BOARD MEETING DATE: February 7, 2014 AGENDA NO. 27

REPORT: California Air Resources Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: The California Air Resources Board met on January 23, 2014 in Sacramento. The following is a summary of this meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

Judith Mitchell, Member
SCAQMD Governing Board

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The Air Resources Board's (ARB or Board) January meeting was held on January 23 in Sacramento, at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building. Key items presented are summarized below.

1. **Report to the Board on ARB's Program Priorities for 2014**

The Board heard an overview of anticipated ARB activities in 2014 including an outline of regulatory and program actions for Board consideration to meet its overarching goals for 2014 that are reducing statewide, regional and community air pollution; advancing programs for clean transportation technologies, fuels, and energy; and new planning efforts for freight and federal air quality standards.

2. **Public Meeting to Update the Board on Air Quality Progress**

The Board heard a report on the status of air quality progress throughout the State, with a focus on ozone and PM2.5 in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley. Staff reported that for the California's largest urban areas, the South Coast, the San Joaquin Valley plus San Diego, the Bay Area, and Sacramento, have seen 10 to 20 percent improvement in ozone levels since 2003. For particulate matter, the South Coast has seen steady progress over the same period. The San Joaquin Valley progress had been more variable, but is still improving.

3. **Public Meeting to Brief the Board on SB 375 Implementation Status**

The Board heard a status update on the implementation of Senate Bill 375, the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008. The Board also heard from representatives of some of California's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO), including the Southern California Association of Governments, the San Diego Association of Governments, the Sacramento Association of Governments, and the Bay Area's Metropolitan Transportation Commission. In response to public comment at the meeting, the Board discussed the timing and need for updating the greenhouse gas emissions reductions targets it set in 2010. ARB staff was directed to report back in the fall of 2014, after soliciting public input, on the need for and appropriate timing of target updates.

4. **Public Meeting to Consider Developing a Sustainable Freight Strategy**

Staff briefed the Board on the impact of California's freight transport system on local and regional air quality and its contribution to the state's greenhouse gas emissions inventory. Staff's presentation outlined the need for a transformation to a more sustainable system incorporating zero- and near-zero emission technologies. The Board approved a resolution directing staff to work with stakeholders to develop a plan to move California toward a sustainable freight transport system.

SCAQMD Staff Comments/Testimony: Staff provided comments indicating the need for the Sustainable Freight Strategy to be consistent with the air quality needs of the South Coast Air Basin. In addition, staff recommended that a set of "early actions" be identified and implemented as the Sustainable Freight Strategy document is being developed. Lastly, staff indicated that they are looking forward to working with CARB staff in the development of the strategy document.

Consent Item

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1. **Public Meeting to Consider the California Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP)**

The Board approved the consent item.

Attachment
CARB January 23, 2014 Meeting Agenda

California Environmental Protection Agency

Air Resources Board

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, January 23, 2014

Webcast
Board Book

LOCATION:
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium, Second Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814
http://www.calepa.ca.gov/EPAbldg/location.htm

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January 23, 2014
9:00 a.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

The following item on the consent calendar will be presented to the Board immediately after the start of the public meeting, unless removed from the consent calendar either upon a Board member's request or if someone in the audience wishes to speak on it. Attached is the Proposed Resolution the Board will consider for the consent item listed below.

Consent Item #

14-1-1: Public Meeting to Consider the California Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP)

Staff will present to the Board for approval revisions to the California Infrastructure SIP. This administrative SIP demonstrates that California has sufficient resources, programs, and authority to implement the federal standards.

More Information *Proposed Resolution*

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Note: The following agenda items may be heard in a different order at the Board meeting.

Agenda Item #

14-1-2: Report to the Board on ARB's Program Priorities for 2014

The Executive Officer will provide the Board with a preview of anticipated Board activities in 2014.

Staff Presentation

14-1-3: Public Meeting to Update the Board on Air Quality Progress

Staff will update the Board on the status of air quality progress throughout the State, with a focus on ozone and PM2.5 in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley.

More Information *Staff Presentation*

14-1-4: Public Meeting to Brief the Board on SB 375 Implementation Status

Staff will brief the Board on the status of implementation of Senate Bill 375 (SB 375), the Sustainable Communities and Climate Protection Act of 2008. The briefing will address staff's evaluation of Sustainable Communities Strategies (SCS) adopted by Metropolitan Transportation Organizations (MPO) to date, progress in implementing currently adopted SCSs, ongoing development of data and tools for future planning activities, and next steps in implementing SB 375. Included in the briefing will be an overview of the State's transportation and land use planning framework within which SCS development and implementation occurs.

More Information *Staff Presentation*

14-1-5: Public Meeting to Consider Developing a Sustainable Freight Strategy

Staff will describe activities underway to develop a sustainable freight strategy for Board consideration at the end of 2014.

More Information *Staff Presentation*

CLOSED SESSION

The Board will hold a closed session, as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e), to confer with, and receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding the following pending or potential litigation, and as authorized by Government Code section 11126(a):

POET, LLC, et al. v. Goldstene, et al., Superior Court of California (Fresno County), Case No. 09CECG04850; plaintiffs' appeal, California Court of Appeal, Fifth District, Case No. F064045; California Supreme Court, Case No. S213394.

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, et al. v. Corey, U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal. Fresno), Case No. 1:09−CV−02234−LJO−DLB; interlocutory appeal, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case Nos. 09-CV-02234 and 10-CV-00163.

American Fuels and Petrochemical Manufacturing Associations, et al. v. Corey, et al., U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal. Fresno), Case No. 1:10-CV-00163-AWI-GSA; interlocutory appeal, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case Nos. 09-CV-02234 and 10-CV-00163.

Association of Irritated Residents, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, 2011 WL 310357 (C.A.9), (Feb. 2, 2011).

California Dump Truck Owners Association v. Nichols, U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal. Sacramento), Case No. 2:11-CV-00384-MCE-GGH; plaintiffs' appeal, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 13-15175.

Engine Manufacturers Association v. California Air Resources Board, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2010-00082774; defendant's appeal, California Court of Appeal, Third District, Case No. C071891.

Truck and Engine Manufacturers Association v. California Air Resources Board, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-00150733.

Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers v. California Air Resources Board; Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-00152974.

Citizens Climate Lobby and Our Children's Earth Foundation v. California Air Resources Board, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-12-519554, plaintiffs' appeal, California Court of Appeal, First District, Case No. A138830.

California Chamber of Commerce et al. v. California Air Resources Board, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2012-80001313.

Morning Star Packing Company, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-800001464.

Delta Construction Company, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 11-1428.

City of Los Angeles through Department of Water and Power v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BS140620 (transferred to Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-80001451-CU-WM-GDS).

Alliance for California Business v. Nichols et al., Glenn County Superior Court, Case No. 13CV01232.

Dalton Trucking, Inc. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 13-1283.

Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association Inc. et al. v. Richard W. Corey et al., U.S. District Court, Case No. 1:13-CV-01998-LJO-SAB (Dec. 6, 2013).

OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD TO COMMENT ON MATTERS OF INTEREST

Board members may identify matters they would like to have noticed for consideration at future meetings and comment on topics of interest; no formal action on these topics will be taken without further notice.

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Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board's jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of three minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak.

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