

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 3, 2017

AGENDA NO. 24

REPORT: California Air Resources Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: The California Air Resources Board met on January 27, 2017, in Sacramento, CA. 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 27, 2017 in Sacramento at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building. Key items presented are summarized below.

Discussion Items

1. Public Meeting to Hear a Report on the Proposed 2030 Target Scoping Plan

The Board heard the first of three reports planned this year on the Draft 2030 Target Scoping Plan. The Draft recommends a suite of measures to meet the Governor's executive order to reduce greenhouse (GHG) emissions by 40 percent below 1990 levels in 2030. This target will put the State on a trajectory to meet the ultimate goal of reducing emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050. The proposed Draft 2030 target scoping plan will provide for direct GHG emissions reductions, provide air quality co-benefits, minimize emissions leakage, support climate investment in disadvantaged communities, support cost-effective and flexible compliance and support the Clean Power Plan and other federal actions. The Board will revisit the Proposed Draft 2030 Target Scoping Plan in February to provide for further public comment and plans to bring the Final 2030 Target Scoping Plan to the Board for approval in April 2017.

2. Public Meeting to Hear a Report to the Board on the Air Resources Board Program Priorities for 2017

Executive Officer Richard Corey gave a presentation to the Board discussing the program priorities for the upcoming year. Mr. Corey began this presentation by recognizing ARB's 50th anniversary and the Board's leadership in cleaning the air in California. In the presentation, Mr. Corey highlighted the Board's achievements in 2016 including progress in meeting federal air quality standards, reducing exposure to harmful toxic air contaminants, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions to keep California on track to meet our 2020 goals. Other achievements in 2016 included the growth in zero and near-zero emissions technologies, and the landmark VW settlement. Key actions the Board will consider in 2017 to meet these goals are the 2030 Target Scoping Plan, the Statewide SIP Strategy, the Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy, Federal Clean Power Plan Rules, an update to SB 375 targets, and more than a dozen local State Implementation Plan amendments to meet the latest federal ozone and fine particulate matter air quality standards. The Board will also review multiple regulations and amendments in 2017 that include midterm review of the Advanced Clean Cars rule, the California Heavy Duty Phase 2 GHG rulemaking, and amendments to the Cap-and-Trade Program.

3. Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on California's Emission Inventories for Criteria Pollutants, Toxic Air Contaminants, and Greenhouse Gas Air Pollution

The Board heard an informational update on California's emissions inventories for criteria pollutants, toxic air contaminants and greenhouse gas (GHG) pollution. Emission inventories serve as a fundamental tool to understand the sources of pollution, develop strategies to reduce emissions, and to track the progress and success of our programs. Staff briefed the Board on key program needs that are driving the move toward greater inventory integration, and some of the challenges that will need to be addressed. In the near-term, staff is focused on implementing the requirements of AB197 to provide easy public access to multi-pollutant data. The Board also heard staff's long-term plans for redesigning the current inventory systems into an integrated framework that will better support the transition to a more comprehensive, efficient, and accessible system to meet ARB's growing program goals.

Attachment

CARB January 27, 2017 Meeting Agenda

LOCATION:

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

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

**January 27, 2017
(Friday)**

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**Friday
January 27, 2017
9:00 a.m.**

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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

Agenda Item #

17-1-1: Public Meeting to Hear a Report on the Proposed 2030 Target Scoping Plan

Spanish translation will be provided at the Board Meeting for this item, Item 17-1-1.

The Board will hear a report on the Draft 2030 Target Scoping Plan. The Draft recommends a suite of measures to reduce greenhouse emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 and put the State on a trajectory to meet the 2050 goal.

[More Information](#)

[Staff Presentation](#)

17-1-2: Report to the Board on the Air Resources Board Program Priorities for 2017

Executive Officer Richard Corey will provide the Board with an overview of Air Resources Board priorities for 2017.

[Staff Presentation](#)

17-1-3: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on California's Emission Inventories for Criteria Pollutants, Toxic Air Contaminants, and Greenhouse Gas Air Pollution

New legislative mandates require that the Air Resources Board (ARB) provide on its website and update annually the emissions for criteria pollutants, toxic air contaminants, and greenhouse gases. The data are to be displayed graphically and show the change in emissions over time. The Board will hear a status report on the work to integrate the three separate inventory data sets currently available on ARB's webpages into a single web-based display system. The Board will also hear about future approaches for improving the emissions inventory data to better integrate efforts to simultaneously reduce community exposures, criteria pollution, and greenhouse gases.

