



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

March 30, 2022

# Overview

- 2022 Scoping Plan development schedule update
- EJAC Community Engagement update
- Hybrid EJAC meetings
- CARB Bilingual Services Program

# 2022 Scoping Plan development schedule

- Comment period for March 15<sup>th</sup> Initial Modeling Results Workshop closes on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.
- EJAC Workgroup meetings
  - Community engagement workgroup meets weekly.
  - CARB is scheduling a Natural & Working Lands (NWL) meetings per EJAC request to discuss NWL Scenarios.

# 2022 Scoping Plan development schedule

- Early – Mid April 2022: Public workshop on draft air quality/public health and economic analyses
- Next EJAC meeting: TBD (hybrid meetings will be discussed today)
- Draft Scoping Plan estimated to be released in early May 2022



# Community Engagement Workgroup Activities

- CARB meets with EJAC Community Engagement workgroup to provide funding for EJAC Community Engagement proposals.
  - As a part of this workgroup, CARB is also working closely with the tribal representative to provide funding to support tribal outreach.

# EJAC Community and Tribal Engagement Process

1. Submit proposals to Ambreen Afshan at least 3 weeks in advance.
2. Ambreen will 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.

# Hybrid EJAC Meetings

- Starting April 1, EJAC meeting move towards a hybrid in-person / remote model as the Governor's waiver for in-person meeting expires on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Per updates to Bagley-Keene, hybrid meetings are allowed without disclosing the locations of remote participants, as long as a quorum of the EJAC members attend at the physical location listed in the meeting notice.



# Hybrid EJAC Meetings

- If there is not a quorum at the physical location listed in the meeting notice, CARB is required to publicly notice the locations of all EJAC members participating remotely in the meeting and the public must be able to accommodated at all of the locations.

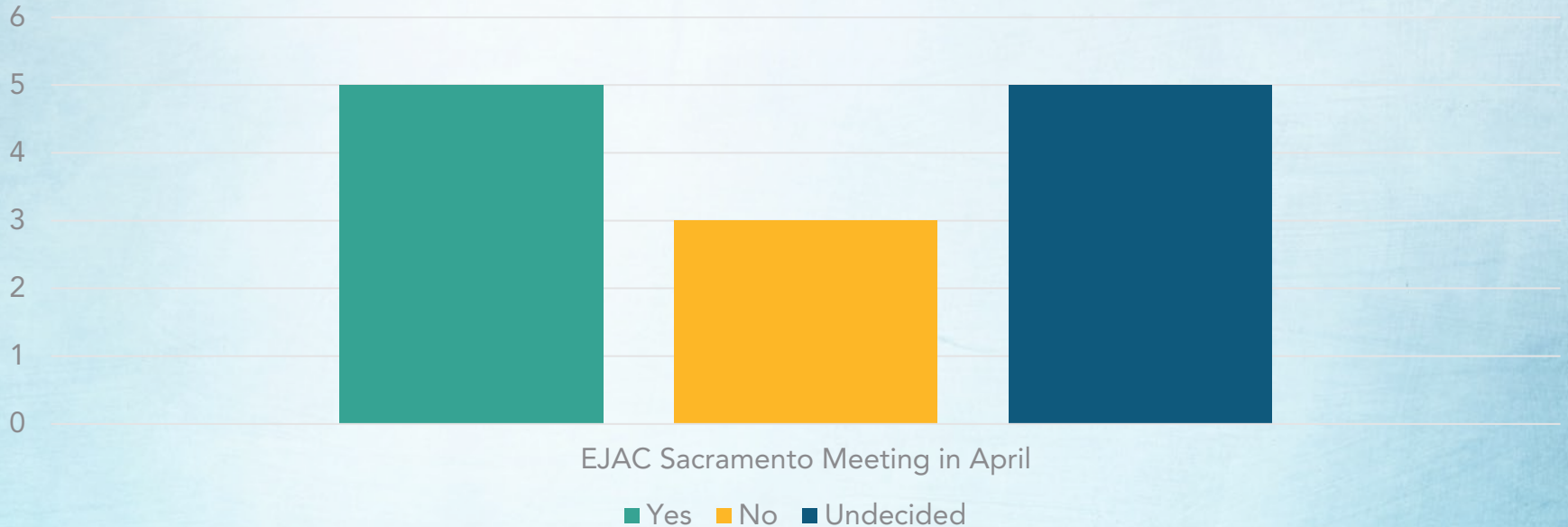


# EJAC Survey on Hybrid Meeting

- EJAC members completed a short, 4 question logistical survey to help develop a plan for hybrid EJAC meetings, which will start effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
- Eleven EJAC members, and two EJAC proxies, completed the survey.

