

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO PROVIDE THE BOARD A BRIEFING ON PROCESS FOR UPDATING SB 375 GHG EMISSION REDUCTION TARGETS

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to receive an update on the process to develop a methodology for revising the greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets pursuant to Senate Bill 375.

DATE: October 23, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., October 23, 2014 and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on October 24, 2014. This item may not be considered until October 24, 2014. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before October 23, 2014, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

Senate Bill 375 (SB 375), the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008, requires the State's 18 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to add a Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS) to their Regional Transportation Plans. The SCS is designed to better integrate land use and transportation policies to meet long term sustainability goals. To help guide these regional planning efforts, ARB is required to establish regional greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for 2020 and 2035. Initial targets for the MPO regions were established in 2010.

ARB is required to update the targets at least every eight years, and may revise them every four years. In January 2014, the Board directed ARB staff to conduct additional public outreach with stakeholders on a methodology for updating the targets, and return to the Board in October 2014 for further discussion about a preferred approach for updating the targets. In August 2014, ARB staff released a preliminary draft staff report that identifies numerous policy and technical considerations for a future target update. A stakeholder roundtable meeting and three public workshops were held during September 2014 to discuss the preliminary draft staff report and seek additional public input on a future target update.

After considering public and stakeholder input, staff revised the preliminary draft staff report. ARB staff will present information contained in the revised draft staff report at the meeting.

Copies of the report may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm>

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 5:00 pm, October 20, 2014**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, 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 verbal 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.

ARB requests that written and email statements on this item be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Ms. Terry Roberts, Manager, Sustainable Communities Policy and Planning Section, at (626) 450-6182 or Ms. Heather Phillips, Air Pollution Specialist, Sustainable Communities Policy and Planning Section at (916) 322-0339.

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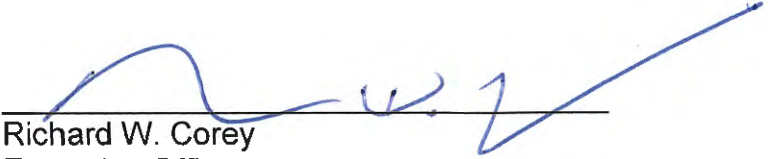
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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date:

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