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AB 32: California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Public Meeting on Recognizing Voluntary Early Actions under a Cap-and-Trade Program

Topic: The Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss how to recognize and credit voluntary early actions in a cap-and-trade program.

Purpose: This meeting will provide a forum to discuss issues relating to recognizing voluntary early actions in a California cap-and-trade program.

Where and When is the Meeting?

This meeting will be held at Cal/EPA Headquarters in Sacramento and will also be webcast.

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Location: Sierra Hearing Room, 2nd Floor
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

[WEBCAST LINK](#) (see details below)

More Information on Public Technical Working Group Meetings

This meeting initiates discussions on voluntary early actions in a cap-and-trade program. ARB will schedule other public meetings to discuss program design issues including but not limited to offsets, market operations, cap setting, and allowance distribution. ARB will announce these meetings shortly and notice them on the ARB website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/capandtrade.htm>.

Meeting Materials

ARB will post meeting materials and an agenda prior to the workshop at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/workgroup/meetings.htm>. At this website, you may also join our electronic mailing list to receive further notices of ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32.

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>.

California Environmental Protection Agency

All Interested Parties

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Can't Make It to the Meeting?

ARB will webcast this meeting. Viewers can email written comments or questions during the session to ccworkshops@arb.ca.gov. Webcast links are posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/>. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

Directions to Cal/EPA

There are many ways to arrive at the Cal/EPA Headquarters Building but we encourage you to take public transportation or drive low emission/high efficiency vehicles whenever possible. Use the following link for directions and information on public transit: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

If you require special accommodations or language needs, please contact Sam Wade at (916) 445-1952 or swade@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service."

We Value Your Input

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions, please contact Sam Wade, ARB Office of Climate Change, at (916) 445-1952 or swade@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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