

## CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF ARB'S 2011 ANNUAL RESEARCH PLAN

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 "*ARB 2011 Annual Research Plan.*"

DATE: September 22, 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency  
Air Resources Board  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
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., September 22, 2011.

The California Health and Safety Code (HSC), sections 39700 and 39703, established the Board's research program. The Board is directed 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 to give advice and recommendations on all air pollution research projects proposed for funding.

ARB staff will make a presentation on ARB's proposed *2011 Annual Research Plan*. The Plan describes proposed research concepts for funding. After the staff presentation and public testimony, the Board will take action on the proposed plan. Research concepts approved by the Board at this meeting will be developed into full research proposals and brought back to the Board for final consideration and approval.

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, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting. The reports 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, September 21, 2011**, 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>

**\*New Feature\***

**You can now sign up online in advance to speak at the Board meeting** when you submit an electronic board item comment. For more information go to: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/online-signup.htm>.

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.

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 additional time to 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, Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95814.

**SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST**

Special accommodation or language needs can be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format (i.e., Braille, large print, etc.) or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-5594 or by facsimile at (916) 322-3928 as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled Board hearing. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Comodidad especial o necesidad de otro idioma puede ser proveído para alguna de las siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo (por decir, sistema Braille, o en impresión grande) u otro idioma.
- 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 10 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.

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

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James N. Goldstene  
Executive Officer

Date: September 6, 2011

*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](http://www.arb.ca.gov).*