



# Air Resources Board



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Dear Sir or Madam:

## **PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO REVIEW VAPOR RECOVERY EQUIPMENT DEFECTS LIST**

Date: Monday, January 10, 2011

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters  
Conference Room 550  
1001 I Street (10th and I Streets)  
Sacramento, California 95814

### **Background:**

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is required to identify and list equipment defects that substantially impair the effectiveness of certified vapor recovery systems used for the control of gasoline vapors resulting from motor vehicle refueling operations. Pursuant to this requirement, ARB must review the list at a public workshop at least once every 3 years to determine if the list requires an update to reflect changes in performance or equipment technology. The previous workshop for review of the list was held in November 2006 and it was decided that an update of the list was necessary. Subsequently, the Vapor Recovery Equipment Defect (VRED) List was amended September 5, 2008.

### **Workshop Information:**

To facilitate a public review of VRED List, ARB is holding a workshop to consider necessary updates. Some updates under consideration by ARB staff are the removal of defective conditions related to vapor recovery systems no longer certified in California, as well as the addition of defective conditions identified for systems certified since the September 2008 amendment. This meeting is open to anyone interested in the VRED List review process. To complete the update of the VRED List, additional workshop(s) or other meetings may be held. An Executive Officer Hearing may be conducted for adoption of the updated VRED List.

*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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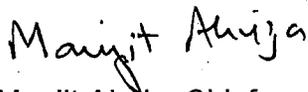
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Teleconference of the workshop is available by calling (888) 972-9334 and then entering Passcode: 68454. If you have questions about the workshop or need additional information, please telephone or email Melinda Weaver at (916) 322-8918 [mweaver@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mweaver@arb.ca.gov), or Wee Huang at (916) 323-0030 or [whuang@arb.ca.gov](mailto:whuang@arb.ca.gov).

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Sincerely,



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