

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER TWO DRAFT REPORTS: STRATEGIC PLAN FOR RESEARCH, 2001-2010 AND THE PLANNED AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH, FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002

The California Air Resources Board (Board or ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the draft reports, titled "*Strategic Plan for Research, 2001-2010*" and the "*Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2001-2002*". The Board will meet concurrently with the Research Screening Committee (RSC).

DATE: July 26, 2001
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Ramada Plaza Hotel
Whitcomb Ballroom
1231 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 26, 2001, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., Friday, July 27, 2001. This item may not be considered until Friday, July 27, 2001. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before July 26, 2001, to determine the day on which this item will be considered

This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities. If accommodation is needed, please contact Annmarie Mora by July 12, 2001 at (916) 323-1517 or Telephone Device for the Deaf (TDD) (916) 324-9531 or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

The California Health and Safety Code (HSC), sections 39700 and 39703, declare that an effective research program is an integral part of California's broad-based, statewide effort to combat air pollution. It also directs 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 screening committee to give advice and recommendations directing the Board's Research Program.

The Board has developed a long-term plan that is intended to aid the ARB in its regulatory decision-making, advance efforts to meet State Implementation Plans (SIPs) and other commitments, and facilitate coordination with other research organizations. The Board will use the Strategic Plan to guide the annual process of selecting and implementing research projects. The first annual implementation of the Strategic Plan contains 21 projects that are being recommended for funding.

Copies of the reports, *Strategic Plan for Research, 2001-2010* and *Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2001-2002*, will be available for review at the ARB Public Information Office, 1001 "I" Street, 1st Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 322-2990, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting. This notice and the reports may also be obtained from ARB's Internet site at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/research.htm>. If you are a person with a disability and desire to obtain these documents in an alternative format, please contact the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Coordinator at (916) 323-4916, or TDD (916) 324-9531 or (800) 700-8326 for TDD calls from outside the Sacramento area.

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and in writing or by e-mail before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, July 25, 2001**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail is to be sent to:

Clerk of the Board
Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street, 23rd Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic mail is to be sent rdplan01@listserv.arb.ca.gov received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 noon, July 25, 2001**.

Facsimile submissions are to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-3928 and received at the ARB **no later than 12:00 July 25, 2001**.

The Board requests but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, the ARB requests that written and e-mail statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment.

If you need additional information beyond that provided by the report and the Public Information Office, please contact Bart E. Croes, P.E., Research Division Chief, at the California Air Resources Board, 1001 "I" Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 or call (916) 445-0753.

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Michael P. Kenny
Executive Officer

Date: July 11, 2001