

California Air Resources Board

Notice of Public Meeting to Consider the Proposed Five-Year Strategic Research Plan for 2025-2030

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting on the date and time noted below to consider the approval of the Proposed Five-Year Strategic Research Plan for 2025-2030.

Date: September 25, 2025

Time: 9:00 A.M.

In-Person Location:

California Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Remote Option:

Zoom

This public meeting may continue at 9:00 a.m. on September 26, 2025. Please consult the public agenda, which will be posted ten days before the September 25, 2025, Board Meeting, for important details, including the day on which this item will be considered and how the public can participate via Zoom if they choose to be remote.

Background

CARB is dedicated to protecting public health, welfare, and ecological resources by effectively reducing air pollutants while carefully considering economic impacts. CARB's Research Program plays an important role in shaping California's air quality and climate policies by identifying emerging vulnerabilities; informing emission inventories, models, and measurement methods that can support cost-effective interventions; advancing innovative strategies to reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions; and evaluating the health and environmental benefits of mitigation efforts. It also supports decision-makers in navigating complex trade-offs across environmental, economic, and public health priorities. Without reliable data and rigorous analysis, policymaking can become reactive, susceptible to misinformation, and less effective at addressing complex societal challenges with adverse impacts on public health, the environment, and the economy. While focused on California, CARB's research provides valuable insights for other regions confronting similar challenges.

CARB's Five-Year Strategic Research Plan (Five-Year Plan) is organized into five chapters: Health, Ambient Air Quality, Climate, Mobile Sources, and Sustainable Transportation, Housing, and Communities, with environmental justice and economic analysis integrated throughout. Many of the California-specific research needs may be relevant to other jurisdictions, particularly where federal research may no longer be available. Each chapter also

emphasizes the importance of assessing both the benefits of action and the costs of inaction on public health, the environment, and the economy.

Board approval of the proposed plan will signal to staff to proceed with developing research aligned with the proposed priorities.

Proposed Action

CARB staff will present a written proposed plan at the meeting. Copies of the plan may be obtained from CARB's website at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/strategic-research-plans>, on August 15, 2025. Please contact Lindsay Garcia, Regulations Coordinator, at regulations@arb.ca.gov or (916) 546-2286 if you need physical copies of the documents.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing during the meeting and may provide comments by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not submitted during the meeting, must be received **no later than Monday September 15, 2025**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerks' Office, California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://ww2.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 7920.000 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Sonya Collier, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, Research Planning and Climate Analysis Section, (279) 842-9315 or Sarah Pittiglio, Air Resources Supervisor, Research Planning and Climate Analysis Section, (279) 842-9114.

Special Accommodation Request

Consistent with California Government Code section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language; and
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

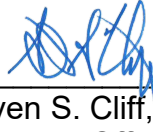
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Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alterno u otro idioma; y
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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Steven S. Cliff, Ph.D.
Executive Officer

Date: August 15, 2025

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see [CARB's website](http://www2.arb.ca.gov) (www2.arb.ca.gov).