State and Consumer Services Agency
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BAR
Bureau of Automotive Repair

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NOTICE OF WORKSHOPS

Diesel Vehicle Smog Check Inspections

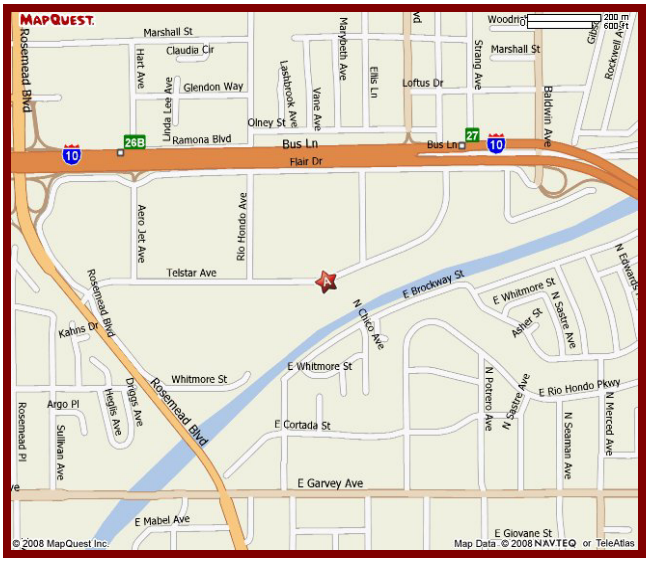
Assembly Bill 1488 (Mendoza, Chapter 739, Statutes of 2007) requires that BAR implement the inspection of diesel-powered vehicles by January 1, 2010. The Smog Check inspection will consist of a visual inspection of emission control components, an OBD test, and a visual smoke inspection.

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) and the Air Resources Board (ARB) have scheduled a series of workshops to discuss adding a diesel-powered vehicle inspection to the Smog Check program. This inspection will affect 1998 and newer model-year diesel-powered vehicles under 14,000 pounds GVWR. The purpose of these workshops is to provide the opportunity for interested parties to provide input in advance of the formal regulation hearing process.

Please join us at one of the following meetings:

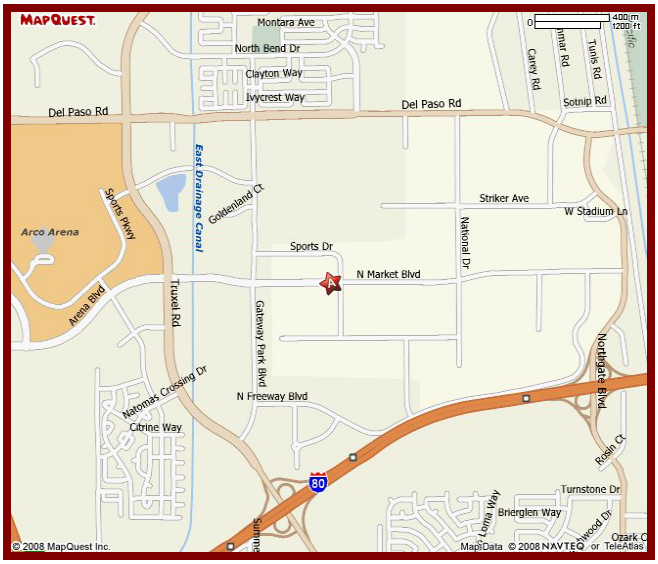
October 2, 2008
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
&
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

California Air Resources Board
Auditorium
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, California 91731



October 7, 2008
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
&
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

California Department of Consumer Affairs
Hearing Room
1625 North Market Blvd., Suite S 112
Sacramento, CA 95834



These meetings are open to the public and are being held in barrier-free facilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person with a disability who needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting shall make a request for such accommodation or modification not less that five (5) business days before the meeting date by contacting the contact person named in this notice.

The designated contact person for information concerning these meetings is Tracy Jenkins, who may be contacted by phone at (916) 255-3451, or by e-mail at tracy_jenkins@dca.ca.gov.

Additional Information is also available on the Bureau's Web site at www.smogcheck.ca.gov.