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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REGULATIONS TO EXPAND THE EXISTING SMOG INDEX LABEL TO INCLUDE A GLOBAL WARMING INDEX LABEL

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss development of a proposed regulation to add a Global Warming Index Label to all new passenger vehicles offered for sale in the State of California. The following workshop has been scheduled to provide an overview of proposed changes to the existing Smog Index Label, to add a Global Warming Index label and to receive additional public comment.

DATE: February 15, 2007
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95812

To accommodate those who are unable to travel we have arranged for the workshop to be webcast at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. During the workshop, any questions/comments can be emailed to auditorium@calepa.ca.gov.

Workshop presentations, handouts and background information will be available at the workshop and on the Vehicle Emissions Labeling website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/labeling/labeling.htm>. If you would like to receive notification by email of updates to the Vehicle Emissions Information Label website, please sign up at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/ms-mailings.htm>.

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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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We welcome your participation. If you have questions regarding the workshop or if you have information that you wish to present, please contact Mr. Craig Duehring, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 323-2361 or at cduehrin@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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