

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO RECEIVE AN INFORMATIONAL UPDATE ON THE GREENHOUSE GAS QUANTIFICATION FOR THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS' 2015 DRAFT REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN/SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to receive an informational update on the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) 2015 draft Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy (RTP/SCS). Staff will present a summary of its review of the 2015 draft RTP/SCS, which will be considered for adoption by SANDAG in the fall of 2015.

DATE: June 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 presented at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., June 25, 2015. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before June 25, 2015, to determine the order in which this item will be considered.

Each of California's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) must prepare an SCS as an integral part of its Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), as required by SB 375 (Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008). The SCS contains land use, housing, and transportation strategies that, if implemented, would allow the region to meet the per capita GHG emission reduction targets established for the region by the Board. Once adopted by the MPO, the RTP/SCS guides the transportation policies and investments for the region. The statute also requires ARB to accept or reject an MPO's determination that its adopted RTP/SCS would, if implemented, meet the GHG reduction targets set by ARB.

The purpose of this informational item is to brief the Board and the public on ARB staff's review of SANDAG's 2015 draft RTP/SCS, which is incorporated into *San Diego Forward: The Regional Plan*, released for public comment on April 24, 2015. This plan is a blueprint for sustainable growth over the next 35 years, with a planning horizon of 2050. The plan promotes a transportation network that will provide more mobility choices for residents, which in turn protects the environment, supports healthy communities, and stimulates economic growth.

This informational item provides the Board an opportunity to comment on the draft plan before SANDAG considers adoption of the final RTP/SCS in the fall of 2015. Formal ARB action to consider accepting or rejecting the SANDAG GHG determination will occur after SANDAG submits its final SCS to ARB, which is anticipated to occur in the fall of 2015.

Staff is not releasing a written review before the meeting, but interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing on SANDAG's GHG quantification based on its 2015 draft RTP/SCS either at the meeting, 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, June 22, 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.

Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Terry Roberts, Sustainable Communities Policy and Planning Manager, (626)450-6182 or Sarah Dominguez, Air Pollution Specialist, (626)450-6243.

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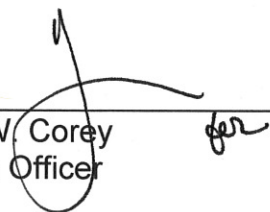
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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: June 11, 2015

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