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TO: Fleets, Business, Public Agencies and Non-Profit Organizations

SUBJECT: INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS A NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PURCHASE OR LEASE OF NEW ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Did you know that you may be eligible for a grant of up to \$11,000 per vehicle towards purchase or lease of an electric vehicle? The California Air Resources Board (ARB) in partnership with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is offering grants to help fleets (with two or more vehicles in existing fleet) lease or purchase electric vehicles at competitive prices. These grants can help you acquire a high-performance electric passenger car or light-duty truck for your fleet. In addition, you can make a positive contribution to your community by driving a vehicle that provides:

- ✍ Zero tailpipe emissions
- ✍ Quiet, reliable transportation
- ✍ Lower refueling costs
- ✍ Environmentally friendly image for your business/organization

You are invited to attend an informational meeting to find out more about the grants that are available. At the meeting we will provide information on how the program works, the type of vehicles that qualify for grants, and how to apply. In addition, we have also asked local fleet operators to share their experiences with you on how electric vehicles fit into their fleet operations. Additional information will be available on ARB's website one week prior to the workshop at www.zevinfo.com. If you can not attend, but would like to continue receiving information on this program, please provide your name, affiliation and mailing address and/or email to one of the contact persons indicated below.

The Legislature appropriated funding for this program, and directed that grants shall be provided for the purchase or lease of zero emission vehicles to be used in fleets that operate in areas of California with the poorest air quality. The Legislature also directed that grants be awarded through a competitive process that gives preference to those fleets that will primarily use the vehicles in communities that suffer from greater exposure to poor air quality, including low-income and minority communities.

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>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

This public meeting will be held at the following time and location:

DATE: Thursday, September 26, 2002

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to Noon

LOCATION: Elihu M. Harris State Office Building
Conference Rooms 2, 3, 4
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, California 94612

(on the corner of 14th and Clay Streets
in Downtown Oakland; additional directions
and map enclosed)

Parking: Four Level Parking Garage Across Street
~\$12.50 per day

Additional information on this public meeting and this new fleet incentive program is available at www.arb.ca.gov/zev or by contacting Ms. Judy Yee, Program Manager, Statewide ZEV Incentives Program, California Air Resources Board, toll free at (866) 808-0189 or via email at jyee@arb.ca.gov

The meeting facility is accessible to person with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Ms. Judy Yee. To obtain documents in alternative format, please contact the ARB's American with Disabilities Act Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact the ARB by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jack Kitowski, Chief
On-Road Controls Branch
Mobile Source Control Division

Enclosures

Directions to Meeting Facility

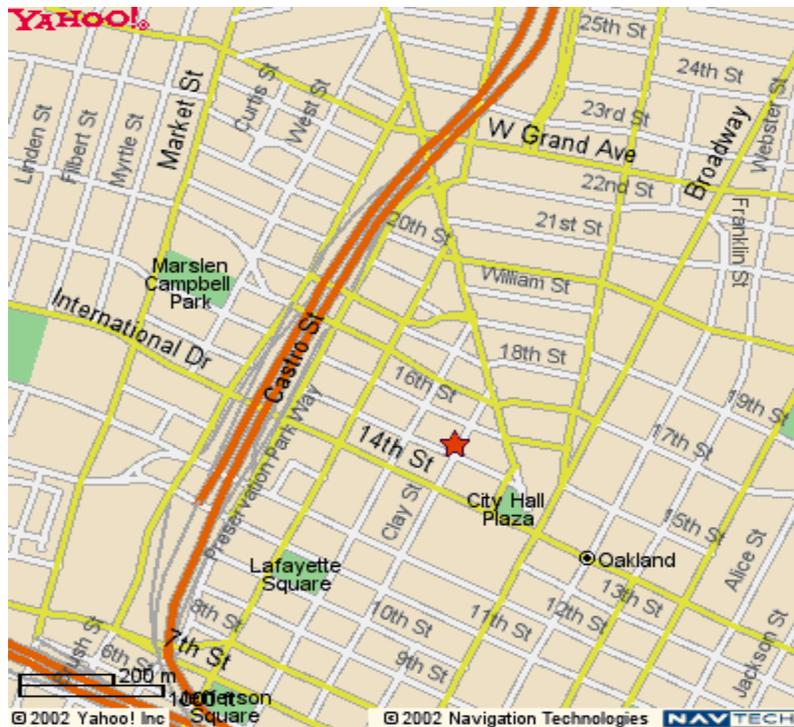
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From I-80

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HAYWARD/STOCKTON
Merge on **I-580 EAST**
Take **MACARTHUR BLVD/SAN PABLO AVE** exit
Continue on **W MACARTHUR BLVD**
Turn Right on **SAN PABLO AVE**
Bear Right on **CLAY ST**

From I-880 North (Nimitz Freeway)

Bear Right (North) onto **BROADWAY**
Turn Left (West) onto **12TH ST**
Turn Right (North) onto **CLAY ST**



PROPOSED AGENDA

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- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions (Air District Staff)
- 10:10 a.m. Overview of Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Program (ARB Staff)
 - Regulation/Mandate
 - Past Vehicle Demonstrations
 - Installation of Public Charging Infrastructure
 - Outreach and Education
 - Incentives
- 10:25 a.m. Fleet Experience with ZEVs
 - Appropriate Applications (Local Fleet Managers)
 - Procurement (Local Fleet Managers/Dealers)
- 10:40 a.m. Environmental Justice Considerations (Air District Staff)
 - Background and Definition
 - Air District Criteria
- 10:55 a.m. Overview of New Fleet Incentive Program (ARB Staff)
 - Eligibility
 - Competitive Process to Solicit Project Proposal/Applications for Grants
 - Schedule for Solicitations
 - Resources and Contacts
- 11:15 a.m. Q&A
- 11:30 a.m. View Vehicle Exhibits (If available)