

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF A DRAFT REPORT: PLANNED AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH, FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider a draft report, titled "Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2010-2011."

DATE: October 21, 2010

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

This item may be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., October 21, 2010. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before October 21, 2010.

The California Health and Safety Code (HSC), Sections 39700 and 39703, established the Air Resources Board's research program. It directed the Board to coordinate and administer all air pollution research that is funded, to any extent, with State funds. To facilitate this process, HSC Section 39705 directs the Board to appoint a Research Screening Committee (RSC) to give advice and recommendations on all air pollution research projects proposed for funding.

The proposed research projects were selected from more than 150 research ideas that were submitted by the general public, business and academic communities, and ARB staff in response to ARB's public solicitation. All research ideas and technical evaluations were provided to the RSC for review and comment. The RSC met on September 9, 2010 to review and approve the final list of projects.

ARB staff will present a written draft report, Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2010-2011, at the meeting. The report describes projected funding allocations and proposed research projects, some recommended for funding and others recommended if funding becomes available. After the staff presentation and public testimony, the Board will vote on the draft plan.

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, on September 21, 2010. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/apr/apr.htm>.

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may be submitted by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments submissions not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, October 20, 2010**, 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 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. Additionally, this information may become available via Google, Yahoo, and any other search engines.

The Board requests, but does not require 20 copies of any written submission. Also, ARB requests that written and e-mail statements be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have time to fully consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Susan Fischer, Air Resources Engineer, (916) 324-0627, or Annmarie Rodgers, Manager of the Climate Action & Research Planning Section (916) 323-1517.

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- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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/s/

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: September 15, 2010

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.