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serving Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties

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April 2, 2008

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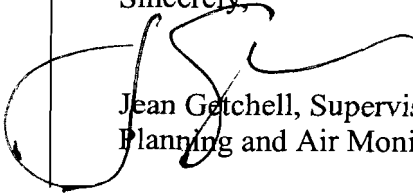
SUBJECT: WORKSHOP ON THE AB 118 ALTERNATIVE AND RENEWABLE  
FUEL AND VEHICLE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, AND  
AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Dear Ms. Douglas and Mssrs. Boyd and Goldstene:

The Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD) would like you to be aware that in response to significant demand for biodiesel fuel in the North Central Coast Air Basin, the MBUAPCD is supportive of measures to promote the local production of biodiesel fuel. In addition, as the Air Resources Board begins to "develop the guidelines for both the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program and the Air Quality Improvement Program..." [Health & Safety Code §44271 (b)], the MBUAPCD hopes that the guidelines that are developed will promote the most effective and efficient implementation of the program.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

  
Jean Getchell, Supervising Planner  
Planning and Air Monitoring Division