

## CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF A DRAFT REPORT: *PLANNED AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH, FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008***

The Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider a draft report, titled "*Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2007-2008.*"

DATE: May 24, 2007

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: San Diego Marriot Del Mar  
Grand Ballroom  
11966 El Camino Real  
San Diego, CA 92130

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., May 24, 2007 and will adjourn at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will then continue at 8:00 a.m., May 25, 2007. This item may not be considered until May 25, 2007. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before May 24, 2007, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

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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 screening committee to give advice and recommendations on all air pollution research projects proposed for funding.

The draft report is comprised of research ideas for the current fiscal year. The general public, business and academic communities, and ARB staff submitted the ideas. The approximate 200 research ideas that were submitted were provided to the Research Screening Committee (RSC) for review and comment. The RSC met on March 30, 2007 to review and approval the final list of projects.

Consistent with long-established policy, the Board meets annually with the RSC to review and discuss ongoing projects and research proposed for the next fiscal year. At the May 24, 2007 meeting, the RSC and ARB staff will present their draft report, *Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2007-2008*, to the Board for approval. The report describes projected funding allocations and proposed research projects, some recommended for funding and others recommended if funding becomes available.

ARB staff will present the draft report, *Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2007-2008* at the meeting. Copies of the report may be obtained from the Board's Public Information Office, 1001 "I" Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 322-2990, May 24, 2007. The report may also be obtained from ARB's internet site 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 in writing or by email 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, May 23, 2007** 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>

Facsimile submittal: (916) 322-3928

The Board requests, but does not require 30 copies of any written submission. Also, ARB requests that written and email 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 Annmarie Mora, Air Pollution Specialist, (916) 323-1517, Air Resource Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95814.

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Catherine Witherspoon  
Executive Officer

Date: May 8, 2007