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TO:    All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS PROPOSED REGULATION ON THE PRODUCTION OF HYDROGEN FOR TRANSPORTATION FUEL AS PRESENTED IN SENATE BILL 1505 (STATUES 2006)

The Air Resources Board (ARB or the Board) staff invites you to participate in a workshop on development of a regulation enacting requirements on production of hydrogen as a transportation fuel for use in California. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss elements of the regulation relating to eligible renewable resources, greenhouse gas baseline, renewable cost assumptions and potential exemptions as well as potential regulation language.

Details of the workshop are as follows:

Date:     February 11, 2010
Time:     1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
          Training Room 1 East
          1001 I Street
          Sacramento, California 95812

Staff Contact: Ben Deal, (916) 322-8449
               bdeal@arb.ca.gov

Participants unable to attend in person may take part via conference call. Please contact David Leuterio by email at dleuteri@arb.ca.gov to request call information.

Workshop presentations, handouts and background information will be available at the workshop and on the Environmental & Energy Standards for Hydrogen Production website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/hydprod/hydprod.htm.

For faster notification, ARB will use the Internet list serve for Environmental Standards for Hydrogen Production to notify stakeholders of upcoming events. If you sign up for this list serve, you will receive an email notice when new information has been posted to the website. To subscribe to the Environmental Standards for Hydrogen Production list, please visit: http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/hydprod/hydprod.htm.

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.
serve, please visit the Internet at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php and search under mobile sources related list.

If you require special accommodations or language needs please contact Mr. David Leuterio at (916) 322-1731 or dleuteri@arb.ca.gov, as soon as possible but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech-to-Speech users may dial 7-1-1 for the California Relay Service.

We welcome your participation in this effort. If you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Benjamin Deal, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 322-8449 or at bdeal@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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