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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

February 11, 2005

Dear Sir/Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss a proposed definition for a Large Confined Animal Facility (large CAF). The workshop details are as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, March 2, 2005

TIME: 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

LOCATION: San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Central Office
1990 East Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, California 93726

Senate Bill 700 (Florez, 2003) requires ARB to adopt a large CAF definition by July 1, 2005. ARB staff held a series of workshops in August and September 2004 to solicit input for developing the large CAF definition. ARB staff also held a Livestock Emissions Research Symposium on January 26, 2005, at which researchers presented their most current findings regarding the airborne emissions from dairy, beef, and poultry operations.

Throughout the last year, ARB staff has been working with stakeholders to review relevant scientific information, including emission factors for CAFs and how large CAFs may affect the attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality standards. This information is being used to develop the draft definition proposals, which will be presented at the workshop.

Staff will use input received at the workshop in proposing the large CAF definition. The definition will be included in a staff report expected to be released in May 2005 for consideration by the Board at the June 23, 2005 public hearing.

The workshop will also be teleconferenced and video teleconferenced. You may send questions on-line during the workshop by e-mail to meetingquestion@valleyair.org. The workshop title should be placed in the subject line, followed by your questions in the body of the e-mail. To participate by teleconference, please call 888-549-9134, using the pass code 148277.

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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The following locations are available for video teleconference participation:

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Northern Office
4230 Kiernan Avenue, Suite 130
Modesto, California 95356

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
Southern Office
2700 M Street, Suite 275
Bakersfield, California 93301

South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 E. Copley Drive
Conference Room CC08
Diamond Bar, California 91765

The meeting places are accessible to persons with disabilities. If you have special accommodation or language needs, please contact Ms. Heather Arias at (916) 323-2722 or harias@arb.ca.gov. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

Please also contact Ms. Arias with any questions about the workshop.

Sincerely,

/s/

Robert D. Fletcher, Chief
Planning and Technical Support Division

Attachment

cc: Rich Burt
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
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Fresno, California 93726

Heather Arias
Transportation Strategies Section
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Large Confined Animal Facility Definition Workshop

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WELCOME

1:30 p.m. *Bob Fletcher, Air Resources Board*

SB 700 REQUIREMENTS

1:40 p.m. *Michael FitzGibbon, Air Resources Board*

RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM UPDATE

1:50 p.m. *Patrick Gaffney, Air Resources Board*

LARGE CAF DEFINITION DISCUSSION

2:00 p.m. *Patrick Gaffney, Air Resources Board*

NEXT STEPS

3:15 p.m. *Michael FitzGibbon, Air Resources Board*

CLOSING

3:30 p.m. *Bob Fletcher, Air Resources Board*