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The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will conduct a public hearing at the time and place noted below to consider approving for adoption the Proposed Amendments to the Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) and to the Regulation on Commercialization of Alternative Diesel Fuels (ADF).

DATE: September 27, 2018  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
LOCATION: California Environmental Protection Agency

This item will be considered at a meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., September 27, 2018, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on September 28, 2018. Please consult the agenda for the hearing, which will be available at least ten days before September 27, 2018, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

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## Background

The Board will consider proposed amendments designed to strengthen the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulation through 2030 in line with the SB 32 greenhouse gas reduction goals.

The proposed amendments would expand LCFS incentives to foster increased deployment of zero-emission vehicles (ZEV) and expansion of ZEV fueling infrastructure consistent with Governor Brown's Executive Order B-48-18; adopt a protocol to enable credit generation for carbon capture and sequestration projects; expand fuel types and vehicle applications to which the LCFS regulation applies-- including adding alternative jet fuel; improve crediting for innovative actions at petroleum refineries; and establish an independent third-party verification and verifier accreditation system to ensure accuracy of LCFS reported data.

The amendments also include a number of other changes to further ensure the accuracy of LCFS program data, to update quantification methods and analysis tools, and to improve, simplify, streamline, and clarify application and reporting processes.

As part of this rulemaking the Board will consider proposed amendments to the Alternative Diesel Fuels regulation based on a supplemental environmental analysis related to NOx emissions from biodiesel.

This is the second of two Board hearings on this item; the Board will vote on the amendments at this meeting.

Inquiries concerning the substance of the proposed regulatory action may be directed to the agency representative Sam Wade, Branch Chief, Transportation Fuels Branch, Industrial Strategies Division, at (916) 322-8263 or (designated back-up contact) Anthony Alexiades, Air Resources Engineer, Alternative Fuels Section, at (916) 324-0368.

### Board Meeting Agenda

All regulatory documents are available on CARB's [LCFS Rulemaking Webpage](#).

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## Written Comment Period & Comment Submittal

CARB staff will have available at the meeting the final proposed regulation order, environmental analysis, and responses to environmental comments. Copies of these documents may also be obtained from CARB's LCFS Rulemaking Webpage or from CARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, prior to the hearing. Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting.

Staff's Initial Statement of Reasons, including the Draft Environmental Analysis and supporting documentation, was released on March 6, 2018 and followed by a 45-day public comment period from March 9, 2018 through April 23, 2018. Following the April 27, 2018 Board Hearing, staff considered written comments submitted during the public comment period and made any additional appropriate conforming modifications. Modified regulatory language and supporting documentation were circulated for 15-day public comment periods, with the changes to the originally proposed text clearly indicated, from June 20, 2018 through July 5, 2018 and from August 13, 2018 through August 30, 2018.

### Public Comments Received

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

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