



Air Resources Board



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Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss proposed amendments to California's Mobile Cargo Handling Equipment at Ports and Intermodal Rail Yards Regulation (Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation). This workshop will provide an overview of the proposed amendments to the existing regulatory requirements.

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Date: February 23, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

This workshop will be webcast and viewers can email questions during the session to auditorium@calepa.ca.gov. Webcast links are posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

The Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation was adopted by the ARB in December 2005, and became effective in December 2006. The Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation is part of ARB's overall strategy for reducing emissions, and exposure to diesel particulate matter. ARB staff held an initial public workshop to present and discuss proposed amendments to the Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation on November 30, 2010.

During this second public workshop, staff will be providing additional information about the proposed amendments, draft regulatory language, and a preliminary revised cargo handling equipment emissions inventory. The proposed amendments are summarized in a document which can be accessed at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/cargo/documents/amendreferencesheet.pdf>.

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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The revised emissions inventory will be used to evaluate emissions impacts and the proposed amendments.

You may find additional information about the Cargo Handling Equipment Regulation on the ARB's webpage for cargo handling equipment, <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cargo>. Copies of the workshop agenda, workshop presentation, and any other workshop-related documents will be posted prior to the workshop.

To receive email notification when there are updates or additional information posted on the webpage above, please join our cargo handling equipment email list at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv_ind.php?listname=cargo

If you require special accommodations or need this document in an alternative format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 or lkeifer@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled event/meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

For further information about the workshop, please contact me at (916) 327-7213 or by email at crainfor@arb.ca.gov or Mr. Kirk Rosenkranz, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-7843 or by e-mail at krosenkr@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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