

AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Meetings

September 26 – 27, 2022

Overview

- 2022 Scoping Plan Development Schedule update
- September 1st Joint Meeting
- Debrief Chair's Direction related to EJAC 4 Priority Topics



2022 Scoping Plan Development Schedule

- Final Scoping Plan released in November 2022
- Future EJAC Meetings (hybrid)
 - October 24 25 in Fresno
 - November 15 16 in Hoopa
- Return to Board for a vote to adopt Scoping Plan –
 December 15-16, 2022



September 1st Joint Meeting

- CARB held weekly meetings with EJAC Workgroup to co-develop agenda for September 1st EJAC Joint meeting
- Public agenda included:
 - Discussion of Environmental Justice Advisory Committee Recommendations and Developing the Final 2022 Scoping Plan



September 1st Joint Meeting

- Meeting overview:
 - EJAC Co-Chair Opening Remarks
 - Overview of EJAC Roadmap
 - AB 52 Consultation
 - EJAC Identified four priority topics:
 - 1. Just transition and refinery phaseout
 - 2. Natural and working lands
 - 3. Carbon markets, cap-and-trade
 - 4. Carbon capture use and storage
 - Public comment



Reduce Supply in Line with Aggressive Demand Reduction in the Scoping Plan

Chair's Direction:

 Include language in the 2022 Scoping Plan to call on the Governor to convene an interagency working group to discuss key issues around oil transition, including oil extraction and refineries.



Reduce Supply in Line with Aggressive Demand Reduction in the Scoping Plan

Key issues for Workgroup Consideration:

- Direct and indirect job and economic impacts
- Transition may include other types of renewable liquid fuels but how much liquid fuels will California need?
- Legal considerations
- Public health benefits
- Demand and supply reduction strategies
- Role of liquid fuels going forward



Natural and Working Lands: Pesticides

Chair's Direction:

 Elevate the cross-agency coordination regarding pesticides and sustainable pest management led by the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Pesticide Regulation, and other relevant state agencies as well as continue to coordinate on enforcement and policy initiatives regarding pesticides.



Carbon Markets, Cap-and-Trade

- Staff will begin a process to amend the Cap-and-Trade Regulation next year.
- CARB staff may hold informal workshops starting this year.



Carbon Capture Use and Storage (CCUS)

- Revised modeling for next iteration of the Scoping Plan will push back dates of deployment for CCUS
- Ongoing conversations/continued dialogue on Carbon Capture and Storage
- EJAC members invited to CCUS Symposium in Stockton on September 29, 2022 (In-person and virtual)
- Legislature provided statutory direction on CCUS



September 1st Joint Meeting

Thank you EJAC! Thanks to the Co-Chairs Thanks to the Facilitation team Thanks to the Sept. 1st Planning Workgroup Members Thanks to the Public

