



**Cap-and-Trade Auction Proceeds Public Workshops
on
Concepts for Second Investment Plan
and
Draft Funding Guidelines for Agencies Administering
California Climate Investments**



The State of California invites you to participate in a series of public workshops to provide input on a Concept Paper for the Second Investment Plan and the Draft Funding Guidelines for Agencies Administering California Climate Investments.

Seven workshops covering the same material will be held across the State. In each location, representatives from the Administration will provide an overview of our early thoughts for investment priorities and hear public comment on both potential future investments and the draft Funding Guidelines.

Workshop Date	Workshop Time	Workshop Location
Monday, August 3, 2015 *also webcast	1:00pm – 5:00pm	CalEPA Headquarters Building 1001 I Street, Byron Sher Auditorium SACRAMENTO , California 95814 Webcast: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast
Tuesday, August 4, 2015	4:30pm – 7:30pm	San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District 1990 East Gettysburg Avenue FRESNO , California 93726 <u>Alternative locations with live video feed:</u> 4800 Enterprise Way MODESTO , California 95356, and 34946 Flyover Court BAKERSFIELD , California 93308
Thursday, August 6, 2015	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Southside Oroville Community Center 2959 Lower Wyandotte Road OROVILLE , California 95966
Monday, August 10, 2015	5:00pm – 8:00pm	Elihu M. Harris Building 1515 Clay Street OAKLAND , California 94612
Wednesday, August 12, 2015	10:00am – 1:00pm	Hilton Garden Inn 10543 Sierra Avenue FONTANA , California 92337
Wednesday, August 12, 2015	6:00pm – 9:00pm	Junipero Serra State Building 320 West 4 th Street, Carmel Room Auditorium LOS ANGELES , California 90013
Thursday, August 13, 2015	5:00pm – 7:00pm	San Diego Association of Governments 401 B Street, 7th Floor, Board Room SAN DIEGO , California 92101

Focus of the Workshops

Investment Plan: To guide the investment of Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds, the Department of Finance, in consultation with the Air Resources Board and other State agencies, is required to submit a three year Investment Plan to the Legislature that identifies priority investments to help California achieve its greenhouse gas reduction goals, while realizing additional health, economic, and environmental benefits. A concept paper will present preliminary high level ideas and draft funding priorities for public discussion to inform development of the Second Investment Plan covering Fiscal Years 2016-17 through 2018-19.

The Concept Paper for the Second Investment Plan will be posted at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/investmentplan> by July 24, 2015. At the upcoming workshops, staff will introduce the draft concepts and respond to questions to aid stakeholders in developing written comments. Written comments are due by September 1, 2015 and may be submitted electronically at:

http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm2/bcsubform.php?listname=investplan2015-ws&comm_period=1.

Funding Guidelines: The Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund holds the State's portion of auction proceeds, generated by California's Cap-and-Trade Program. Each fiscal year, the Governor and Legislature determine which State agencies and programs will receive appropriations from this Fund, to invest in projects that reduce greenhouse gases. Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund programs are administered by over a dozen State agencies and each agency is responsible for implementing its own program.

State law requires the Air Resources Board to develop guidance for all State agencies that receive appropriations from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, including guidance on reporting, quantification methods, and maximizing benefits to disadvantaged communities. In response, Air Resources Board staff is developing Funding Guidelines to help these agencies use their appropriations in a way that reduces greenhouse gases, furthers the purposes of Assembly Bill 32 (Núñez, Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006), maximizes benefits to disadvantaged communities, and meets the other statutory requirements.

The Draft Funding Guidelines and a short supplement are currently available at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/fundingguidelines.htm>.

At the upcoming workshops, Air Resources Board staff will respond to questions and hear public input. Written comments are due by August 14, 2015, may be submitted electronically at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm2/bcsubform.php?listname=ggrf-guidelines-ws&comm_period=1.

To learn more about the State agencies receiving appropriations from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund and their programs, please visit:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/auctionproceeds>.

Background

The State proceeds from the Cap-and-Trade Program (title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 95800 et seq.) provide an opportunity for California to invest in climate action, with an emphasis on our most disadvantaged communities. These investments are financing programs and projects that further the objectives of AB 32 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the State; delivering benefits to disadvantaged communities; and maximizing, where feasible, economic, health, and environmental co-benefits.

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- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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Contact

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