Aircraft Emissions Control Technology Forum and Roundtable Discussion

February 13, 2008 -- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. South Coast AQMD Headquarters Auditorium 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Aircraft emissions represent a significant and growing source of air pollution in the South Coast Air Basin with adverse impacts on local and regional air quality. Other community concerns include odors and noise. Aircraft engine emissions are regulated at the federal and international level. To date, reduction in airport-related emissions occurs primarily by controlling land-based sources. As the land-based sources are controlled, aircraft emissions will become the primary contributor to airport emissions.

The AQMD is hosting this one-day forum at which a panel of experts will discuss the air quality impacts of aircraft emissions as well as the technologies and strategies that may reduce these emissions. The panel sessions will be conducted in the morning, and there will be a roundtable discussion followed by a public question and answer period in the afternoon.

The AQMD encourages anyone interested in this topic to attend this forum free of charge (lunch will be on your own). The forum will also be webcast live, and copies of the agenda, presentations and the webcast will be posted on the AQMD's Technology Forum/Roundtable website at:

http://www.aqmd.gov/tao/ConferencesWorkshops/techforum.htm.

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