

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF A DRAFT REPORT: *PLANNED AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH, FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009*

The Air Resources Board (ARB or the 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 2008-2009.*"

DATE: July 24, 2008

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 24, 2008. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before July 24, 2008, to determine the order in which the items will be considered.

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California Health and Safety Code sections 39700-39705 establish ARB's research program. These sections direct the Board to coordinate and administer all air pollution research that is funded with State funds. To facilitate this process, Health and Safety Code 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 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. More than 230 research ideas were submitted and provided to RSC for review and comment. RSC met on May 22, 2008, to review and approve the final list of projects.

At the July 24, 2008, meeting, 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.

Copies of the report may be obtained from the Board's Public Information Office, Environmental Services Center, 1001 "I" Street, First Floor, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 322-2990. 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 in writing or by e-mail before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, July 23, 2008**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail submittal: 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

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, 30 copies of any written submission. Also, ARB requests that written and e-mail statements be filed at least ten 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 by mail to Dr. Susan Fischer, Air Resources Engineer, Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95814, or by phone at (916) 324-0627.

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James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: July 9, 2008