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Air District seeks public input on draft Regional Plug-In Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan

Plan will offer strategies for Bay Area transition to zero-emission vehicles

SAN FRANCISCO – The Bay Area Air Quality Management District today announced the release of a regional Plug-In Electric Vehicle, or PEV, Readiness Plan for the Bay Area and Monterey Bay regions.

The PEV Readiness Plan is both a regional and statewide effort co-sponsored by the United States Department of Energy and California Energy Commission that seeks to identify the systems and resources that are needed to support accelerated plug-in electric vehicle deployment, infrastructure, investment and readiness in the region.

The draft plan and two initial planning documents, the Planning Concepts document and the Local Best Practices document, are currently available for review and comment. To view the documents and to submit comments via the on-line survey form, please visit: www.bayareapevready.org/participate/process or www.baaqmd.gov/evready.

The Air District will host six informational sessions throughout the region to answer questions and provide a general overview of the draft PEV Readiness Plan. Information sessions will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at each of the following locations:

Thursday, September 27

Hartnell College - Steinbeck Hall
411 Central Avenue, Salinas, CA 93901

Tuesday, October 2

De Anza College - Automotive Tech. Dept., Bldg E1
21250 Stevens Creek Blvd., Cupertino, CA 94014

Wednesday, October 3

Marin Wellness Center-Room110
3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901

Tuesday, October 9

St. Mary's Cathedral
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Thursday, October 11

Fairfield Community Center - Willow Room
1000 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533

Tuesday, October 16

Oakland City Hall - Hearing Room 3
1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Oakland, CA 94612

At each of these sessions, the Air District will present an overview of the draft Plan and solicit questions, comments and input from the public. Feedback from the sessions and comments that are provided online before the deadline of Monday, October 22, 2012, will be incorporated into the final Plan.

To register for the sessions, and for further information, please visit <http://www.PEVreadinessPlan.eventbrite.com>. These informational sessions are open to all interested parties. Due to limited seating capacity, pre-registration is required. For more information about the Air District's PEV programs, visit www.bayareapevready.org.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area.

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