

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER REGIONAL TARGETS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON FACTORS AND METHODS FOR SETTING TARGETS UNDER SENATE BILL 375

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider recommendations made by the Regional Targets Advisory Committee on factors and methods for setting targets under Senate Bill 375.

DATE: November 19, 2009

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., November 19, 2009. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before November 19, 2009, to determine the order of agenda items.

If you require 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.

California law (Senate Bill 375 (SB 375); Chapter 728, Statutes of 2008) requires ARB to set regional targets for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from passenger vehicles, for 2020 and 2035. If regions develop integrated land use, housing and transportation plans that meet the SB 375 emission reduction targets, specified new transportation projects in these regions can be relieved of certain review requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. The targets will apply to the regions in the State covered by the 18 metropolitan planning organizations.

Per SB 375, the Board appointed a Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) on January 23, 2009, to provide recommendations on factors to be considered and methodologies to be used in ARB's target setting process. The RTAC's work is detailed at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/rtac/rtac.htm>, and the RTAC provided its recommendations in a report to ARB by September 30, 2009, as required. See <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/rtac/report/092909/finalreport.pdf>. ARB must propose

draft emission reduction targets by June 30, 2010, and adopt final targets by September 30, 2010. ARB staff will report on RTAC's recommendations at the November 19, 2009, Board meeting.

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, November 18, 2009**, 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 email statements be filed at least 10 days before 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 Ms. Lezlie Kimura, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 322-1504, or Mr. Douglas Ito, Manager of the Local Government Strategies Section, at (916) 324-0356.

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/s/

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: October 27, 2009

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.