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**PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PREPARATION OF REPORT TO THE
LEGISLATURE ON INDOOR AIR POLLUTION
MANDATED BY AB1173 (KEELEY, 2002)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss preparation of a report to the Legislature on indoor air quality in California. The workshop is scheduled as follows:

Date: Friday, April 4, 2003
Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Location: Training Room 1 East and West
Cal EPA Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The report will be prepared to fulfill the requirements of Assembly Bill 1173 (AB1173, Keeley, 2002), which has been incorporated into the California Health and Safety Code as Section 39930. The bill requires the ARB to compile a comprehensive report on indoor air pollution, including information on sources and health effects of indoor pollutants, effects of existing regulations and industry practices, and possible mitigation options for homes, schools and non-industrial workplaces. The report will undergo external scientific peer review, then be considered by the Air Resources Board prior to submittal to Legislature.

At the workshop, ARB staff will present an outline and schedule for development of the report, and answer questions regarding the report. Attendees will have an opportunity to provide comments and submit information for incorporation into the report. Those unable to attend the workshop can comment or provide information by mail. Comments should be received by May 15, 2003 and addressed to:

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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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Comments may also be sent by e-mail to ab1173@listserv.arb.ca.gov.

A brief summary of the bill and timeline for completion of the report are available on our website at www.arb.ca.gov/research/indoor/ab1173/ab1173.htm. If you do not have internet access, please contact Ms. Jacqueline Cummins at (916) 445-0753 or jcummins@arb.ca.gov and she can provide a copy. Updates on the release of the report and final workshops will also be sent out via our electronic list serve. To subscribe, please enroll at www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/ab1173/ab1173.htm.

If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Jacqueline Cummins at (916) 445-0753 or jcummins@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service to attend the workshop by phone.

If you have technical questions regarding this workshop, please contact Dorothy Shimer at (916) 323-1503 or ab1173@listserv.arb.ca.gov. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

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