AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC) Workgroup Meeting Notes

This document will continue to be updated pending future EJAC Overarching workgroup meetings throughout the development of the 2022 Scoping Plan Update.

EJAC Comments

Overarching

"CARB should" is implied at the start of every comment listed in the table below.

Discuss relationship between Scoping Plan & CCS strategy.

Consider long-term effects of CCUS.

Include remote sensors at the plug of CCUS projects under the Delta.

Share diagrams & specifications of CCUS monitoring.

Do a deep dive on CCUS protocol, including monitoring.

Not allow industry to do their own monitoring as they cut corners.

Not incentivize CCUS.

Provide global examples of CCUS projects, successful or not.

Disclose how CARB is measuring the success of CCUS projects.

Share alternatives to CCUS given the risks. Hard to believe that CCUS is the best option.

Discuss geological exploration and whether every avenue was explored.

Share more information upfront before we learn about it elsewhere.

Share CARB's perspective on high road jobs.

Promote public health high road jobs.

Provide role of and access to staff from other State agencies in Scoping Plan process, e.g., EPA & CNRA.

Address whether CCUS drops any gross polluters below a regulatory threshold and their responsibility to pay for their emissions.

Share any evaluation of direct air capture in CA.

Provide branches at CARB that work on CCUS (strategy, policy, technical aspects) and an organization chart of government agencies involved with in CCS projects in environmental justice communities. We want to know who CARB is working with on CCS.

Provide a list of projects.