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MEMORANDUM

To: ESJPA Board of Directors
From: Mary Pitto *MP*
Program Manager
Date: August 10, 2010
Re: Air Resource Board Diesel Activities Update
Information Item

In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleet Regulation

At the direction of the Air Resources Board, ARB staff is considering modification to the In-Use Off-Road Diesel-Fueled Fleet Regulation (Off-Road Rule) to account for the current economic condition and subsequent emissions reductions. RCRC submitted letters supporting any delay in implementation of the regulation, requesting ARB reconsider extending the “Captive Attainment Area Fleet” to those rural counties that are classified as nonattainment for ozone and particulate matter (PM) 2.5 strictly due to intrastate transport of air pollution, and increasing the low-use vehicle exemption hours.

ARB held workshops in June and July regarding proposed amendments to the Off-Road, Truck and Bus regulations, as well as the Tractor-Trailer GHG, and Drayage Truck regulations. At the workshops, stakeholders requested additional time to review and comment on several issues, including details of planned emissions inventory updates for trucks and off-road vehicles, ARB’s revised report on fine particulate matter (PM2.5) mortality estimates, a draft of which will be released later this summer, and specific draft regulatory language.

ARB had planned to take the proposed amendments for all four regulations to the September 2010 Board meeting for consideration. However, to address stakeholders’ requests, ARB staff is postponing consideration of regulatory amendments until November and will be scheduling additional workshops in August/September to discuss the revised emissions inventory and the proposed amendments.

Additional information on the Off Road Rule is available on the ARB website, located at:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/ordiesel/ordiesel.htm>

On-Road Heavy-Duty Diesel-Fueled Public and Utility Fleets

There has been no new recent information on the On-Road Heavy-Duty Diesel-Fueled Public and Utility Fleets Regulation (Public Fleet Rule).

Information on the Public Fleet Rule is available on the ARB website, located at:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/publicfleets/publicfleets.htm>