



AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Meeting

December 14, 2021

Overview

- Revised Scoping Plan Schedule
- Joint EJAC CARB Meetings
- Technical Assistance
- Community Engagement
- Deep Dive Informational Meetings
- Working Groups Support
- EJAC Compensation
- Tribal Representation
- Next Steps

Revised Scoping Plan Schedule

Revised the Scoping Plan schedule to:

Provide an additional month for EJAC to provide initial recommendations (now mid-February 2022)

Extended the date for Board consideration of the draft Scoping Plan (now June 2022)

Joint EJAC CARB Meetings

Two proposed joint EJAC/CARB meeting are built into the current schedule:

March 10, 2022 from 4pm – 9pm (*tentative*): EJAC meets with CARB Board at part of a publicly noticed hearing to walk through the recommendations they provided CARB staff for consideration during draft Scoping Plan development.

September 1, 2022 from 4pm – 9pm (*tentative*): EJAC meets with CARB Board to walk through recommendations after the release of the draft Scoping Plan.

Technical Assistance

The Chair's Office will take the lead in engaging philanthropy to expedite technical assistance for the EJAC. Daniela Simunovic will be the lead for the Chair's Office and will be closely coordinating with the EJAC leadership.

The Chair's Office will work collaboratively with the EJAC leadership to assist with philanthropic resources to quickly meet technical assistance needs outlined in the survey.

Community Engagement

CARB commits to staff and logistical support for community engagement, which could include independent facilitation, funding for speakers / hosts, and scheduling support. CARB has provided a proposed budget of \$50,000 for community engagement to EJAC leadership for consideration.

Proposed Community Engagement Timeline:

- First round could start in mid-January 2022 – mid-February 2022 in advance of the draft Scoping Plan.
- Second round could start in June 2022 – August 2022 in response of the draft Scoping Plan.

Deep Dive Informational Meetings

OEJ and ISD will work with the EJAC to schedule deep dive informational meetings to be integrated into noticed EJAC meetings with the goal of providing EJAC members and stakeholders in depth technical information and polices related to the Scoping Plan. These deep dives would occur in advance of the release of draft Scoping Plan and could be every other EJAC meeting and/or a separate meeting.

The deep dives provide an opportunity to dig into specific issues on specific topics that are involved in the different segments of the economy and an important part of this process.

Working Groups Support

OEJ will provide logistical support e.g., scheduling working group meetings and taking notes.

- Meeting notes will be distributed within two weeks and posted to EJAC's website.

CARB staff have been assigned to working groups and will attend working groups to provide briefings as requested, direct EJAC members to publicly available information as needed, and answer questions with publicly available information.

EJAC Compensation

CARB increased reimbursement from \$100 dollars per noticed EJAC meeting to \$500 dollars per noticed EJAC meeting—this increase addresses the complexity of policy oversight, and that the EJAC is preparing and reviewing large amounts of materials to be covered at the meetings as well as attendance at workgroup meetings.

CARB will also reimburse EJAC members who are listed on public agendas for CARB board meetings or panelists for Scoping Plan workshops and events at \$500 dollars per meeting / workshop / event.

As we move to in-person EJAC meetings and community meetings, CARB will also reimburse all EJAC members' travel costs—including lodging and food.

Update on Tribal Representative

We have been working diligently to ensure indigenous representation. This includes working internally with CARB's tribal liaison, and working externally with EJAC members and other agencies and organizations.

Since October, we have worked with the EJAC leadership to interview potential candidate(s) to ensure indigenous representation is included on the EJAC, while also continuing to reach out to indigenous communities through various channels.

In an effort to increase transparency and note CARB's continued interest on representation, we plan to provide updates at every EJAC meeting on indigenous representation.

Next Steps

EJAC Workgroups

Natural & Working Lands Workgroup proposed for December 17th to discuss draft scenarios presented at December 2nd Public Workshop.

Modeling

Revised scenarios incorporating EJAC responses will be posted this month.

Modeled results will be available in Q1 2022.

CARB staff will walk through results at Public Scoping Plan workshop(s) and EJAC meeting(s) per EJAC's request.

EJAC Meetings

Up to two EJAC meetings per month proposed through end of Scoping Plan Update.

Next Steps cont.

EJAC Recommendations

CARB will need EJAC draft recommendations by mid February 2022 for consideration. These recommendations will be used during the development of the draft Scoping Plan.

EJAC-CARB Board Meeting

First joint EJAC-CARB board meeting is scheduled for early March 2022.

CARB Board Meeting

Informational Scoping Plan Update in March 2022.

Draft Scoping Plan scheduled to be released in early May, with a Board meeting in June.