



# Air Resources Board



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June 24, 2009

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 ARB's Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation (regulation), which became effective November 19, 2008. At the meeting, staff will present proposed amendments to add in-use engine requirements for diesel engines on crew and supply boats, and diesel dredge engines on boats and barges which operate in Regulated California Waters. Additionally, proposed amendments to address implementation issues and to clarify regulatory language will be discussed. Staff will also present updates to the harbor craft emissions inventory, provide an analysis of the economic impacts related to the amendments, and discuss draft regulatory language.

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

Date: July 13, 2009  
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.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](mailto: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 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

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on the mailing list 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](mailto: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](mailto:tsterlin@arb.ca.gov) or Ms. Cherie Rainforth at (916) 327-7213 or by e-mail at [crainfor@arb.ca.gov](mailto:crainfor@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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