BOARD MEETING DATE: March 7, 2014 AGENDA NO. 26

REPORT: California Air Resources Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: The California Air Resources Board met on February 20, 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) February meeting was held on February 20 in Sacramento, at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building. Key items presented are summarized below.

1. **2013 Annual Report from the Office of the Ombudsman**

The Board heard an update on the implementation of the business plan for the Office of the Ombudsman with emphasis on California small businesses.

2. **Public Meeting to Report to the Board on Ozone and PM2.5 Chemistry in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley**

The Board heard a report on the latest science behind ozone and PM2.5 formation in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley. Significant reductions in emissions of oxides of nitrogen will be critical for meeting the PM2.5 and ozone standards in both areas. Reductions in volatile organic compounds will also be important for meeting the ozone standard in the South Coast.

3. **Public Meeting to Report to the Board on the Proposed First Update to the Climate Change Scoping Plan**

The Board heard a report on the Proposed First Update to the Scoping Plan. The Update describes California's progress toward meeting 2020 emission goals, details the latest climate science, and includes recommendations for achieving the State's longer-term emission reduction goals.

Consent Item

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4. **Public Meeting to Consider Minor Updates to the Yuba City-Marysville PM2.5 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request**

The Board approved the consent item.

Attachment
CARB February 20, 2014 Meeting Agenda

California Environmental Protection Agency

Air Resources Board

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, February 20, 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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February 20, 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.

Consent Item #

14-2-1: Public Meeting to Consider Minor Updates to Yuba City-Marysville PM2.5 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request

The Board will consider approval of an update to the Yuba City-Marysville PM2.5 Nonattainment Area Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 2006 24-hour PM2.5 Standard (Update). This area meets the federal standard and qualifies for redesignation to attainment. The Update provides additional information and clarifications requested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA). If approved, the Update will be submitted to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan.

More Information *Proposed Resolution*

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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

Agenda Item #

14-2-2: Annual Report from the Office of the Ombudsman 2013

Staff will update the Board on the implementation of the business plan for the Office of the Ombudsman with emphasis on California small businesses.

More Information *Staff Presentation*

14-2-3: Public Meeting to Report to the Board on the Science of Ozone and PM2.5 Atmospheric Chemistry in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley

Staff will present to the Board an informational item on the latest science regarding the chemistry of ozone and PM2.5 formation in the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley and the role of NOx and VOC reductions in California's control strategy to meet the federal ozone and PM2.5 standards.

More Information *Staff Presentation*

14-2-4: Public Meeting to Report to the Board on the Proposed First Update to the Climate Change Scoping Plan

Staff will present to the Board a report on the Proposed First Update to the Scoping Plan (Update). The Update presents a unified approach for ongoing action to address climate change in California, including a report on California's success to date in meeting its 2020 emission goals, information on the latest climate science, and priorities and recommendations for achieving the State's longer term emission reduction goals.

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. Corey, 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.

OPEN SESSION TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON SUBJECT MATTERS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD

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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(Note: not all agenda items are available for electronic submittals of written comments.)

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