PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING:
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
REGULATION FOR THE STATEWIDE
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT REGISTRATION
PROGRAM

January 17, 2006
Welcome and Introductions
Purpose of Meeting
Staff Presentation
  - Background
  - Proposed Amendments
  - Tentative Schedule
  - More Information
Open Discussion
Purpose of Meeting

- Discuss proposed amendments to the Portable Equipment Registration Program (PERP) Regulation
  - Staff tentatively scheduled to present amendments to Board June 2006
- Seek input
Background

- Regulation first adopted March 1997
- Regulation amended 1998 and 2004
  - At the 2004 hearing CAPCOA raised a number of concerns
  - CAPCOA developed recommendations in consultation with affected industry
- First public consultation meeting held December 2005
- Conference calls (4)
Proposed Amendments

- Home District Designations
- Inspections
- Recordkeeping and Reporting
- District Inspection Fees
- Equipment Units
- Miscellaneous
Home District Designation

- Applicants required to designate Home District
  - Existing registrations will have 90 days
  - ARB may change the Home District designation based on 3 consecutive annual reports
Inspections

- Arranged inspections every 3 years in lieu of notification (some exceptions)
- Notify district within 45 days of initial registration or renewal
- Inspection to occur within 1 year
- District will target at least 80% non-field and up to 20% in-field inspections
Inspections (Cont’d)

- Out-of-State
  - During 1 year inspection window
  - Based out-of-state
- Multiple Unit Inspections
  - Reduced fee if submit a letter of intent to District
- Inspections outside of normal work schedule, $50/hr
- Visible Indicators
Record Keeping and Reporting

- Applies to certified and non-certified engines and equipment units
- Hour meters or equivalent required for all new applications
  - Existing engines required to install hour meter or equivalent within 6 months of affective date of regulation
Record Keeping and Reporting (cont’d)

Changes to the December ’05 Proposal

- Daily Recordkeeping
  - Location based
  - Record at beginning and end of operation for each location
  - Hours of operation or equivalent, location by district, county, or specific location
  - Record any day engine is serviced

- Vendors
Record Keeping and Reporting (Cont’d)

- **Rental**
  - Record start and end of rental transaction
  - Location of use

- **Annual Report to be submitted to ARB**
  - Quarterly summary for each district or county
  - Utilities/telecommunication industry
    - No daily records
    - Total annual hours operated
    - Estimate % of hours operated in 3 most frequented counties

- **District to submit Annual Report to ARB**
District Inspection Fees

- $345 every three years
  - $315 home district
  - $30 general inspection
- Fee discount for multiple engines/units inspections
  - 1-3; no discount
  - 4-9; 25% discount
  - 10 or more 35% discount
- ARB would annually distribute fees based on Home District designation
Equipment Units

- 5-day notification
- Inspections
  - All in-field (under load) when possible
  - $98 per hour inspection fee; fee capped at $500
  - General inspection fee of $75 per piece of registered equipment per renewal period
Miscellaneous

- Appeals process
  - Executive Officer renders final decision
- District permit vs. Statewide Regulation
- ARB status report to Board
Tentative Schedule

- Workgroup Meetings – As needed
- Regulatory Language – January 2006
- Workshop(s)
  - March 15, 2006 (Sacramento)
- Release Staff Report – May 2006
- Board Hearing - June 2006
Where to Get More Information?

- **Questions – Call**
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- **Track the Regulation**
  - [http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable-engines)

- **Register Your Equipment**
  - [http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable](http://www.arb.ca.gov/portable)
Open Discussion