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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. California Air Resources Board, et al., Superior Court of California (Fresno County), Case No. 15CECG03380.

American Fuels and Petrochemical Manufacturers, et al. v. Jane O’Keeffe, et al., U.S. District Court (D. Ore. Portland), Case No. 3:15-CV-00467; Plaintiffs’ appeal, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 15-35834.

POET, LLC, et al. v. Corey, et al., Superior Court of California (Fresno County), Case No. 09CECG04659; plaintiffs’ appeal, California Court of Appeal, Fifth District, Case No. F064045; California Supreme Court, Case No. S213394 [remanded to trial court]; plaintiff’s appeal of trial court order discharging peremptory writ of mandate, Court of Appeal, Fifth District, Case No. F073340.

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, et al. v. Corey, U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal. Fresno), Case No. 1:09-CV-02234-LJO-DLB; ARB interlocutory appeal, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 09-CV-02234 [remanded to trial court].

American Fuels and Petrochemical Manufacturers, et al. v. Corey, et al., U.S. District Court (E.D. Cal. Fresno), Case No. 1:10-CV-00163-AWI-GSA; ARB’s interlocutory appeal, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 10-CV-00163 [remanded to trial court].

California Chamber of Commerce et al. v. California Air Resources Board, Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2012-80001313; plaintiffs’ appeal, California Court of Appeal, Third District, Case No. C075930.

Morning Star Packing Company, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2013-800001464; plaintiffs’ appeal, California Court of Appeal, Third District, Case No. C075954.

Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2015-80002246.

Sowinski v. California Air Resources Board, et al., United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 8:15-cv-02123.

State of West Virginia et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 15-1363.

Murray Energy Corporation v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 15-1385.

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.

Alliance for California Business v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Glenn County Superior Court, Case No. 13CV01232; plaintiffs’ appeal, Court of Appeal, Third District, Case No. C082828.

Alliance for California Business v. California State Transportation Agency, et al., Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2016-80002491.

Dalton Trucking, Inc. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 13-1283 (dismissed), U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 13-74019.

Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association Inc. et al. v. Corey et al., U.S. District Court, (E.D. Cal. Fresno) Case No. 1:13-CV-01998-LJO-SAB (transferred by court to E.D.Cal. Sacramento, Case No. 2:14-CV-00186-MCE-AC), plaintiffs' appeal U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case Nos. 15-72101 and 15-16429.

Jack Cody dba Cody Transport v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2015-80002116; plaintiff's appeal, Court of Appeal, Third District, Case No. C083083.

John R. Lawson Rock & Oil, Inc. et al. v. California Air Resources Board et al., Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 14-CECG01494; ARB's appeal, Court of Appeal, Fifth District, Case No. F074003.

Transportation Solutions Defense and Education Fund v. California Air Resources Board, Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 14CECG01788 (plaintiff's transfer to Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2014-80001974-CU-WM-GDS).

Meeks v. California Air Resources Board, et al. Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC592558.

Adam Brothers Farming, Inc. v. California Air Resources Board, et al., Santa Barbara County Superior Court, Case No. 15 CV04432.

In re: Volkswagen "Clean Diesel" MDL, United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 15-MD-2672-CRB (JSC).

American Coating Association, Inc. v. State of California and California Air Resources Board, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 04CS01707.

Hamilton v. California Air Resources Board, et al., U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, Case No. 1:15-CV-01942-AWI-SKO.

Mahan v. California Air Resources Board, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2016-80002416.

California Air Resources Board v. Adam Brothers Farming Inc., Santa Barbara County Superior Court, Case No. 16CV01758.

California Air Resources Board v. SSA Containers, Inc., Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC628573 and No. BC628722.

People v. Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC 602973.

California Air Resources Board v. BP West Coast Products LLC, Contra Costa County Superior Court, Case No. C12-00567.

California Air Resources Board v. West Coast Diesel, Inc., Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 15 CECG 03337.

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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