

**State of California
Air Resources Board
Board Item Summary**

**Item # 21-4-2: Appointment of New Members to the Assembly
Bill 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee**

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) appoint staff's recommended new members to the Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32, California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006) Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC).

Discussion:

AB 32 directed CARB, through Health and Safety Code section 38591, to convene an Environmental Justice Advisory Committee, of at least three members, to advise the Board in developing the scoping plan of emission reduction measures and any other pertinent matter in implementing the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The advisory committee shall be comprised of representatives from communities in the state with the most significant exposure to air pollution, including, but not limited to, communities with minority populations or low-income populations, or both. The Board shall appoint the advisory committee members from nominations received from environmental justice organizations and community groups. The Board shall provide reasonable per diem for attendance at advisory committee meetings by advisory committee members from nonprofit organizations.

Pursuant to AB 32, CARB convened the first EJAC Meeting in January 2007 to advise the Board on the development of the initial Scoping Plan. The Board reconvened the EJAC in 2013 to advise the Board on the development of the First Update to the Climate Change Scoping Plan. EJAC was further reconvened in 2015 to advise the Board on the development of the 2017 Climate Change Scoping Plan.

Staff is proposing to reconvene EJAC to advise the Board on the development of the 2022 Scoping Plan Update that staff plans to bring to the Board before December 2022. CARB staff solicited applications for additional new members of EJAC from April 12 through May 3, 2021 and received nominations from the environmental justice organizations and community groups.

Summary and Impacts:

The AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee will bring a wide variety of experience and expertise to the table and will assist CARB in the successful development of the 2022 Scoping Plan Update.