

## CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGIES

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to receive an update on the status of the San Joaquin Valley Metropolitan Planning Organizations' (MPO) development of their Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS).

DATE: July 25, 2014

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

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

This item may be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., July 24, 2014, and will continue at 8:30 a.m., on July 25, 2014. This item will be considered on July 25, 2014. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before July 24, 2014, to determine the order on which this item will be considered.

Under Senate Bill 375 (SB 375), the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008, each of the California MPOs is required to prepare and adopt a regional transportation plan with an SCS (or an Alternative Planning Strategy) that includes a forecasted development pattern for the region that is integrated with the transportation network, measures, and policies that could, if feasible, meet the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets set by the Board in September 2010. These regional targets, set for 2020 and 2035 for each of California's 18 MPOs, are defined as a percent reduction in per capita GHG emissions from passenger vehicles from a base year of 2005. The Board set the regional targets for each of the 8 MPOs in the San Joaquin Valley as a 5 percent reduction by 2020 and 10 percent reduction by 2035. SB 375 requires each MPO to submit its adopted SCS to ARB to accept or reject the MPO's determination that the SCS, if implemented, would achieve the set regional targets.

The eight San Joaquin Valley MPOs have begun to provide their technical data to ARB for staff to begin its detailed technical evaluation of the GHG quantifications contained in the SCSs. Staff provided the Board an initial briefing on the eight SCSs at its May 2014 Board Meeting. This informational item will provide an opportunity to continue the discussion about the status of the San Joaquin Valley MPOs' SCSs, as requested by

the ARB Board in May. Because ARB staff's technical evaluation is ongoing, the update will not include recommendations on whether the Board should accept or reject the MPOs' GHG determinations. Staff will return to the Board at a future date with recommendations, as it completes its evaluations of each of the MPOs SCSs.

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 21, 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 Ms. Terry Roberts, Manager, Sustainable Communities Policy and Planning Section, at (626) 450-6182.

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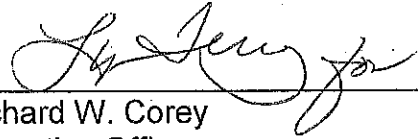
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Richard W. Corey  
Executive Officer

Date: July 11, 2014

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