

PUBLIC INPUT STATEMENT

In completing this public input statement, an agency shall describe what it did or will do to maximize the involvement of the public in the development of the rule. Where this form is insufficient for your purposes, please use additional sheets.

Please complete the following:

1. Title or subject of rule:
Air Pollution Control Regulations, Subchapter XI, Low Emission Vehicles
- 2: Agency:
Agency of Natural Resources
3. Please list the steps that have been or will be taken to maximize public involvement in the development of the proposed rule:
As part of a regional effort to reduce air pollution from motor vehicles and maintain consistent programs, the Agency has coordinated with other northeastern states including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island that are moving forward with similar amendments to their regulations to remain consistent with the California standards. The Agency intends to hold a public hearing on the proposed rule amendments. Details about the hearing will be made available in public notices as required by the Administrative Procedure Act. Additionally, the proposed rule and the rule adoption schedule will be available online at the Air Pollution Control Division's website.

Beyond general advertisements, please list the people and organizations that have been or will be involved in the development of the proposed rule.

The Agency anticipates that the following people and organizations will be involved in the rulemaking process: automobile manufacturers; automobile dealers; industry associations such as the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; state agencies such as the Department of Public Service, the Agency of Transportation, and the Health Department; environmental, public interest, and public health groups, businesses, and individuals interested in reducing toxic and greenhouse gas emissions in Vermont, and reducing the use of fossil fuels obtained from sources outside Vermont.