

Advanced Clean Cars - Community Meetings

Despite progress in addressing the state's stubborn air pollution problems, 90 percent of Californians still live in areas with unhealthy air. Climate change will exacerbate air pollution, and its impacts are already being felt in some areas. The State of California has committed to protect public health, the economy, and the environment through policies that address air pollution and climate change, and the California Air Resources Board (ARB) is charged with implementing these policies. Join ARB and invited panelists to learn more about the health and economic impacts of air pollution and climate change and what the ARB is doing to reduce these emissions from the largest single source -- passenger cars and trucks.

California needs clean and efficient vehicles to meet its health and climate change goals. This fall, the ARB will propose a suite of regulations affecting new cars sold between 2017 and 2025 to help meet those goals. Called 'Advanced Clean Cars', these regulations will significantly reduce greenhouse gas and smog emissions from California's cars and trucks, will accelerate the numbers of plug-in hybrids and zero-emission vehicles on the roads in California, and will ensure that fuels such as electricity and hydrogen are available for these new vehicle technologies.

ARB would like to hear **your** input as they develop these regulations. In addition, ARB is preparing an environmental analysis (known as a Functional Equivalent Document) as required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This analysis will identify potentially significant environmental impacts of the proposed Advanced Clean Cars regulations, and feasible mitigation for such impacts. These meetings will also serve as scoping meetings for the FED, to receive input as to what elements you consider important for inclusion in the environmental analysis.

Topic Areas:

- The health and environmental impacts of air pollution and climate change in **your community**, the state and around the world
 - The state's efforts to reduce climate change and smog emissions from cars and light-trucks
 - What types of vehicles you will see in the future, what they will cost and how they can save you money
 - What the state is doing to ensure clean fuels are available to meet the needs of new vehicle technologies
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FRESNO

Tuesday, July 12, 2011
Fresno City Hall
Council Chambers Room
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721
6:30 PM

PACOIMA

Tuesday, July 19, 2011
Pacoima Branch Library
13605 Van Nuys Blvd.
Pacoima, CA 91331
5:30 PM

OAKLAND

Tuesday, July 26, 2011
Elihu M. Harris State Bldg.
Room 1
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612
6:30 PM

Food and refreshments will be served at each meeting.

If you have any questions about the meeting, require a special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Lisa Chiladakis at 916-327-2932 or at lchilada@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but not later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.