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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD'S PROPOSED ENFORCEMENT PENALTY POLICY

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

Senate Bill 1402, Dutton, Chapter 413, Statutes of 2010 requires ARB to publish an enforcement penalty policy that takes into consideration all relevant circumstances, including the eight factors prescribed in Health and Safety Code section 43024. The Air Resources Board (ARB) issued a proposed enforcement penalty policy on February 25, 2011, solicited public comment on it and held workshops to discuss it in a public forum. ARB also met and discussed the proposed policy with various stakeholders.

During its outreach efforts, ARB received a number of requests to allow comment on the policy if it were revised in response to public comments.

Accordingly, the amended proposed policy, "Enforcement Penalties: Background and Policy" dated July 21, 2011 (without attachments) is attached for your review and comment. It is also available on ARB's website on the Enforcement Division program page under "SB 1402 Compliance Materials". No text was deleted from the February 25, 2011 draft. The proposed additional text is shaded and appears at pages 8, 15, 19 and 22. Written comments on the proposed policy will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., August 22, 2011. Please direct your written comments to Mr. Paul Jacobs Chief of Mobile Source Enforcement at pjacobs@arb.ca.gov

After this public comment period, the ARB will revise the proposed policy as necessary and issue it as final.

Sincerely,

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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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