



# **Appointment of New Members to the AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee**

March 10, 2022

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# Background

- Assembly Bill (AB) 32 directed CARB to convene an Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC or Committee) to advise the Board in the development of the Scoping Plan and any other pertinent matter in implementing AB 32.
- It requires that the Committee be comprised of “representatives from communities in the State with the most significant exposure to air pollution, including, but not limited to, communities with minority populations or low-income populations, or both.”

# Background (cont.)

- On January 25, 2007, the Board appointed the first EJAC to advise it on the Initial Scoping Plan and other climate change programs.
- The Committee was reconvened in 2013 to advise on the development of the First Scoping Plan Update and in 2015 to advise on the Board on the development of the 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan.

# Background (cont.)

- On May 20, 2021, the Board appointed seven new members to join four returning members to advise the Board on the 2022 Scoping Plan Update and delegated to the Executive Officer the authority to appoint additional Committee members from underrepresented areas.
- On July 22, 2021 and February 25, 2022, the Executive Officer appointed additional members from underrepresented areas.
- In March 2022, two members resigned from the Committee and submitted nominations for individuals from the same organizations.

# Proposed New Members

Matt Holmes  
Little Manila Rising



Juan Flores  
Center on Race, Poverty & the  
Environment

# Recommendation

- Staff recommends that the Board approve the following individuals to serve on the AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee:
  - Matt Holmes, Little Manila Rising
  - Juan Flores, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment