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## PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO DISCUSS A STAFF REPORT ON AMENDMENTS TO THE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD FOR OZONE

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in public workshops to discuss a staff report entitled "Review of the California Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone." The report contains staff findings and the initial statement of reasons for recommendations for amending the California ambient air quality standard for ozone. Dates and locations of workshops are listed below.

**Date: April 11, 2005**

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building  
Coastal Hearing Room (Floor 2)  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California

**Date: April 12, 2005**

Time: 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Location: Air Resources Board  
El Monte Facility Auditorium  
9528 Telstar Avenue  
El Monte, California

At the workshops, staff from the ARB and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment will briefly summarize their findings and recommendations for the State ozone standard. The draft version of the staff report was peer reviewed by the Air Quality Advisory Committee (AQAC) at a public meeting on January 11 and 12, 2005. Staff will discuss the AQAC findings, and respond to public questions and comments. The workshop on April 11, will be webcast at [http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal\\_wbcst.php](http://www.arb.ca.gov/app/calendar/cal_wbcst.php). The staff report was released for public review on March 11, 2005. You may download it from our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/ozone05/ozone05.htm>. If you do not have Internet access, please call Ms. Jacqueline Cummins at (916) 445-0753 and we can provide a copy.

The staff recommendation to amend the State ozone standard is scheduled for consideration by the ARB at a public hearing on April 28, 2005. Please check our website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/aaqs/ozone-rs/ozone-rs.htm> for updates on workshops and

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maps to the workshop sites. Updates on the ozone standard review are sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at, <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/aags.htm>.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://inside.arb.ca.gov/as/eo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

If you have questions regarding the review of the ozone standard, please contact me at (916) 323-8413 or [rbode@arb.ca.gov](mailto:rbode@arb.ca.gov). If you have questions regarding the workshops, please contact Dr. Deborah Drechsler at (916) 323-1526 or [ddrechs1@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ddrechs1@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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