

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 2, 2025

AGENDA NO. 24

REPORT: California Air Resources Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: The California Air Resources Board held a public Board meeting on March 27, 2025. 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 March 27, 2025 Board meeting was held in Sacramento, California at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building. The key items presented are summarized below.

CONSENT ITEM

25-2-1: Public Meeting to Consider the 2025 Updates to Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for California Ozone State Implementation Plans

The Board adopted the *2025 Updates to Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for California Ozone State Implementation Plans* (2025 Ozone Budget Update). The 2025 Ozone Budget Update updates motor vehicle emissions budgets (budgets) for the San Diego County 75 and 70 parts per billion 8-hour ozone standards and the San Joaquin Valley 75 parts per billion 8-hour ozone standard. The budgets in the State Implementation Plans for these areas were developed using the California on-road mobile source emissions models, EMFAC2014 and EMFAC2017. In 2021, California released a new version of the on-road mobile source emissions model, EMFAC2021, which is now required to be used for transportation conformity purposes in regional transportation plans and projects. The 2025 Ozone Budget Update will align the budgets for the San Diego County and San Joaquin Valley 8-hour ozone standards with EMFAC2021.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

25-2-2: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on CARB's Community Engagement Model

The Board heard an informational update on CARB's Community Engagement Model (Model). In this update, CARB staff provided an overview of the Model, its development process, ongoing implementation efforts, and use throughout CARB. In October 2020, the Board adopted Resolution 20-33 that called on CARB to establish and enhance proactive measures to ensure racial equity and identify and implement best practices for community engagement. The Model, developed by the multi-divisional CARB staff Community Engagement and Capacity Building Workgroup, incorporates diverse perspectives from community experts and the public throughout the State, and is one of CARB's tools that provides CARB staff a consistent approach to meaningful community engagement to build trust and strong relationships with communities and ensure equitable outcomes for all Californians.

25-2-3: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on CARB's Los Angeles Fire Incident Response Activities

The Board heard an informational update detailing CARB's air quality monitoring work in response to January's historic wildfires in Los Angeles. CARB staff described how CARB's Incident Air Monitoring Section (IAMS) mobilized resources to help the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) expand its air monitoring network to measure pollutants such as arsenic, lead, and asbestos in communities near the burn scars. IAMS specializes in deploying air monitoring resources during environmental emergencies to assess air quality risks and provide timely data to communities. As part of the response, CARB staff assisted the District in establishing five new air monitoring sites in February; the locations were identified through mobile surveys conducted in communities near the burn scars. The data from these monitors is available as part of a dashboard on the South Coast District's website. The dashboard allows residents and health officials to track levels of particulate matter and over two dozen air toxics, including heavy metals and asbestos. Initial monitoring shows levels do not pose an immediate risk to public health.

Attachment

CARB March 27, 2025 Meeting Agenda

Public Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 27, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Zoom Webinar: [Register](#)

Phone Number: (888) 557-8511

Conference Code: 583728

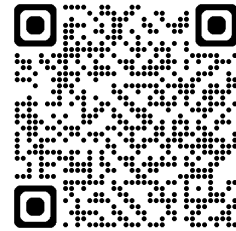
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California Environmental Protection Agency

1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor

[webcast](#) (Livestream/Watch Only)



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The March 27, 2025, meeting of the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will be held at 1001 I Street in Sacramento, with remote participation also available. 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 oral comments, we strongly recommend watching the webcast as this will free up space on the webinar for those who are providing oral 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](#)

The Board will set a two-minute time limit on oral comments; however, the amount of time could change at the Chair's discretion. In-person speakers signed up to comment will be called upon first, followed by public Zoom and phone participants wishing to comment. The Chair may close speaker sign-ups 30 minutes after the public comment portion of an item has begun.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 7920.000 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.

Spanish interpretation will be available for the March 27 Board Meeting

- [Agenda de la Reunión Pública](#)

- [Spanish Webcast](#)

Thursday, March 27, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

The following agenda items may be heard in a different order at the Board Meeting.

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

Consent Items:

25-2-1: Public Meeting to Consider the 2025 Updates to Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for California Ozone State Implementation Plans

The Board will consider adoption of updated Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets (MVEB) for San Diego County and San Joaquin Valley consistent with State Implementation Plans for the 75 and 70 parts per billion 8-hour ozone standards. The proposed MVEBs are set based on CARB's motor vehicle emissions model most recently approved by U.S. EPA, EMFAC2021. The proposed updated MVEBs will allow future conformity determinations to be made using EMFAC2021.

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Discussion Items:

25-2-2: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on CARB's Community Engagement Model

The Board will hear an informational update on CARB's Community Engagement Model, including the development process, purpose, and use at CARB.

- [More Information](#)
- [Item Summary](#)
- [Meeting Presentation- Updated 3/26/25](#)
- [Testimonials on CARB's Community Engagement Model](#)
- [Submit Written Comments](#)
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25-2-3: Public Meeting to Hear an Informational Update on CARB's Los Angeles Fire Incident Response Activities

The Board will hear an informational update on CARB's activities in the ongoing Los Angeles Wildfire recovery efforts.

