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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED ADVANCED
CLEAN TRUCKS RULE

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss the development of the Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) proposal. Staff will be presenting updates to a regulatory concept that would require truck and chassis manufacturers to sell a portion of Class 2B and larger vehicle sales as zero emission and will discuss potential methods to ensure fleet purchases among other alternatives.

The workshop will be held at the following time and place:

Date: Thursday, May 31, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PST)
Place: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Coastal Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This meeting will be available via webcast for those unable to attend in person on the day of the workshop at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. Staff's presentation and related materials will be posted in advance of the workshop on the program webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/actruck/actruck.htm>.

The purpose of the proposal is to accelerate deployment of the first wave of zero emission trucks in California while helping achieve air quality, climate, and public health goals. This effort is part of a broader strategy to support the transformation to a more efficient, economically competitive, and less polluting freight transport system.

Through this process, CARB staff is seeking to work in partnership with manufacturers, fleet owners, and other interested stakeholders to identify the most effective strategy to accelerate the deployment of advanced heavy-duty zero emission technologies. This workshop will include a revised regulatory concept and an update on the zero emission heavy-duty market. Staff will be seeking comments on the proposed rule concept and on the preparation of the environmental analysis for the proposed regulation as well as alternative rule concepts that achieve the same emission benefits as the proposed rule. Please submit all comments and questions regarding the ACT rule proposal to Mr. Paul Arneja, Air Resources Engineer, at Paul.Arneja@arb.ca.gov.

Background

Achieving California's long-term air quality, climate, and public health goals will require a transition from the conventional combustion technologies to zero emission everywhere feasible and near-zero emission powered by clean, low-carbon renewable fuels everywhere else. Promoting the development and use of zero emission trucks will help achieve emission reductions as outlined in the State Implementation Plan, Senate Bill (SB) 350 (de León, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015), Assembly Bill 32 (Nuñez, Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006), and SB 32 (Pavley, Chapter 249, Statutes of 2016). This effort is part of a broader strategy to increase clean, affordable transportation options such as zero emission technologies, innovative methods to improve goods movement, and efficiency of transportation systems in California.

Environmental Analysis

At the workshop, staff will also provide an overview of CARB's process for preparing the environmental analysis (EA) and its content. Staff welcomes public input at the workshop on the appropriate scope and content of the EA at the beginning of our process, including the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance with the proposal, the potential significant adverse impacts associated with the methods of compliance, potential feasible mitigation measures, and feasible alternatives to the proposal that could reduce or eliminate any significant adverse impacts. A draft of the EA will be released for public review and comment later this year.

Contact

For questions regarding the public workshop, please contact Mr. Paul Arneja, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 322-5616 or by email at Paul.Arneja@arb.ca.gov or Mr. Craig Duehring, Manager, at (916) 323-2361 or by email at Craig.Duehring@arb.ca.gov.

Special Accommodation

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

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- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo 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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