State of California Air Resources Board

Board Item Summary

Item # 22-7-4: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on the California Air Resources Board's Academic Memorandums of Understanding with Educational Institutions

Staff Recommendation:

This is an informational item only; no Board action is necessary.

Discussion:

California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) staff will present an informational update on CARB's Academic Memorandums with educational institutions. In developing the state-of-the-art laboratory and relocation to Riverside, CARB signed Memorandums of Understanding with the University of California Riverside, the Riverside Community College District, and the Riverside Unified School District, to facilitate highly cooperative educational and workforce development opportunities and is currently expanding these efforts. The actions by CARB and partners have established a strong foundation for an effective relationship that will provide mutual benefits for all participants for years to come.

Summary and Impacts:

CARB is re-instituting the original commitments as well as expanding them to include additional educational institutions in the Riverside and San Bernardino regions to deliver the benefits of the partnerships to an even greater range of students and institutions as well as increasing the diversity of the communities and people served.