

BOARD MEETING DATE: January 6, 2023

AGENDA NO. 15

REPORT: California Air Resources Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: The California Air Resources Board held public meetings on December 15-16, 2022. The following is a summary of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

Gideon Kracov, Member
South Coast AQMD Governing Board

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The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) held a public meeting on December 15-16, 2022 in Sacramento, California at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building. The key items presented are summarized below.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

22-16-1: Public Meeting to Consider the 2022 Climate Change Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality

At the second of two Board hearings on this item, the Board approved the 2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality (2022 Scoping Plan), which lays out a path to achieve carbon neutrality in California no later than 2045, as codified by Assembly Bill 1279 (Muratsuchi, Chapter 337, Statutes of 2022). The 2022 Scoping Plan provides a detailed sector--by-sector roadmap to guide California's economy away from its current dependence on petroleum and fossil gas to clean, renewable energy resources and zero-emission vehicles, and sustainable management of natural and working lands. The 2022 Scoping Plan draws on and continues several successful climate programs currently in effect and stresses the need to accelerate the greenhouse gas emissions reductions target to a 48% reduction below 1990 levels by the end of this decade. The 2022 Scoping Plan recommends a suite of actions to reduce demand for petroleum by 94%, cut air pollution by 71%, and reduce anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by 85% from 1990 levels. This transition away from fossil fuel combustion will benefit residents of the state's most impacted communities who are disproportionately burdened by pollution from the transportation sector. The 2022 Scoping Plan includes a commitment to build no new

fossil gas-fired power plants and increases support for mass transit. It also calls for a multi-agency process to ensure that the transition away from oil extraction and refining is equitable. The final 2022 Scoping Plan includes changes requested by the Board and Governor Newsom, public comments, and recommendations from the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee.

22-16-2: Public Meeting to Consider Proposed Research Contract with the University of California, Berkeley, Titled “Impact of Air Pollution Exposure on Metabolic Health Outcomes for California Residents.”

The Board approved funding of the research proposal with the University of California, Berkeley titled “Impact of Air Pollution Exposure on Metabolic Health Outcomes for California Residents”. This item is added to the agenda due to the contract amount and to satisfy Board approval requirements in Government Code section 1091 because one Board member is affiliated with the University of California, Berkeley. This research will examine health effects in racial and ethnic subgroups in addition to statewide average population effects. The research findings will inform CARB’s efforts to expand its analysis of health benefits associated with its current and future programs and regulations.

22-16-3: Public Meeting to Consider the Appointment of New Members to the California Air Resources Board’s Research Screening Committee

The Board approved six new members to fill vacancies on its Research Screening Committee (RSC), an 11-member committee that provides guidance on the wide range of proposed and completed research projects relevant to CARB programs. The new RSC members were selected through a public nomination and application process and have demonstrated experience in one or more desired areas of expertise, including backgrounds as physicians, scientists, biologists, chemists, engineers, meteorologists, and other subject matter experts.

22-16-4: Public Meeting to Hear the 2022 Legislative Update

The Board heard an overview of air quality and climate change legislation for the second year of the 2021-2022 legislative session. The Board heard that CARB legislative staff analyzed over 130 bills, including the Governor’s transformational Climate Package as well as legislative and budget actions to support the State’s transition to zero-emission technologies in the light-, medium-, and heavy-duty sectors.

Attachment

Agenda for CARB December 15-16, 2022 Meeting



Public Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 15, 2022, and
Friday, December 16, 2022

California Environmental Protection Agency
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814
Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor

Webcast (Livestream/Watch Only)

Zoom Webinar [Register Here](#)

Phone Number: (669) 900-6833

Webinar ID: 892 1483 4126

The December 15-16, 2022, meeting of the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will be held at 1001 I Street in Sacramento, with remote participation available to the public and Board members in accordance with [Senate Bill 189](#) (Gov. Code § 11133). This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities and by public transit. For transit information, call (916) 321-BUSS (2877) or visit <http://sacrt.com/>.

To only watch the Board Meeting and not provide verbal comments, please view the [webcast](#). If you do not wish to provide verbal comments, we strongly recommend watching the webcast as this will free up space on the webinar for those who are providing verbal comments. Please do not view the webcast and then switch over to the webinar to comment as the webcast will have a time delay; instead, register to participate via the Zoom webinar.

Public Comment Guidelines and Information

- [In-Person Public Testimony](#)
- [Remote Public Participation](#)

In-person speakers signed up to comment will be called upon first, followed by public Zoom and phone participants wishing to comment.

Verbal testimony sign-ups (in person and via raised hands in Zoom) will close 30 minutes after public comment has begun.

Spanish interpretation will be provided in Zoom, via the Spanish Webcast, and in person at the December Board Meeting.

- [Agenda de la Reunión Pública](#)
- [Spanish Webcast](#)

Thursday, December 15, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.

Discussion Item:

Hardcopies of the Public Agenda and Proposed Resolutions (when applicable) will be provided at the meeting; all other documents linked below will only be available upon request.

22-16-1: Public Meeting to Consider the 2022 Climate Change Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality*

The Board will consider approving the 2022 Climate Change Scoping Plan (2022 Scoping Plan) along with considering whether to certify the Environmental Analysis prepared for the 2022 Scoping Plan (including adopting the California Environmental Quality Act findings and statement of overriding considerations). The plan recommends a suite of actions to reduce anthropogenic emissions by 85% below 1990 levels and achieve carbon neutrality in California no later than 2045. This is the second of two Board hearings on this item.

