CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE GREENHOUSE GAS QUANTIFICATION DETERMINATION FOR THE KERN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS' REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider action to accept or reject the determination of the Kern Council of Governments (KernCOG) that its 2014 Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), if implemented, would achieve the region's per capita greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction targets for 2020 and 2035. Staff will present its technical evaluation of KernCOG's greenhouse gas determination for the SCS which was adopted by KernCOG on June 19, 2014.

DATE: July 23, 2015

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., July 23, 2015, and may continue at 8:30 a.m. on July 24, 2015 . This item may not be considered until July 24, 2015. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before July 23, 2015, to determine the order in which this item will be considered.

Each of California's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) must prepare an SCS as an integral part of its Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The SCS is expected to contain land use, housing, and transportation strategies that, if implemented, would allow the region to meet the per capita GHG emissions reduction targets established for the region by the Board. The Board must either accept or reject an MPO's determination that its SCS would, if implemented, meet the GHG emissions reduction targets. The targets established by the Board for KernCOG are 5 percent per capita reduction by 2020 and 10 percent per capita reduction by 2035, from a base year of 2005.

ARB Staff will present the results of its evaluation of KernCOG's GHG determination, which is based on a review of the technical methodology that KernCOG used to quantify its GHG emissions reductions.

ARB staff is preparing a staff report documenting staff's technical evaluation of KernCOG's GHG emissions quantification. When completed, the report will be posted at http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm.

When the report becomes available, copies may also be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office at 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may provide comments by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting, must be received **no later than 5:00 pm, July 20, 2015**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php

The electronic comment docket will be available when the staff report is posted and becomes publicly available. Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and verbal comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

ARB requests that written comments on this item be filed no later than 5:00pm on July 20, 2015, so ARB staff and Board members have sufficient time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Ms. Terry Roberts, Sustainable Communities Policy and Planning Manager, (626) 450-6182 or Ms. Amy Volz, Air Pollution Specialist, (626) 450-6195.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

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- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: July 8, 2015

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