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**SUBJECT:** APPOINTMENT OF DR. HIEN TRAN AS MANAGER OF THE HEALTH & ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT SECTION

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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Hien Tran as Manager of the Health and Ecosystems Assessment Section in the Research Division.

Hien has been with the Air Resources Board since 1994 and has worked on a number of projects in the Planning and Technical Support Division and in the Research Division. Most recently Hien developed and was the staff lead for Research Division's effort in quantifying the health effects associated with exposure to air pollutants. These estimates have been used to highlight the benefits of a number of proposed air toxic control measures brought before the Board, as well as the Carl Moyer program and the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Plan.

Hien holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in applied mathematics from CSU, Sacramento. He also holds a Master of Science degree in statistics and recently earned his PhD in statistics, both from UC Davis. Prior to coming to ARB, Hien worked at the California Department of Transportation and was an instructor of mathematics and statistics in the Los Rios Community College District for several years.

Please join me in welcoming and congratulating Hien on his new appointment.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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