

Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Meeting

June 18, 2013

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Air Resources Board

- Meet health-based air quality standards for particles and ozone
- Reduce cancer risk from air toxics like diesel soot and chrome
- Cut greenhouse gas emissions



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AB 32**California Global Warming Solutions Act**

- ◉ Develop a balanced approach to address climate change
- ◉ Improve air quality and public health
- ◉ Provide a consistent policy approach to drive investment in clean technology
- ◉ Provide a model for future national and international climate change efforts

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AB 32 Provisions

- ◉ Achieve 1990 emissions level by 2020
- ◉ Adopt greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reporting and fee regulations
- ◉ Adopt discrete early action measures
- ◉ Develop Scoping Plan; update every 5 yrs
- ◉ Convene advisory committees
- ◉ Collaborate with other agencies/jurisdictions
- ◉ Maintain and continue reductions in emissions of GHG beyond 2020

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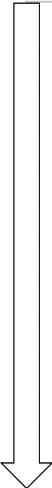
2013 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC)

Charge:

Provide guidance on environmental justice considerations related to implementation of AB 32, via input to ARB on the 2013 Scoping Plan Update

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2013 Scoping Plan/EJAC Timeline



Jun 13	Kickoff Public Workshop
Jun 18	EJAC Meeting
Jun 26	Regional Workshop, Diamond Bar
Jul 18	Regional Workshop, Fresno
Jul 30	Regional Workshop, Bay Area
Late Jul	EJAC Meeting <i>(at Committee's option)</i>
Late Aug	Release of Draft Scoping Plan Update
Early Sep	EJAC Meeting
Sep	Public Workshop(s)
Oct	Release of Proposed Scoping Plan Update
Oct/Nov	EJAC Meeting
Nov 21-22	ARB Board Considers Proposed Plan

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EJAC Deliverables

- ARB looking for EJAC input/advice on:
 - Scoping Plan concepts
 - Draft Scoping Plan
 - Proposed Scoping Plan
- Committee will determine its products
- Input can be oral and/or written like:
 - Comments at EJAC meetings, testimony at Board hearing
 - Letters, report as short appendix to Plan

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ARB Staff Support to EJAC

ARB staff will provide logistical support :

- Fund and coordinate with facilitator
- Arrange Committee meetings
- Post meeting notices and agendas
- Provide meeting materials in advance
- Draft high-level meeting summary and action items
- Fund necessary travel expenses

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ARB Staff Support to EJAC (cont.)

ARB staff will be responsive to Committee questions and input:

- ◉ Act as a resource to help members obtain existing documents and materials
- ◉ Arrange for ARB experts to attend Committee meetings (on advance request)
- ◉ Fully consider EJAC advice in drafting Plan
- ◉ Provide feedback on staff handling of EJAC recommendations (inclusion or why not)

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Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act

- ◉ All meetings of the Committee and any subcommittee meetings with a quorum of members are open to the public
- ◉ Public notice and agenda required 10 days prior to meetings
- ◉ Opportunity for public comment required
- ◉ Serial meetings prohibited
- ◉ See: the Act, Handy Guide, ARB staff

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Travel and Expense Reimbursement

Necessary and allowable expenses to attend EJAC meetings - may include travel, lodging, meals, parking, incidentals

- ARB to arrange/pay for flights, car rentals
- Members to arrange/pay for other costs
- Members to submit travel expense claim forms with original receipts
- ARB to reimburse members for actual expenses up to State maximums

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2013 Scoping Plan Update

Brief Overview

Builds on 2008 Scoping Plan
and Existing Regulations/Programs

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2008 Scoping Plan

- ◉ New paradigm for climate mitigation
- ◉ First economy wide climate change plan
- ◉ Market-based program supplemented with complementary measures
- ◉ Sector by sector approach
- ◉ Public outreach and education

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Elements of the 2013 Scoping Plan Update

- ◉ Climate science update
 - Including short-lived climate pollutants like black carbon and methane
- ◉ Progress toward 2020 goal
 - 2008 Scoping Plan achievements
 - Inventory update
 - Economic update
 - Co-benefits
- ◉ Potential targeted near-term measures

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Elements of the 2013 Scoping Plan Update (cont.)

- ◉ Post-2020 goals
 - 2050 goal
 - Interim progress milestone
 - Coordination with other plans and policies
 - Critical focus areas
 - Regional overlay

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Post-2020 Strategy

- ◉ Focus areas
 - Energy (generation, transmission, efficiency)
 - Transportation (fuels, infrastructure, land use)
 - Agriculture
 - Water
 - Waste
 - Natural and Working Lands
- ◉ Role of Cap-and-Trade post-2020

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Additional Information on the 2013 Scoping Plan Update

Please see ARB's website at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/scopingplan.htm>

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related documents and upcoming events

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