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AB 32 – California Global Warming Solutions Act Informational Board Workshop On Policy Tools for AB 32 Implementation

The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the policy tools under consideration by the ARB for implementation of the California Global Warming Solutions Act. The meeting is open to the public and full participation by all parties is encouraged.

Where and When is the Meeting?

This meeting will be held at Cal/EPA Headquarters in Sacramento and will also be web cast.

Date: Wednesday, May 28, 2008
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Location: Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor
Address: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Meeting Topic Details

AB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, requires the California Air Resources Board (ARB) to prepare a Scoping Plan for achieving the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020. Development of the Scoping Plan will include an analysis of a variety of potential emission reductions mechanism across all sectors. The purpose of this workshop is to provide background for the Board on market-based policy tools that have not been routinely employed by the Board to date. The workshop will focus on market-based approaches for achieving greenhouse gas reductions and the associated design choices, and will include input from representatives of the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee, the Economic and Technology Advancement Advisory Committee, and the Market Advisory Committee. In addition, the Board will receive an update on an ARB research contract that is developing a geographic tool that layers a variety of pollution and social criteria depicted in a map format.

A quorum of Air Resources Board members may be present at the workshop. No action will be taken by the Air Resources Board at the workshop.

Meeting Materials

Meeting materials and an agenda will be posted prior to the workshop at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/meetings/meetings.htm>. At this website you may

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also join our electronic mailing list to receive further notices of ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32.

Can't Make it to the Meeting?

This meeting will be webcast, and viewers can email questions during the session to ccplan@arb.ca.gov. Webcast links are posted at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast>. ARB recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal. Written questions and comments can be submitted at any time to ccplan@arb.ca.gov.

Directions to Cal/EPA

There are many ways to arrive at Cal/EPA Headquarters Building but we encourage you to take public transportation or drive low emission/high efficient vehicles whenever possible. Use the following link for directions and information on public transit: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm>

Special Accommodations or Language Assistance

To place your request for disability services, please contact ARB's Disability Coordinator at 916-323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Services at 711. For interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at 916-323-7053.

Upcoming AB 32 Scoping Plan Events

Workshops on Draft Scoping Plan	
July 8, 2008	Southern California
July 14, 2008	Fresno
July 17, 2008	Sacramento

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions, please contact Lucille van Ommering, ARB Office of Climate Change, at (916) 324-5931 or lvanomme@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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