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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS REVISIONS TO THE CARL MOYER PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss upcoming revisions to the Carl Moyer Program Guidelines. The Carl Moyer Program provides incentive grants to reduce emissions from on-road and off-road motor vehicles and agricultural sources.

The Carl Moyer Program Guidelines provide local air quality management and air pollution control districts with a framework for administering the program and selecting grant applications. The ARB has revised the guidelines several times since they were first adopted in 1999. These proposed guideline revisions are scheduled to be presented to the Board at a public meeting in February 2008.

The proposed guideline revisions include:

- Updating program administration requirements.
- Adding a new off-road equipment replacement category.
- Updating source category project criteria to address new regulations affecting Moyer-eligible equipment and improve program implementation.
- Revising emission calculations to reflect the ARB's latest emission inventory data.

At the workshop, ARB staff will present draft project criteria for the source categories fundable under the Carl Moyer Program. Staff will post the draft project criteria on ARB's web site (http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm) prior to the workshop. The workshop is scheduled for:

DATE:	Wednesday, November 7, 2007
TIME:	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
PLACE:	Cal/EPA Headquarters Building Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor 1001 I Street Sacramento, California 95814

For those unable to attend in person, the workshop will also be webcast. On the day of the workshop, the broadcast can be accessed at http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/. Information on submitting questions or comments will be provided during the webcast for remote participants. Staff's presentation will be posted in advance of the workshop on ARB's web site at http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/moyer.htm .

To assist with the guideline revisions, the ARB is also convening a Carl Moyer Program Advisory Group to discuss policy issues which cannot be resolved via the workshop process. The Advisory Group will hold a public meeting in advance of ARB consideration of the proposed guidelines. ARB staff hopes to release an Advisory Group meeting notice in the near future. ARB staff encourages all interested stakeholders to participate in the Advisory Group and its meetings.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm for assistance, or contact the ADA Coordinator, at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to http://www.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm or contact the Bilingual Coordinator, at (916) 323-7053. We welcome your participation.

If you have questions regarding the workshop or the guideline revisions, please contact Mr. Joe Calavita, at (916) 445-4586, or jcalavit@arb.ca.gov or Mr. Andrew Panson, at (916) 323-2881, or apanson@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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