As part of this agenda item, the Board will consider delegating to the CARB Executive Officer the task to collaborate with the Natural Resources Agency in establishing the expert advisory committee required by Assembly Bill 757 to advise the state regarding carbon sequestration and other nature-based climate solutions to greenhouse gas emissions.

*This item is scheduled to be heard on Thursday, December 15. Because the length of public testimony cannot be predicted in advance, this item may continue on Friday, December 16.

- [More Information](#)
 - [2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality](#)
- [Item Summary](#)
- [Meeting Presentation](#)
- [Proposed Resolution](#)
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Friday, December 16, 2022 @ 8:30 a.m.

Discussion Items:

Hardcopies of the Public Agenda and Proposed Resolutions (when applicable) will be provided at the meeting; all other documents linked below will only be available upon request.

22-16-2: Public Meeting to Consider Proposed Research Contract with the University of California, Berkeley, Titled "Impact of Air Pollution Exposure on Metabolic Health Outcomes for California Residents."

The Board will consider approval of the research proposal. This item is added to the agenda due to the contract amount and also to satisfy Board approval requirements in Government Code section 1091 because one Board member is affiliated with the University of California, Berkeley.

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22-16-3: Public Meeting to Consider the appointment of New Members to the California Air Resources Board's Research Screening Committee.

The Board will hear an overview of the proposed new members for the CARB Research Screening Committee and consider a resolution to approve their appointments.

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22-16-4: Public Meeting to Hear the 2022 Legislative Update

The Board will hear an update on 2022 air quality and climate legislation from the Office of Legislative Affairs.

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Closed Session

The Board may 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:

California Air Resources Board v. Best Energy Solutions & Technology Corp.
Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 22STCV32487.

California Air Resources Board v. Key Disposal, Inc. and John Katangian Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC650014.

California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 20CECG02250; industry appeal California Court of Appeal, Fifth District, Case No. F084229.

California Trucking Association v. California Air Resources Board, et al. Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 22CECG00919.

California Trucking Association v. South Coast Air Quality Mgmt. District United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. 2:21-cv-6341.

Central California Environmental Justice Network, et al. v. Randolph, et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:22-cv-01714-TLN-CKD.

Competitive Enterprise Inst. v. NHTSA, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1145, consolidated with No. 20-1167.

Environmental Defense Fund, et al., v. Andrew Wheeler, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1360.

Friends of Oceano Dunes, Inc. v. California Coastal Commission, et al., U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:17-cv-8733.

South Coast Air Quality Management District v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP02985.

Natural Resources Defense Council v. National Highway Traffic Safety Admin., et al., United States Court of Appeal, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 22-1080, consolidated with Nos. 22-1144, 22-1145.

People ex rel. California Air Resources Board v. Noil Energy Group, Inc. & Speedy Fuel, Inc. Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 20STCV30142/20STCV30292.

People ex rel. California Air Resources Board v. Wholesale Harvest Supply, Inc. Mendocino County Superior Court, Case No. 22CV00491.

State of California v. Andrew Wheeler et. al., District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 19-1239, consolidated under No. 19-1230 along with other cases.

State of California, et al., v. Andrew Wheeler, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1359.

State of California v. Andrew Wheeler, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 19-1239.

State of California, et al. v. David Bernhardt, et al., United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:18-cv-5712-DMR; United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 20-16793.

State of California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1024.

State of California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1014.

State of California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1018.

State of Massachusetts v. EPA, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1265.

State of New York, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1026.

State of New York, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1028.

State of New York, et al. v. Andrew Wheeler and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia, Case No. 1:18-cv-00773.

State of North Dakota v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 15-1381.

State of North Dakota, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 16-1242.

State of Ohio, et al., v. Environmental Protection Agency, et al., United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 22-1081, consolidated with Case Nos. 22-1083, 22-1084, and 22-1085.

State of Texas, et al., v. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 22-1031.

State of Wyoming, et al. v. United States Department of the Interior, et al., U.S. District Court, District of Wyoming, Case No. 16-CV-285-SWS; United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, Case No. 20-8073.

The Two Hundred for Homeownership, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al. United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Fresno, 1:22-cv-01474-ADA-BAM.

The Two Hundred, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 18CECG01494.

Western States Petroleum Association v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Fresno, Case No. 22CECG03603.

Western States Petroleum Association v. California Air Resources Board, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP03138x.

W.O. Stinson & Son LTD. v. Western Climate Initiative, Inc., Ontario Canada Superior Court, Case No. CV-20-00083726-0000.

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. The

public will also have an opportunity to [submit written comments](#) for open session the morning of the Board Meeting.

Other Information

[Submit Comments Electronically the Day of the Board Meeting](#)

[View Submitted Comments](#)

Please Note: PowerPoint presentations to be displayed during public comment at the Board meeting must be electronically submitted via email to the Clerks' Office at cotb@arb.ca.gov no later than noon on the business day prior to the scheduled Board meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact the Clerks' Office:

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CARB Homepage: www.arb.ca.gov

Special Accommodation Request

Consistent with California Government Code section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerks' Office at cotb@arb.ca.gov or at (916) 322-5594 as soon as possible, but no later than 7 business days before the scheduled Board hearing. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Acomodación Especial

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alterno u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, por favor contacte la oficina del Consejo al (916) 322-5594 o por correo electronico al cotb@arb.ca.gov lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de 7 días de trabajo antes del día programado para la audiencia del Consejo. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.