/M program. The proposed SIP revision covers changes made to the program from 1996 up through 2008. Specifically, the revision includes a description of the geographical coverage of the program, a detailed discussion of each required program element, the legal authority for the program, evidence of adequate findings and resources, and the text of all implementing regulations.

Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 51, Subpart S, section 51.353 requires a demonstration that the state's enhanced I/M program meets or exceeds the performance standard specified in section 51.351. This SIP revision includes demonstrations that the enhanced program meets the applicable performance standard in each region where the enhanced program is required.

At the public hearing, staff will give an oral presentation summarizing the proposed SIP revision. A representative of the ARB will also be present to answer questions regarding submittal of the proposed SIP revision to the U.S. EPA. Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing. Written or electronic comments must be filed with the BAR no later than May 7, 2009.

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the hearing. All comments that are not physically submitted at the hearing should be addressed as follows:

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Copies of the proposed SIP revision will be available for inspection at the hearing location and are available at [www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm).

Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to the Bureau of Automotive Repair at (916) 255-4300.