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## WORKSHOP NOTICE

### Public Workshop on Discussion Draft of the 2013 Updated AB 32 Scoping Plan

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public workshop for the Discussion Draft of the 2013 Updated AB 32 Scoping Plan (Discussion Draft).

The meeting will be held at the following time and place:

Date: October 15, 2013  
Time: 1:00 p.m.  
Place: Cal/EPA Headquarters,  
Byron Sher Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, California  
Directions: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPABldg/location.htm>

During the workshop, ARB staff will provide a summary of the Discussion Draft elements, an updated 2013 schedule, and then designate a timeline for public comment and feedback on the Discussion Draft, which was released for public review on October 1, 2013. We welcome and encourage your participation in this significant effort.

#### **Background:**

AB 32 requires ARB to develop and approve a Scoping Plan that describes the approach California will take to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG) to achieve the goal of reducing emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. The initial Scoping Plan was developed in 2008 and, per AB 32, must be updated every five years to evaluate the mix of AB 32 policies to ensure that California is on track to achieve the 2020 GHG reduction goal.

The 2013 AB 32 Scoping Plan update will define ARB's climate change priorities for the next five years and lay the groundwork to reach post-2020 goals. The update will also highlight California's progress toward meeting the near-term 2020 GHG emission reduction goals defined in the original Scoping Plan.

The Scoping Plan update includes a focus on six major sectors where the challenges and rewards of successful future climate action are most compelling: 1) transportation

*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>.*

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and fuels (including infrastructure and land use); 2) energy generation (including transmission infrastructure and efficiency); 3) waste; 4) water; 5) natural lands; and 6) agriculture. Each of these sectors has cross-cutting themes, integrating our strategic objectives for the health and prosperity of California with the goal of carbon pollution reduction.

**Environmental Analysis:**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and ARB's Certified Regulatory Program (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15251(d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17, §§ 60000–60008), staff is reviewing the Scoping Plan Update to determine if the proposed project will result in any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts. An environmental analysis (EA) will be released for a 45-day public review and comment period with the Proposed Scoping Plan Update to be released later this fall. Comments received at this public workshop will be considered when preparing the CEQA document.

**Live Video/Audio Webcast:**

If you are unable to attend the workshop in-person, a live video/audio webcast will be available and can be accessed the day of the workshop at the following link:

<http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>

**Public Comments on Draft Plan:**

You are encouraged to submit your comments on the Discussion Draft at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/2013comments.htm>. The comment period begins October 1, 2013. ARB requests comments by November 1, 2013.

**Workshop Materials:**

The agenda and staff presentation material will be distributed prior to the public meeting. Staff's presentations and any associated documents will be posted in advance on ARB's website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/scopingplan.htm>.

**Special Accommodations:**

If you require a special accommodation, please contact one of the staff members listed below as soon as possible, but no later than 3 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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We welcome and encourage your participation in this public meeting. If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact me at (916) 322-6026 or via e-mail at [mtollstr@arb.ca.gov](mailto:mtollstr@arb.ca.gov), or Mr. David Mallory, Air Resources Supervisor, at (916) 445-8316 or via e-mail at [dmallory@arb.ca.gov](mailto:dmallory@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

/s/

Michael Tollstrup, Chief  
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