

California Air Resources Board

LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC WORKSHOP

An Overview of ARB Activities Related to AB 32 and SB 375

Purpose of Public Workshop: ARB staff will discuss how local government climate activities contribute to the statewide goals of AB 32 and SB 375. Staff will provide an overview of ARB's greenhouse gas emission reduction activities that relate to local governments and give an update on them. Following the updates, the majority of the workshop will focus on a detailed demonstration of ARB's draft Local Government Toolkit.

Monday, March 9, 2009
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (Pacific Daylight Time)
Coastal Hearing Room, Cal/EPA Headquarters
1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast: www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/
Slides: www.arb.ca.gov/cc/localaction/localaction.htm

- I. Introduction and Opening Remarks
- II. Overview: Climate Change Scoping Plan – AB 32 and Local Government
- III. SB 375 - Local Participation in Regional Planning
- IV. Local Government Toolkit
- V. Climate Leadership Recognition Program
- VI. Demonstration Local Government Toolkit

Key Questions

- What additional Toolkit components should be included?
- Are there other tools ARB can develop to assist local governments to reduce GHG emissions?
- What are the current barriers that prevent implementation of cost-saving actions to reduce GHG emissions?
- What can ARB do further to assist local governments?
- What strategies should be employed to promote Toolkit use?

- VII. Next Steps, Contacts, and Adjourn