- [Item Summary](#)
- [Meeting Presentation](#)
- [LA Fires: Air Monitoring During Recovery](#)
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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 litigation or potential litigation:

American Free Enterprise Chamber of Commerce et al. v. Steven S. Cliff et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division, Case No. 2:24 cv 00988 KJM-JDP)

American Free Enterprise Chamber of Commerce v. Engine Manufacturers Association, et al. (United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, Case No. 3:24-cv-50504)

American Free Enterprise Chamber of Commerce v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 25-89)

American Free Enterprise Chamber of Commerce v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 25-106)

Association of American Railroads et al. v. Randolph et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division, Case No. 2:23 cv 01154 JAM-JDP)

California Air Resources Board v. Daimler AG and Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (United States District Court, District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-2565)

California Air Resources Board v. Noil Energy Group, Inc. and Speedy Fuel Inc. (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case Nos. 20STCV30142 and 20STCV30292; California Court of Appeal, Second District, Case No. B339478)

California Trucking Association v. California Air Resources Board (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:23-cv-02333-TLN-CKD)

Chamber of Commerce of the United States et al. v. California Air Resources Board et al. (United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. 2:24-cv-00801)

Christopher Broaddus v. California Air Resources Board (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24VVM000161)

City of Los Angeles, acting by and through its Department of Water and Power v. California Air Resources Board (Los Angeles County Superior Court of the State of California, Case No. 24STCP01428)

Committee for a Better Arvin et al v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 24-7270)

Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 24 1050)

Commonwealth of Kentucky, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 24-1087)

Communities for a Better Environment v. California Air Resources Board et al. (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 24CECG05430); *Defensores del Valle Central para el Aire y Agua Limpio et al. v. California Air Resources Board et al.* (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 24CECG05508); *Growth Energy v. California Air Resources Board et al.* (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 24CECG05514)

Diamond Alternative Energy, LLC, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States Supreme Court, No. 24-7); certiorari granted from *Ohio, et al. v. U.S. 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)

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 Air Resources Board, et al. (San Luis Obispo County Superior Court, Case No. 17CV-0576) and *Friends of Oceano Dunes, Inc. v. California Air Resources Board, et al.* (United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. 2:17 cv 8733)

Government Accountability and Oversight v. California Air Resources Board (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 24CV012372)

GreenPower Motor Company, Inc. v. California Air Resources Board (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 23WM000083)

People of the State of California ex rel. California Air Resources Board v. Turn 14 Distribution Inc. (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 24STCV07488)

People v. Southern California Gas Company (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC602973)

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

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

State of Nebraska, et al. v. Steven S. Cliff, et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:24-cv-01364-JAM-CKD)

Specialty Equipment Market Association & Performance Racing, Inc., et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:24-cv-02771-TLN-AC)

State of California, et al. v. David Bernhardt, et al. (United States District Court, Northern District of California, 472 F. Supp. 3d 573 (N.D. Cal. 2020) Case No. 3:18 cv 5712 DMR; BLM, Wyoming, and industry appeal to United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 20-16793)

State of California, et al., v. Hino Motors, Ltd and Hino Motors Manufacturing, U.S.A., Inc. (United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Case Nos. 2:25-cv-10144-SFC-APP, and 2:25-cv-10146-SFC-KGA)

State of California v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1034, consolidated with California Communities Against Toxics et al. v. EPA, Case No. 21-1024)

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

State of California v. Wheeler, et al. (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1167; consolidated with other cases under No. 20-1145, *Competitive Enterprise Institute, et al. v. NHTSA, et al.*).

State of Nebraska, et al. v. Steven S. Cliff, et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:24-cv-01364-TLN-CKD)

State of Nebraska, et al., v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 24-1129; consolidated with Case Nos. 24-1133, 24-1157, 24-1207, 24-1208, 24-1209, 24-1210, and 24-1214).

State of New York, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al. (United States District Court, District of Rhode Island, No. 1:25-cv-39)

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

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

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

State of Texas, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 24-1054)

State of West Virginia, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 24-1009)

State of West Virginia et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 24-1120)

South Coast Air Quality Management District v. City of Los Angeles, et al. (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP02985; transferred to San Diego County Superior Court, Case No. 37-2021-00023385-CU-TT-CTL; appeal California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1, Case. No. D080902; remanded to Superior Court)

The Two Hundred for Homeownership, Robert Apodaca, and Jose Antonio Ramirez v. California Air Resources Board, Steven S. Cliff, in his official capacity, et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Fresno Division, Case No. 1:22-at-904)

Western Propane Gas Association v. California Air Resources Board, et al. (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 24CECG03715)

Western States Petroleum Association v. California Air Resources Board, et al. (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 22CECG03603)

Western States Petroleum Association v. California Air Resources Board (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP03138x, California Court of Appeal, Second District, Case No. B327663)

Western States Petroleum Association v. California Air Resources Board (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 23CECG02976)

Western States Trucking Association v. California Air Resources Board (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 23CECG02964)

Western States Trucking Association, Inc. and Construction Industry Air Quality Coalition, Inc. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 23-1148)

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 two 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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- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
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- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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