CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE FUNDING GUIDELINES FOR AGENCIES THAT ADMINISTER CALIFORNIA CLIMATE INVESTMENTS

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments.

DATE: September 24-25, 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., September 24, 2015, and will continue at 8:30 a.m., September 25, 2015. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before September 24, 2015, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

The Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund holds the State's portion of auction proceeds, generated by California's Cap-and-Trade Program. Each fiscal year, the Governor and Legislature determine which State agencies and programs will receive appropriations from this Fund to invest in projects that reduce greenhouse gases (California Climate Investments). State law requires ARB to develop guidance for all State agencies that receive appropriations from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, including guidance on reporting, quantification methods, and maximizing benefits to disadvantaged communities. Pursuant to the law, ARB staff have developed Funding Guidelines to help these agencies use their appropriations in a way that reduces greenhouse gases, furthers the purposes of Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32, Chapter 488, Statutes of 2006), maximizes benefits to disadvantaged communities, and meets the other statutory requirements.

ARB staff will present the written proposed Funding Guidelines at the meeting. Copies of the proposed version with any revisions in response to public comments may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990, on September 11, 2015. The draft Funding Guidelines may also be obtained from ARB's website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/auctionproceeds/fundingguidelines.htm

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, September 21, 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

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 Monique Davis, Staff Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 322-7304 or Shelby Livingston, Branch Chief at (916) 324-0934.

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.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-5594 or by facsimile at (916) 322-3928 as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled Board meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

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- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- 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: 9/11/15

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