

## CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE STATUS OF THE SMOKE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

The Air Resources Board (Board or ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the status of the smoke management guidelines program implementation.

DATE: June 28, 2001

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California EPA Headquarters Building  
Coastal Hearing Room, Second Floor  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., June 28, 2001, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., June 29, 2001. This item may not be considered until June 29, 2001. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before June 28, 2001, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

The facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-5594, or TDD (916) 324-9531 or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area by June 13, 2001, to ensure accommodation.

In March 2000, the Board adopted amendments to California's Agricultural Burning Guidelines and established the Smoke Management Guidelines for Agricultural and Prescribed Burning. The Board directed staff to work with air districts and other stakeholders on the implementation of the Guidelines, including development of a uniform smoke management plan template, program costs, and other program tools. The Board also directed staff to report back with recommendations on how to address backyard residential burning. Staff will summarize the status of air district program implementation, report on the activities of the nine program implementation working groups, and provide recommendations for addressing residential burning. This item is non-regulatory.

Copies of this notice may be obtained from the ARB Public Information Office, 1001 "I" Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-2990, or on the ARB internet site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/smp/activity/activity.htm> prior to the scheduled meeting (June 28, 2001).

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and in writing or by e-mail before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, June 27, 2001**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail is to be sent to:

Clerk of the Board  
Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic mail is to be sent to [smp01@listserv.arb.ca.gov](mailto:smp01@listserv.arb.ca.gov) and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, June 27, 2001**.

Facsimile submissions are to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-3928 and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon June 27, 2001**.

The Board requests but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and e-mail 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 Bruce Oulrey, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, by phone at (916) 322-6155, or in writing at 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, California 95814.

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Michael P. Kenny  
Executive Officer

Date: June 7, 2001

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