



# **AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Meeting**

February 8, 2022

# Overview

- 2022 Scoping Plan development schedule
- EJAC Workgroups
- EJAC Community Engagement
- Update on Tribal Representation
- CARB Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ)

# 2022 Scoping Plan development schedule

**Near-term goal:** Draft EJAC recommendations by end of February to inform development of Draft Scoping Plan

- EJAC Workgroup meetings – details on a following slide
- 2022 Scoping Plan Update – Public Health Workshop: Tues., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-1pm
- February Board Hearing – Overview of the 2022 Scoping Plan Update: Thurs., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>
- Next EJAC meeting: Mon., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm
- Joint EJAC CARB meeting: Thurs., March 10<sup>th</sup> 4-8pm
- Draft Scoping Plan estimated to be released in May

# 2022 Scoping Plan development schedule cont.

- Late March/April: Workshop and follow-up informational Board hearing on emissions modeling, and air quality, health, and economic analyses
- Current Governor's Executive Order is in effect through March 31<sup>st</sup> therefore meetings starting in April may be hybrid, additional details forthcoming

[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/2022SP\\_Schedule-Deliverables\\_12222021.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2021-12/2022SP_Schedule-Deliverables_12222021.pdf)

# EJAC Workgroups

Eight EJAC Workgroups – the following meetings are scheduled:

- Community engagement: Today, 4-5pm
- Natural & Working Lands: Today, 4-5pm
- Manufacturing: Fri. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 9-11am
- Fuel industry: Fri., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm
- Public Health & Social Costs: Fri., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm
- Overarching: Fri., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm
- Non-fossil fuel energy generation: Fri., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm

# EJAC Workgroups cont.

First hour discussion & questions, second hour developing draft recommendations

- Recommendations drafted during workgroup meetings will be presented for consideration at next public EJAC meeting

EJAC Workgroup documents are posted near top of EJAC Resources website: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources-related-ab-32-environmental-justice-advisory-committee-2022-scoping-plan-update>

# EJAC Community Engagement

- Here is a CARB's proposed template for scope of work (SOW) and budget for EJAC community engagement proposals: [https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/Community%20Engagement%20Proposal%20Template Draft.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/Community%20Engagement%20Proposal%20Template%20Draft.pdf)
  - Example of Community San Joaquin Valley Community Engagement Proposal:  
[https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-01/Updated%20SJV%20Scoping%20Plan%20Community%20Engagement%20Budget 1.21.22.pdf](https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-01/Updated%20SJV%20Scoping%20Plan%20Community%20Engagement%20Budget%201.21.22.pdf)

# EJAC Community Engagement cont.

CARB process for EJAC Community Engagement proposals:

1. Submit proposals to Ambreen Afshan at least 3 weeks in advance
2. Ambreen will confirm receipt and work directly with EJAC members on the proposal
3. Once proposals are finalized, CARB will process proposals and develop contracts with each organization conducting community engagement
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Key information needed to process the contracts:

- a) Contract Amount per Organization
- b) Project Manager Name and Contact Information
- c) Signatory Name and Contact Information



# EJAC Budget

- EJAC is not allocated funds by the Legislature so there is not an “official EJAC budget” per CARB’s budget
- CARB recognizes and has prioritized resources to support the work of the EJAC
- Key Budget items include
  - EJAC Meeting facilitation: \$300,000 estimated for 2022 EJAC meeting support, including technical writer and facilitation support for EJAC meetings
  - EJAC compensation: \$200,000 estimated for 2022
    - \$500 dollars per noticed EJAC meeting and panelists at Scoping Plan workshops and CARB board meetings
  - CARB will also reimburse EJAC members’ travel costs for in-person meetings
  - EJAC Community engagement: see previous slide

# 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.

Current status:

- EJAC co chairs have interviewed (2) candidates since October 2021
- EJAC co chairs will interview candidates as full applications are submitted
- Goal: secure tribal representative by the end of February

We continue to work with EJAC leadership to identify and interview applicants to ensure indigenous representation is included on the EJAC, while also continuing to reach out to indigenous communities through various channels.

# CARB Office of Environmental Justice (OEJ)

- Chanell Fletcher: Lead for CARB's environmental justice efforts
- Stephanie Flores: Lead scheduler for EJAC meetings
- Ambreen Afshan: Lead for EJAC community engagement and tribal candidate
- Trish Johnson: Lead for EJAC Workgroups, interpretation and translation services for EJAC
- CARB employs staff to develop, implement, and enforce programs and regulations. The Scoping Plan is developed every five years and a small number of staff are tasked with its development. Scoping Plan staff may have to follow-up with program-specific staff to get responses to Scoping Plan questions
  - Program specific staff in EJAC workgroups may not be able to respond to Scoping Plan as a small number of staff are working directly on the Scoping Plan