

# Framework for the Health Analysis of the Climate Change Scoping Plan

Public Workshop

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10:00am to 12:30pm  
Sierra Hearing Room  
CalEPA Headquarters

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# Our Charge from the Board:

*To integrate health analysis into climate change programs*

Resolution 17-46 from the California Air Resources Board (CARB) directs staff to work with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and other state agencies to establish a timeline and an action plan to better integrate health analysis into the State's climate change programs

# Reasons for a Health Analysis

- Chronic conditions are the leading causes of death and disease in CA
- Climate change is one of the most pressing and far reaching issues faced by the state, including in the area of public health
- Climate mitigation policies have the capability to improve public health
  - But some may pose risks to health



# Purpose of Today's Workshop

The planned health analysis builds on these potential opportunities and concerns to address health impacts from climate policies

## Today's Objective:

- Provide background
  - Public health and climate change
  - Overview of the Scoping Plan
- Introduce the approach proposed to develop the framework for the health analysis action plan
- Answer questions and receive input from the public