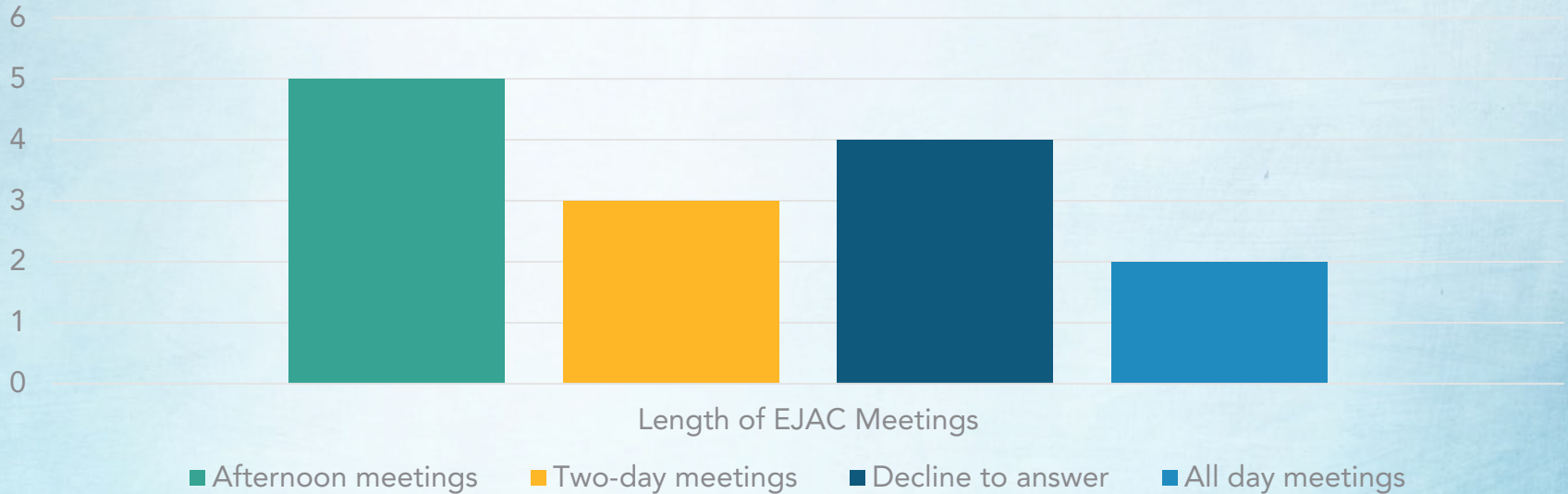
# Summary of EJAC Survey

The current plan is to have the first hybrid meeting in Sacramento in April. Will you be able to attend in person?



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Since we are moving to hybrid meetings and you may want to attend in person, do you prefer future meetings to be:



# Summary of EJAC Survey

- Other feedback from the survey includes:
  - Six EJAC members indicated they would be interested in participating in social activities; and two EJAC member and/or proxies indicated they could help plan social activities
  - Per statute, CARB will per diem reimbursement for transportation and lodging for attendance at EJAC meetings by EJAC members from nonprofit organizations.



# CARB Bilingual Services Program

- From page 3 of Preliminary Draft of EJAC Scoping Plan Recommendations: Community concerns about the lack of Language Justice principles and practices by CARB, as well as practices enabling the equitable participation of people with disabilities have also been raised.
- As it relates to language access, CARB's Bilingual Services Program provides equal access to all CARB programs and services to persons who are Limited English Proficient (LEP) by coordinating translation (written) and interpretation (spoken) services requested by staff, as required by the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (Government Code 7290-7299.8).

# CARB Bilingual Services Program

CARB's interpretation and translation services request process:

- CARB staff completes a language services request form indicating the type of service(s) requested and submits the request to the CARB Bilingual Services Coordinator.
- The Bilingual Services Coordinator will contact the contracted vendor and make arrangements for the requested services. If the request falls outside of the Dymally-Alattore Act, the requested service may depend on available contract funds.

# CARB Bilingual Services Program

- CARB has been noticing EJAC meetings in English and Spanish, and providing Spanish interpretation at EJAC meetings.
- Please let OEJ know the specific language(s) and material(s) requested for translation.
- Once request is received, OEJ will work the Bilingual Services Coordinator to comply with the Dymally-Alattore Act and will keep the EJAC updated on CARB's response to the request.