Thursday
September 18, 2014
9:00 a.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR:
The following items on the consent calendar will be presented to the Board immediately after the start of the public meeting, unless removed from the consent calendar either upon a Board member’s request or if someone in the audience wishes to speak on it.

Consent Item #

14-7-1:  Public Meeting to Consider Two Research Proposals

Staff will seek Board approval of research proposals that were developed based on the Board-approved Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Annual Research Plan.

1) “Characterization of PM2.5 Episodes in the San Joaquin Valley Based on Data Collected During the NASA DISCOVER-AQ Study in the Winter of 2013,” University of California, Davis, Proposal No. 2778-280.

More Information  Proposed Resolution


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14-7-2:  Public Meeting to Consider Approval of the Town of Mammoth Lakes PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request

Staff recommends that the Board approve the proposed PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request for the Town of Mammoth Lakes developed by the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District. If approved, the Plan and Request will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan.

More Information  Proposed Resolution
DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Note: The following agenda items may be heard in a different order at the Board meeting.

Agenda Item #

14-7-4: Public Meeting to Consider the Interim Guidance for Agencies Receiving Monies From the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund

Staff will present for the Board's consideration the Interim Guidance concepts for agencies administering Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) monies. State law provides direction to State agencies receiving appropriations of GGRF monies, including requirements for the Air Resources Board to develop funding guidelines to ensure statutory requirements are met. This Interim Guidance will focus on development of expenditure records and meeting Senate Bill 535 requirements to maximize the benefits of investments to disadvantaged communities. Full funding guidelines will be developed over the next year.

More Information  Staff Presentation

14-7-5: Public Hearing to Consider Amendments to the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms

Staff will present to the Board for consideration updates to the Cap-and-Trade Regulation’s allocation requirements, corporate association disclosure requirements, and existing compliance offset protocols, including updates to the Ozone Depleting Substances and Livestock offset protocols as well as a change to the quantification methodology to the United States Forest protocol.

More Information  Staff Presentation

14-7-6: Public Hearing to Consider Amendments to the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Staff will present to the Board proposed amendments to the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions needed to support California's Cap-and-Trade Regulation, the Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation, and the State's other climate and greenhouse gas programs.

More Information  Staff Presentation

14-7-7: Public Hearing to Consider Amendments to the Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation

Staff will present to the Board proposed amendments to the existing Assembly Bill 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation that revise definitions and provisions to conform with the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Modifications are also proposed to clarify requirements and/or regulatory language.

More Information  Staff Presentation
CLOSED SESSION

The Board will hold a closed session, as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e), to confer with, and receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding the following pending or potential litigation, and as authorized by Government Code section 11126(a):

POET, LLC, et al. v. Corey, et al., Superior Court of California (Fresno County), Case No. 09CECG04850; plaintiffs’ appeal, California Court of Appeal, Fifth District, Case No. F064045; California Supreme Court, Case No. S213394.


Engine Manufacturers Association v. California Air Resources Board, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2010-00082774; ARB’s appeal, California Court of Appeal, Third District, Case No. C071891.

Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association v. California Air Resources Board, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-00150733.

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers v. California Air Resources Board; Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-00152974.

Citizens Climate Lobby and Our Children’s Earth Foundation v. California Air Resources Board, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-12-519554, plaintiffs’ appeal, California Court of Appeal, First District, Case No. A138830.

California Chamber of Commerce et al. v. California Air Resources Board, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2012-80001313; plaintiffs’ appeal, California Court of Appeal, Third District, Case No. C075930.


City of Los Angeles through Department of Water and Power v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BS140620 (transferred to Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-80001451-CU-WM-GDS).

Alliance for California Business v. Nichols et al., Glenn County Superior Court, Case No. 13CV01232.


John R. Lawson Rock & Oil, Inc. et al. v. California Air Resources Board et al., Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 14-CECG01494.

Transportation Solutions Defense and Education Fund v. California Air Resources Board, Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 14CECG01788.

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO COMMENT ON MATTERS OF INTEREST

Board members may identify matters they would like to have noticed for consideration at future meetings and comment on topics of interest; no formal action on these topics will be taken without further notice.

OPEN SESSION TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD

Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board’s jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak.

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(Note: not all agenda items are available for electronic submittals of written comments.)

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- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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