

## CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF A DRAFT REPORT: *PLANNED AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH, FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010*

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 "*Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2009-2010.*"

DATE: September 24, 2009

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Auditorium  
21865 East Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, California 91765

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., September 24, 2009, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on September 25, 2009. This item may not be considered until September 25, 2009. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before September 24, 2009, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

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 Health and Safety Code (HSC) sections 39700 and 39703 establish ARB's research program. It directs 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 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 ideas were submitted by the general public, business and academic communities, and ARB staff. More than 300 research ideas were submitted and provided to the RSC for review and comment. The RSC met on August 20, 2009, approved 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 September 24, 2009 meeting, ARB staff will present its draft report, *Planned Air Pollution Research, Fiscal Year 2009-2010*, 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 ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990, September 14, 2009. 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 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 23, 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 e-mail 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 Susan Fischer, Air Resources Engineer, (916) 324-0627, Air Resource Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California, 95814.

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James N. Goldstene  
Executive Officer

Date: September 14, 2009

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