



Air Resources Board



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January 27, 2010

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed amendments to ARB's Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation (regulation). At the meeting, staff will present draft amendments to the regulation which add in-use engine requirements for diesel engines on dredges, barges, and crew and supply boats which operate in Regulated California Waters. Additionally, draft amendments to address implementation issues and to clarify regulatory language will be discussed. Staff will also present updates to the harbor craft emissions inventory and provide information on the economic impacts related to these amendments.

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

Date: February 16, 2010
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Building
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

For those unable to attend the workshop in person, a live broadcast will be available. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. Viewers can email questions during the workshop to auditorium@calepa.ca.gov. 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 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 meeting agenda, draft regulatory language, and the workshop presentation will be available on our web site for your review at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/harborcraft> prior to the workshop. Hard copies of the meeting handouts will also be available on the day of the meeting. You may find additional information regarding the regulation at the website above which contains links to the current Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation, fact sheets, and reporting forms. If you did not receive this letter directly but would like to be on the e-mail list serve for future notification, please sign up via our harbor craft web site above.

If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Ms. Linda Keifer at (916) 323-4327 or lkeifer@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than ten business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have any questions about the workshop or the proposed regulatory amendments please contact Mr. Todd Sterling, Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 445-1034 or by e-mail at tsterlin@arb.ca.gov or Ms. Cherie Rainforth at (916) 327-7213 or by e-mail at crainfor@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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