

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Meeting of the Assembly Bill 617 Consultation Group

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) is hosting a public meeting for the Assembly Bill 617 Consultation Group. The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the following date, time, and location:

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2019

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: CalEPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
Klamath Training Room
Sacramento, California 95814

Or via conference call:

USA Toll Free Number: 888-790-3519
Passcode: 1407090

Background

Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, 2017) was signed into law in July 2017. CARB established the Community Air Protection Program to implement AB 617, which requires new community-focused action to reduce air pollution and improve public health in communities that experience disproportionate burdens from exposure to air pollutants.

On September 27, 2018, the Board approved the *Community Air Protection Blueprint for Selecting Communities, Preparing Community Emissions Reduction Programs, Identifying Statewide Strategies, and Conducting Community Air Monitoring* (Blueprint), which meets statutory requirements for the statewide strategy and monitoring plan, at the September 2018 Board meeting. This Blueprint includes: processes and criteria for identifying and selecting impacted communities; statewide strategies to reduce emissions of criteria air pollutants and toxic air contaminants; and requirements for the development of community air monitoring systems and community emissions reduction programs. The Board also approved ten first-year communities for community emissions reduction programs, community air monitoring, or both. AB 617 requires the Board to conduct an annual assessment of potential communities.

Special Accommodation Request

Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the meeting;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;

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- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact Trish Johnson at (916) 445-3365 or trish.johnson@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than five business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alterno u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, favor de contactar a Ryan Atencio al (626) 450-6109 o ryan.atencio@arb.ca.gov lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de 5 días de trabajo antes de la junta programada. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.