

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DRAFT REPORT: PROPOSED RESEARCH PLAN, FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the approval of the "*Proposed Research Plan, Fiscal Year 2015-2016.*"

DATE: December 18, 2014

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 one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., December 18, 2014. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before December 18, 2014, to determine the order on which this item will be considered.

BACKGROUND

The California Health and Safety Code (HSC), Sections 39700-39705, established the Air Resources Board's research program. It directed the Board to coordinate and administer all air pollution research that is funded, to any extent, with State funds. To facilitate this process, HSC Section 39705 directs the Board to appoint a Research Screening Committee to give advice and recommendations on all air pollution research projects proposed for funding.

ARB staff will present a written draft report, *Proposed Research Plan, Fiscal Year 2015-2016*, at the meeting. The report describes proposed research concepts for funding. After the staff presentation and public testimony, the Board will vote on the draft plan. Those research concepts approved by the Board at this meeting will be developed into full research proposals and brought back to the Board for final consideration and approval.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

Copies of the report may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990, at least 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/apr/apr.htm>.

SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

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, December 15, 2014**, 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>

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 and email statements on this item be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Annalisa Schilla, Air Pollution Specialist, 916-322-8514, or Jorn Herner, Branch Chief of the Research Planning, Administration, & Emission Mitigation Branch, (916) 324-9299.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the meeting;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

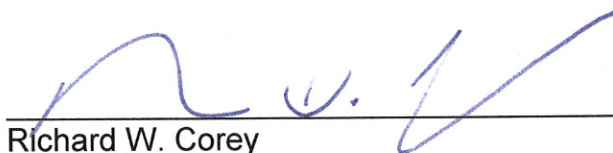
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- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, por favor llame a la oficina del Consejo al (916) 322-5594 o envíe un fax a (916) 322-3928 lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de 10 días de trabajo antes del día programado para la audiencia del Consejo. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: 12/3/14

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 at www.arb.ca.gov.