

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO HEAR AN UPDATE ON SAN DIEGO'S SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES STRATEGY (SCS), AND UPDATE ON SCS DEVELOPMENT IN OTHER REGIONS IN CALIFORNIA

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to hear an informational update on San Diego's Draft Sustainable Communities Strategy, prepared pursuant to the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008.

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. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before September 22, 2011, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

California State law (the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008, Sustainable Communities or SB 375, Statutes of 2008) requires each of the State's 18 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to prepare either a Sustainable Communities Strategy or an Alternative Planning Strategy to meet the regional greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for 2020 and 2035, set by the Board in September 2010. The statute also requires ARB to review each MPO's strategy to determine whether it would, if implemented, achieve the greenhouse gas emission reduction targets.

San Diego is the first region to develop a Sustainable Communities Strategy, as part of its 2050 Regional Transportation Plan. At the meeting ARB staff will present an informational report to the Board on its technical evaluation of the San Diego region's draft Sustainable Communities Strategy. Staff's evaluation of the greenhouse gas emissions from San Diego's Sustainable Communities Strategy focuses on the technical aspects of the region's travel modeling and supporting analyses that underlie the strategy's greenhouse gas reduction quantification. ARB outlined the technical methodology for its evaluation in a document released July, 2011, available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm>.

Interested members of the public may 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 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>

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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 email statements on this item 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 Ms. Lucille van Ommering, Manager, SIP and Local Government Strategies Section, at (916) 322-0285.

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- Documents made available in an alternate format (i.e., Braille, large print, etc.) or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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/s/

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: September 12, 2011

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