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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: HEAVY-DUTY VEHICLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE (HD I/M)
PROGRAM WORKGROUP KICKOFF MEETING

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) invites you to a public workgroup meeting to discuss potential designs for a future HD I/M program. The public workgroup meeting will kick-off preliminary discussions on HD I/M program design and will be used to identify specific topics for further discussion and development.

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

Date: Tuesday, May 14, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (PDT)
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 Friday, May 10, 2019, 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 conference call for those unable to attend in person. The conference call information is as follows:

Call In Phone Number: 1-888-748-4029
Participant Passcode: 59739

Staff's presentation and related materials will be posted in advance of the workshop on the program webpage at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/heavy-duty-inspection-and-maintenance-program>

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 February 11, 2019, CARB staff conducted a public workshop to solicit stakeholder ideas for potential strategies, including 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. At the workshop, CARB staff committed to convening a workgroup to solicit input on potential program options. Staff's workshop presentation is 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>.

CARB staff hopes the HD I/M workgroup will be an on-going forum for truck and fleet owners, trucking industry representatives, non-governmental organization representatives, other interested and knowledgeable stakeholders to identify, discuss, and evaluate key technical and programmatic components of a future, comprehensive HD I/M program.

Contact

If you have questions related to the HD I/M program or 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 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,

/s/

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