

## CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF DRAFT REPORT: PROPOSED RESEARCH PLAN, FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018

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 2017-2018.*"

DATE: April 27, 2017

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., April 27, 2017. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before April 27, 2017.

#### **Background**

The California Health and Safety Code (HSC), Sections 39700-39705, established ARB'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.

In response to these mandates, staff develops a plan every year for supporting the Board's mission. This year's proposed research is outlined in the report, Proposed Research Plan, Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (Plan). This Plan reflects a concerted effort to identify the highest priority needs of ARB, and the research projects included in this Plan will support attainment of upcoming air quality and greenhouse gas targets. ARB's research program will continue to focus on issues that are unique to California or specific to its vulnerable populations and regions, and to leverage and complement research supported by other funding organizations.

Research included in the Plan will advance the state of the science and support the Air Resources Board's efforts to meet California's air quality and climate goals by evaluating automated technologies in light- and heavy-duty vehicles, developing strategies to reduce exposure to pollution in disadvantaged communities, updating

inventories for short-lived climate pollutants, and assessing novel mitigation strategies in the agricultural sector. Support for California's air quality goals will be realized through research to improve our understanding of atmospheric chemistry and physics and through the measurement of mobile source emissions to verify the effectiveness of light-duty vehicle emission reduction programs.

### **Proposed Action**

ARB staff will present a written report and presentation 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, April 2017. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/apr/apr.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 p.m., April 24, 2017**, 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 oral 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 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 Sarah Pittiglio, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, 916-324-0627, or Annalisa Schilla, Climate Action and Research Planning Section Manager, (916) 322-8514.

### **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST**

Special accommodation or language needs can be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- 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 hearing. 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 alternativo u otro idioma.
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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Richard W. Corey  
Executive Officer

Date: *April 14, 2017*

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