

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE THE USE OF ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES PER SENATE BILL 498

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider policy recommendations to increase the use of Zero-Emission Vehicles (ZEV) per Senate Bill (SB) 498.

DATE: January 23, 2020

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: California Environmental Protection Agency
California Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This item will be considered at a meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., January 23, 2020, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on January 24, 2020. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least ten days before January 23, 2020, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

Background

Staff will present a summary of policy recommendations to increase ZEV uptake developed in response to SB 498 (Skinner, Chapter 628, Statutes of 2017). SB 498 tasked CARB with reporting to the Legislature on its programs that affect the adoption of light-, medium-, and heavy-duty ZEVs, including reviewing the program goals and status in meeting those goals, conducting cost-benefit analyses, comparing CARB's ZEV programs with ZEV programs in other states and countries, identifying policy recommendations for increasing the adoption of ZEVs in the state, and identifying actions fleets can take to increase the use of ZEVs within their fleets. The Board will consider public comments on the policy recommendations prior to submitting the report to the Legislature.

Proposed Action

As required by SB 498, CARB staff will present the policy recommendations identified in the draft report "*Assessment of CARB's Zero-Emission Vehicle Programs per Senate Bill 498*" at the meeting. Copies of the draft report may be obtained from CARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, on December 20, 2019. The report may also be obtained from [CARB's website](https://www2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/zero-emission-transportation) at <https://www2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/zero-emission-transportation>.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at 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 physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than January 21, 2020**, and addressed to the following:

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

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

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 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 Melanie Zauscher, Air Pollution Specialist, Emerging Strategies Section, at (916) 322-0516 or Annalisa Schilla, Manager, Emerging Strategies Section, at (916) 322-8514.

Environmental Analysis

CARB's regulatory program, which involves the adoption, approval, amendment, or repeal of standards, rules, regulations, or plans for the protection and enhancement of the State's ambient air quality, has been certified by the California Secretary for Natural Resources under Public Resources Code section 21080.5 of CEQA (14 CCR 15251(d)). Public agencies with certified regulatory programs are exempt from certain CEQA requirements, including but not limited to, preparing environmental impact reports, negative declarations, and initial studies. CARB, as a lead agency, prepares a substitute environmental document (referred to as an "Environmental Analysis" or "EA") as part of the Staff Report prepared for a proposed action to comply with CEQA (17 CCR 60000-60008).

CARB has determined that the policy recommendations pursuant to SB 498 are not a project and do not constitute an approval of a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Through these policy recommendations, CARB has not and is not engaging in any physical alteration of land, financially assisting a person engaging in any physical alternation of land, issuing any permit or certificate, or committing to any action that will cause any physical change to the environment. Thus, this proposed action is not a project or an approval of a project subject to CEQA. (14 CCR 15060(c), 15352, 15378.)

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 meeting;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language; and
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

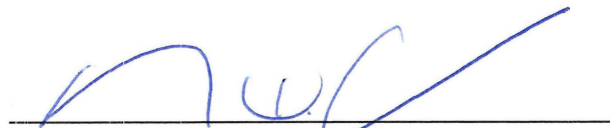
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Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

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

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, por favor llame a la oficina del Consejo al (916) 322-5594 o envíe un fax a (916) 322-3928 lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de diez días de trabajo antes del día programado para la audiencia del Consejo. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: *December 20, 2019*

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 our website at www.arb.ca.gov.