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

This document will continue to be updated pending future EJAC Public Health & Social Costs workgroup meetings throughout the development of the 2022 Scoping Plan Update.

EJAC Comments

Public Health and Social Costs

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

Disclose which tools are used to conduct health analyses.

Have localized health impacts by design in Scoping Plan modeling.

Provide access to the main database with the most localized data available.

Allow technical assistance, external researchers, academics, and other State agencies (e.g., OSPD, CDPH) to join this workgroup.

Disclose relationship to Tracking CA & OEHHA.

Identify and address health data gaps.

Evaluate the effectiveness of measures in the Scoping Plan.

Provide both qualitative & quantitative health & cost data on health impacts.

Disclose the process for how CARB divisions and staff interact on Scoping Plan development, including assignments.

Share how the health analysis be used to evaluate Scoping Plan measures.

Discuss what a health analysis would look like for CCS as a Scoping Plan measure and a full life cycle assessment of CCS. CARB should compare the health impacts of CCS versus decommissioning it.

State how much time & capacity staff have to help with the working groups on a regular basis.

Set aside time to discuss the implementation of Scoping Plan measures.

Provide a write-up of data sources for the health impact analysis.

Respond about how pesticides can be addressed without data.

Disclose the purpose of this group to CARB and the frequency of meetings.

Share how research is assisting the Scoping Plan and how individual areas that research staff involved cover relate to Scoping Plan scenarios.

Disclose CARB's role with BenMAP.

Respond to whether the health impact analysis can be exhaustive one way or another.

Disclose specific programs that CARB research staff involved in Scoping Plan work in and their role envisioned for the EJAC workgroup.

Share publicly available research of CARB research staff involved with Scoping Plan.

Disclose whether research contributes to the plan towards the BenMAP phase or throughout the planning process.

Analyze health at the beginning of the Scoping Plan process.

Acknowledge all the work in front of the EJAC.

Allow the EJAC to influence research conducted.