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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF CALIFORNIA'S  
ON-ROAD MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INVENTORY

The Air Resources Board (ARB) will conduct a public Meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approval of the revised on-road motor vehicle emissions inventory.

DATE: November 18, 1999  
TIME: 9:00 A.M.  
PLACE: Air Resources Board  
Board Hearing Room, Lower Level  
2020 L Street  
Sacramento, California

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the ARB commencing at 9:00 a.m., November 18, 1999, and may continue to November 19, 1999, if necessary. Please consult the agenda for this meeting, which will be available at least ten days before November 18, 1999, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

The facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-5594; or, TDD (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area, by November 8, 1999.

INFORMATIVE DIGEST OF PROPOSED ACTION/PLAIN ENGLISH POLICY  
STATEMENT OVERVIEW

Proposed Actions: The ARB staff recommends the Board approve the revised on-road motor vehicle emissions inventory.

Background: California's emissions inventory for on-road motor vehicles is an estimate of the amounts and types of pollutants emitted from the millions of vehicles operated in California. The emissions inventory is used to determine the reduction in emissions needed to meet air quality goals, and evaluate the need for and effectiveness of emission control strategies and regulations.

Section 39607(b) of the California Health and Safety Code requires the ARB to inventory emissions from various sources of air pollution. The ARB has published inventories and updates for over 25 years. Improvements are made periodically to maintain and provide the most complete, accurate, and up-to-date inventory practicable.

The modifications recommended by the staff would increase the statewide inventory for on-road motor vehicles by over 700 tons per day for hydrocarbons, an increase of 78 percent, 7,700 tons per day for carbon monoxide, a 93 percent increase, and 1,000 tons per day for oxides of nitrogen, a 68 percent increase, in the year 2000. Although emission control requirements previously adopted by the Board will mitigate these increases over time, the

revised inventory will affect emission control strategies needed to achieve air quality standards.

#### AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS AND CONTACT PERSON

The ARB staff has prepared a Staff Report entitled "Revision to the State's On-Road Emissions Inventory Estimation Model – EMFAC2000." Copies of the Staff Report may be obtained from the California Air Resources Board's Public Information Office, 2020 L Street, Sacramento, California, 95814; or telephone (916) 322-2990.

Copies of the Emissions Inventory for on-road mobile sources can be obtained by calling ARB's Mobile Source Control Division at (626) 575-6608.

Further inquires regarding this mater should be directed to: Mark Carlock, Chief, Motor Vehicle Analysis Branch, Air Resources Board, 9528 Telstar Avenue, El Monte, California 91731; or telephone at (626) 575-6608.

#### SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

The methodology underlying the revisions to the inventory was presented to the public during the July 30, 1998 workshop in El Monte and the September 30, 1998 workshop in Sacramento. Staff has had on-going communications with interested parties. Staff invites comments regarding the inventory, or the underlying methodology, prior to the scheduled hearing.

The public may also present comments relating to this matter verbally or in writing to be considered by the Board. Written submissions must be addressed to: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California 95812; and, received no later than 12:00 noon, November 17, 1999; or, received by the Clerk of the Board at the meeting.

The Board requests, but does not require, that twenty copies of any written statement be submitted and that all written statements be filed at least ten days prior to the meeting. The ARB encourages members of the public to bring any suggestions for modification of the proposed action to the attention of staff in advance of the meeting.

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Michael P. Kenny  
Executive Officer

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