

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER A HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE PORT OF OAKLAND AND WEST OAKLAND COMMUNITY

The Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider a staff presentation on the Diesel Particulate Matter Health Risk Assessment for the Port of Oakland and West Oakland Community.

DATE: April 24, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Department of Transportation
111 Grand Avenue
1st Floor, Auditorium
Oakland, California 94612

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., April 24, 2008. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before April 24, 2008, to determine the order of agenda items.

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This presentation will provide the preliminary summary of results of the diesel particulate (diesel PM) health risk assessment that was conducted in cooperation with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, the Maritime Port of Oakland, and the Union Pacific Railroad. The purpose of the study was to better understand the emissions impacts and the potential public health risk from exposures to diesel PM due to activities at the Maritime Port of Oakland and other significant sources of diesel exhaust in and near the West Oakland community and to provide information to help evaluate the effectiveness of possible mitigation measures.

ARB staff will present an oral report at the meeting. This presentation will describe the study design, explain results of the study, provide key findings, and discuss projected future emissions and risk levels with implementation of adopted and planned regulations. Documents related to this presentation are available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/ch/communities/ra/westoakland/westoakland.htm>.

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and in writing or by email before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments and email submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, April 23, 2008**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Facsimile submittal: (916) 322-3928

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and other search engines.

The Board requests, but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and email statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Dan Donohue, Chief, Emissions Assessment Branch, (916) 322-6023 or ddonohou@arb.ca.gov.

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/s/

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: April 8, 2008

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