

January 27, 2023

To All Interested Parties:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a virtual public workshop to discuss the Interim Evaluation Report (“Report”). The Report provides an implementation status update for the Control Measure for Ocean Going Vessels (OGV) At Berth Regulation (“2020 At Berth Regulation”), which was adopted by CARB in August 2020. At this workshop, staff will provide a presentation to discuss the findings and recommendations outlined in the Report, followed by a question-and-answer session.

The Report, which was published on December 1, 2022, and available at: (<https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/ocean-going-vessels-berth-regulation/interim-evaluation-report>) assesses the current state of at berth emissions control technologies for OGVs and the status of any landside infrastructure improvements needed to support emissions control technologies at berth; evaluates the progress being made towards complying with the emissions control requirements of the Regulation; examines the impacts of the global COVID-19 pandemic on the shipping industry; and serves as a tool to help guide potential future CARB actions for reducing emissions from OGVs (including the feasibility of potential control requirements for bulk/general cargo vessels and vessels at anchor). Additionally, the Report includes recommendations for CARB Board consideration about future amendments or rulemakings based on staff’s findings.

### **Workshop Information**

The virtual workshop is open to the public and participation by all parties is encouraged. The meeting will be conducted at the time and date below. No in-person attendance will be offered for this workshop.

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Pacific Standard Time)  
Registration Link: [Zoom meeting](#)

Please use the link provided above to register and participate in the workshop. Registration is required so please register in advance for this meeting. After registering for the event at the link above, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting and participants will have the option to participate via the Zoom software platform or access the meeting by telephone with a dial-in number. CARB staff highly recommends participating using the Zoom Desktop or Mobile App for best quality and interactive participation. Participants may ask questions during the workshop using the Zoom platform. If during the workshop anyone needs assistance, please direct your email to [shorepower@arb.ca.gov](mailto:shorepower@arb.ca.gov).

Workshop related materials will be posted prior to the workshop on CARB's website:  
<https://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/shorepower/shorepower.htm>.

To receive updates and notices of upcoming meetings, please sign up for our email subscription service at:  
[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=shorepower](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/new?topic_id=shorepower).

## **Background**

CARB's State Implementation Plan, the Community Air Protection Blueprint prepared under Assembly Bill (AB 617), the California Climate Change Scoping Plan, the Mobile Source Strategy, and the California Sustainable Freight Action Plan (prepared pursuant to Executive Order B-32-15) included commitments to evaluate the 2007 At-Berth Regulation for opportunities to further reduce emissions from vessels. These actions led to the development of the 2020 Regulation to achieve further emission reductions through changes such as including smaller fleets, additional vessel types (such as roll-on/roll-off vehicle carriers and tankers), and additional requirements. The 2020 Regulation will help achieve much needed public health protection for Californians living nearby port communities, reduce exposure to toxic air emissions in disadvantaged communities, and will help meet state and federal air quality standards.

## **Special Accommodation Request**

If you require special accommodations or need this document in an alternative format (i.e. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Chris Schlagel at [christopher.schlagel@arb.ca.gov](mailto:christopher.schlagel@arb.ca.gov) no later than 10 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for California Relay Service.

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, favor de contactar a Chris Schlagel at [christopher.schlagel@arb.ca.gov](mailto:christopher.schlagel@arb.ca.gov) no menos de 10 días de trabajo antes de la junta programada. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.

## **For More Information**

For more information, please visit CARB's website at:  
<https://www.arb.ca.gov/ports/shorepower/shorepower.htm>.

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If you have any questions about the workshop, please contact Nicole Light Densberger, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, at [nicole.lightdensberger@arb.ca.gov](mailto:nicole.lightdensberger@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bonnie Soriano". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Bonnie Soriano, Chief, Freight Activity Branch

cc: Nicole Light Densberger, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, Marine Strategies Section