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DATE: August 18, 2003
TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
SUBJECT: WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE EMISSIONS REGULATIONS

The Air Resources Board (ARB) will conduct a two-part public workshop on September 18, 2003. During the workshop, staff will present background information, receive questions, and welcome public comment for the development of regulations to reduce climate change emissions from motor vehicles.

The first part of the workshop will focus on possible forms of the climate change emission standards. Staff will also discuss possible approaches to the generation of climate change emission credits prior to the operative date of the regulations, and the treatment of upstream ("well to wheels") climate change emissions.

In the second part of the workshop, staff will present information on existing and newly developed tools that will be utilized to analyze and predict consumer response to the climate change emissions regulations.

A draft agenda and two discussion papers for the workshop are available at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/climatechange> under "Workshops and Meetings". The discussion papers, Form of the Standard and Modeling Economic Impacts, contain the background and important content information for each part of the workshop. To obtain hard copies of the agenda and/or the discussion papers, please contact Lori Berard at (626) 575-6693.

The workshop details are as follows:

Date: September 18, 2003
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters
Coastal Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814
<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>

The workshop venue is accessible to persons with disabilities. Persons with hearing or speech impairments can contact us by using our Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (916) 324-9531, or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

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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If you wish to receive e-mail notification of updates on the workshop and AB 1493 implementation, please register for our Global Climate Change list serve at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/cc/cc.htm>.

If you have any questions about the first part of the workshop or need additional information, please contact Lori Berard at (626) 575-6693. If you have any questions about the second part of the workshop or need additional information, please contact Fereidun Feizollahi (916) 323-1509.

Sincerely,

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