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PUBLIC NOTICE STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION ON THE BOARD'S ROLE IN BROADER LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (LEA) AND FACILITY OPERATOR TRAINING

Introduction: The California Integrated Waste Management Board (Board) Permitting and Enforcement staff will conduct a facilitated discussion on the broad issue of what type of training solid waste facility operators and inspectors need beyond that already provided, and whether and how this can be provided by the Board.

Background: At the April 19, 2005 Permitting and Enforcement (P&E) Committee Meeting, CIWMB staff presented information and requested guidance from the P&E Committee on the future direction of the Board's role in broader LEA and facility operator training as well as certification. The P&E Committee instructed staff to conduct further research into and discussion with stakeholders regarding alternatives, costs of expanding the current training offerings sponsored by the Board, and develop options on what role the Board should play. To review the presentation provided to the P&E Committee, please access the Board's web site at: <http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/Agendas/>. Select "April 2005"; from the choice of meetings, select April 19-20 Board meeting. From the meeting agenda, scroll down to agenda item number "17" to access the links to staff's presentation and supporting documents.

Purpose of Workshop: The purpose of this workshop is to provide an informal venue for facilitated dialog, information sharing, and creative problem solving for and by stakeholders on this topic. Subsequent to the workshop, staff will bring an agenda item with options for Board consideration to a future Permitting and Enforcement Committee Meeting.

While this is not a formal meeting of the CIWMB, it is possible that a quorum of the CIWMB Board Members may be present. The CIWMB encourages all potentially affected parties to participate.

When: Monday, September 12, 2005
Following the Permitting and Enforcement Committee Meeting; estimated start time of 1:00 p.m.

Where: Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Building
Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
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