

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Meeting of the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold a public meeting at the time and place noted below.

DATES: Thursday, April 10, 2014 and Friday, April 11, 2014

TIMES: Thursday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)
Conference Room 550
1001 I Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

The Committee will advise the Board on the development of the First Update to the Climate Change Scoping Plan (First Update). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Committee comments for the Proposed First Update, including the development of a process to gauge the effects of AB 32 programs in environmental justice communities. A meeting agenda is available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/ejac/ejac.htm>.

Meetings of the Committee are subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and will include opportunities for public comment.

Background

In 2006, the Legislature passed the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32); Stats. 2006, chapter 488) which declares that global warming poses a serious threat to the economic well-being, public health, natural resources, and environment of California and charges ARB with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG). As required by AB 32, ARB prepared the initial Scoping Plan in 2008, which contains a mix of recommended strategies calculated to meet the initial 2020 statewide GHG emission limit and initiate the transformations needed to achieve the State's long-range climate objectives. The State's Scoping Plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions of GHG emissions must be updated at least once every five years. AB 32 also requires

ARB to convene an environmental justice advisory committee to advise it on developing the Scoping Plan and any other pertinent matter in implementing AB 32. The Proposed First Update, released for public comment on February 10, 2014, highlights California's success to date in reducing GHG emissions, defines ARB's climate change priorities for the next five years, and lays the foundation for establishing a broad framework for continued emission reductions beyond 2020.

Directions to the Cal/EPA headquarters and public transit can be found at the CalEPA website at: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm>.

If you have any questions regarding the AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee, please contact Trish Johnson at (916) 445-3365 or tjohnson@arb.ca.gov.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

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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 at www.arb.ca.gov.