

To: All Interested Parties Mail-Out #MSC 20-05
Date: February 5, 2020
Subject: Heavy-duty Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance (HD I/M) Workgroup Meeting

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to its fourth public workgroup meeting to discuss the potential design of California's HD I/M program and related issues resulting from the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 210 (Leyva; Chapter 298, Statutes of 2019). This workgroup meeting is scheduled to continue dialogue on the HD I/M program and pilot concepts discussed during staff's January 29, 2020, public workshop. The January 29, 2020, workshop presentation can be found at:

https://ww3.arb.ca.gov/msprog/hdim/meetings/20200129_hdim_workshop_presentation.pdf

Staff does not plan to make any formal presentations at the February workgroup meeting in order to devote more time to participant feedback and to hear stakeholder ideas for HD I/M program design and SB 210 pilot program concepts.

The workgroup meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: Wednesday, February 19, 2020
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. (PST)
Place: California Air Resources Board – Depot Park
Conference Room 111
8340 Ferguson Avenue
Sacramento, California 95828

If you plan to attend the workgroup meeting in person, please RSVP by Tuesday, February 18, 2020, to Krista Fregoso, Air Pollution Specialist, at Krista.Fregoso@arb.ca.gov so that we can send you directions for entering the Depot Park facility.

The workgroup meeting can also be accessed via an operator-assisted conference call for those unable to attend in person. The conference call information is as follows:

Call-In Phone Number: 1-888-950-7562
Participant Passcode: 8058253

Any meeting materials will be posted in advance of the workgroup meeting on the program web page at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/inspection-and-maintenance-program/Meetings-and-Workshops>.

Background: CARB's comprehensive heavy-duty vehicle regulatory program includes multiple components to control emissions, starting with the engine certification process and continuing on with programs to monitor in-use vehicles and to accelerate vehicle turnover to cleaner technologies.

On January 29, 2020, CARB staff conducted its second public workshop to solicit stakeholder ideas on the development of a HD I/M program to help ensure heavy-duty vehicles operating in California are well maintained and have properly functioning emissions control systems for the duration of their on-road operations. Staff has also conducted three HD I/M workgroup meetings (in May, July, and November 2019). All information and presentations from the public workshops and the previous HD I/M workgroup meetings are available from CARB's web site at:

<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/inspection-and-maintenance-program/heavy-duty-inspection-and-maintenance-program>

SB 210, signed into law by Governor Newsom on September 20, 2019, directs CARB to develop a HD I/M program, in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Bureau of Automotive Repair, and to adopt and implement the program within two years of completing a pilot program. The full text of SB 210 is available from the California Legislative Information web site at:

http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200SB210

The HD I/M workgroup is an on-going forum for truck and fleet owners, trucking industry representatives, non-governmental organization representatives, and other interested and knowledgeable stakeholders to identify, discuss, and evaluate key technical and programmatic components of a future, comprehensive HD I/M program within the parameters set forth in SB 210.

Contact

If you have questions related to the HD I/M program or the upcoming workgroup meeting, please contact Krista Fregoso, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 445-5035 or via email at Krista.Fregoso@arb.ca.gov, or James Goldstene, Vehicle Program Specialist, at (916) 229-0637 or via email at James.Goldstene@arb.ca.gov.

Special Accommodation

Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language assistance may be provided via the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the meeting;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language; and
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language assistance, please contact Ms. Isabel Guerra, Air Resources Technician, at (916) 323-4068 or by facsimile at (916) 323-5526 as soon as possible, but no later than ten business days before the scheduled Board meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o ayuda en otro idioma pueden ser suministradas por los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alterno u otro idioma; y
- Una acomodación razonable relacionado con una incapacidad.

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, por favor llame a Ms. Isabel Guerra, Air Resources Technician, al (916) 323-4068 o envíe un fax a (626) 459-4480 lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de diez días de trabajo antes del día programado para la audiencia del Consejo. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.

Sincerely,

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