

**State of California  
Air Resources Board  
Board Item Summary**

**Item # 22-16-3: Public Meeting to Consider the Proposed New  
Members for the California Air Resources Board's  
Research Screening Committee**

**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the California Air Resources Board's (CARB or Board) approve resolution 22-22, to appoint new members for the Board's Research Screening Committee (RSC).

**Discussion:**

As required by State law (Health and Safety Code Section 39700), CARB sponsors a research program that is guided by the mission to provide sound and timely scientific results to support CARB's policies and programs. State law also requires that CARB establish an RSC to review proposed and completed research projects. Since 1971, CARB has maintained an eleven-member committee that provides robust scientific peer-review for CARB's research projects. The RSC currently has multiple vacancies that have resulted from retirements and other transitions.

In March 2022, CARB released a public call for nominations and applications to fill positions on the RSC. The nomination period closed in April 2022 and applications were due in May 2022. CARB received applications that covered thirteen areas of expertise. Staff reviewed and scored all submissions and interviewed the top candidates. The recommended candidates have demonstrated experience in one or more desired areas and met the criteria set forth in the selection process.

**Summary and Impacts:**

The report includes the biographies of the proposed new members of the RSC. The new members will fill current vacancies on the RSC and provide insight and expertise to support the review of new and completed research projects. Board approval of resolution 22-22 will authorize the appointment of new members to the RSC.