CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION OF A SITE FOR THE PROPOSED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSOLIDATION PROJECT

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the staff recommendation of a site for the Proposed Southern California Consolidation Project.

DATE: March 17, 2016

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Air Resources Board
Auditorium, Annex 4
9530 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, California 91731

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., on March 17, 2016. The meeting agenda will be available at least 10 days before March 17, 2016.

ARB is proposing to consolidate and relocate its existing southern California motor vehicle and engine emissions testing and research facilities. The existing facilities no longer meet ARB's programmatic requirements. This project is referred to as the Southern California Consolidation Project.

ARB received funding in this budget year to evaluate sites for the new facility. As part of the budget process, ARB committed to evaluate sites in Pomona and Riverside. Since the budget was approved, ARB and the Department of General Services (DGS) have been working with representatives of both areas to define the specific sites to be evaluated and perform the detailed site evaluations. Ultimately, ARB and DGS evaluated the following three sites:

Pomona #1 – Pomona Boulevard: This proposed 19-acre site is located on a northeast section of a 160-acre piece of property owned by the California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona). The property is located approximately one mile from the Cal Poly Pomona campus.

Riverside #1 – Technology Court: The proposed 16.7-acre site is located near the intersection of Technology Court and Research Park Drive within the University Research Park area of Riverside. The site is about one-half mile from the University of California, Riverside's (UCR) Center for Environmental Research and Technology (CE-CERT) facility. Additional acreage is available if needed to support the project objectives.

Riverside #2 – Iowa Avenue: The proposed 18.3-acre site is located on a northern border of a 100-acre site near the intersection of University Avenue and Iowa Avenue. The Regents of the University of California owns the property. The site is located about three-quarters of a mile from the University of California, Riverside campus.

The staff's evaluation of the proposed sites was based on consideration of many factors that are discussed in a staff report. The Board will consider the staff evaluation and recommendation at the public meeting. The Board may agree with the staff recommendation for a site, chose a different site from the one recommended by staff, or direct the staff to continue the site evaluation process if it deems none of the three proposed sites adequate. If the Board selects a preferred site, its decision will take the form of a recommendation to DGS. DGS would then either pursue transferring jurisdiction of State-owned land (Pomona or Iowa Ave) to ARB, or obtaining the State Public Works Board's (SPWB) approval of site selection and authorization of acquisition (Technology Court). After SPWB approval, DGS would pursue acquiring the site. If the Board recommends a site to DGS, ARB must submit a report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for 30-day review of the recommendation, with a detailed statement of the action. Any site selection will be subject to further evaluation and negotiations.

ARB staff will present a written staff report at the meeting. 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, on February 11, 2016. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/socalfacility/socalfacility.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 allow full consideration by the Board, ARB requests that written comments not physically submitted at the meeting be received no later than 5:00 pm, March 14, 2016, 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 Ms. Deidre Cyprian, ARB Space Acquisition Manager, at (916) 322-2384.

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: February 11, 2016

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