

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 6, 2026

AGENDA NO. 21

REPORT: California Air Resources Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: The California Air Resources Board held a Board meeting on February 26, 2026. The following is a summary of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Receive and file.

Patricia Lock Dawson, Member
South Coast AQMD Governing Board

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The February 26, 2026 Board meeting of the California Air Resources Board (Board) was held in Sacramento, California at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building. The key item presented is summarized below.

CONSENT ITEM

26-1-1: Public Meeting to Consider Proposed UC Agreement with the University of California, Berkeley, Titled "Equipment Lead Times and Supply Chain Alternatives for the Phase-out of Sulfur Hexafluoride Gas-Insulated Equipment (SF6 GIE)"

The Board approved the proposed project with the University of California (UC), Berkeley, titled "Equipment Lead Times and Supply Chain Alternatives for the Phase-out of Sulfur Hexafluoride Gas-Insulated Equipment (SF6 GIE)." The project aims to document the manufacturing and supply-chain landscape of gas-insulated equipment that will help inform implementation of the Regulation for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Gas-Insulated Equipment.

DISCUSSION ITEM

26-1-2: Public Meeting to Hear a Report on the California Air Resources Board's Program Priorities for 2026

The Board heard an overview on CARB's program priorities for 2026.

The presentation by the Executive Officer laid out how CARB is prioritizing solutions that improve air quality while maintaining economic stability for California's most vulnerable communities. These priorities include: 1) driving clean transportation forward, 2) implementing major climate legislation, 3) defending California's authority and programs, and 4) advancing clean air for communities. A priority for 2026 is also improving our organizational operations. These priorities are bolstered by the Governor's Proposed 2026-27 Budget, which proposes investments to protect public health and the environment by reducing air pollution while considering economic impacts

Attachment

CARB February 26, 2026 Meeting Agenda

Public Meeting Agenda

Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 9:00 a.m.

Zoom Webinar: [Register](#)

Phone Number: (669) 444-9171

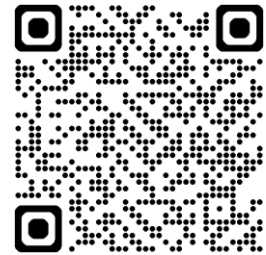
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California Environmental Protection Agency

1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Byron Sher Auditorium, 2nd Floor

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



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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 February 26, Board Meeting

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

Thursday, February 26, 2026 @ 9:00 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 Item:

26-1-1: Public Meeting to Consider Proposed UC Agreement with the University of California, Berkeley, Titled "Equipment Lead Times and Supply Chain Alternatives for the Phase-out of Sulfur Hexafluoride Gas-Insulated Equipment (SF6 GIE)"

The Board will consider approval of this UC agreement to satisfy the requirements in Government Code section 1091 because one or more Board members are affiliated with the University of California, Berkeley. The project aims to document manufacturing and supply-chain landscape of gas-insulated equipment that will help inform implementation of the Regulation for Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Gas-Insulated Equipment.

- [More Information](#)
- [Item Summary](#)
- [Submit and View Written Comments](#) (available on day of meeting)

Discussion Items:

26-1-2: Public Meeting to Hear a Report on the California Air Resources Board's Program Priorities for 2026

The Board will hear an overview of the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) program priorities for 2026. The presentation will outline the high-level priority activities that will be a focus for the agency in 2026.

- [Item Summary](#)
- [Meeting Presentation](#)
- [Submit and View Written Comments](#) (available on day of meeting)

26-1-3: Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed California Corporate Greenhouse Gas Reporting and Climate-Related Financial Risk Disclosure Initial Regulation

The Board will consider the adoption of a regulation to establish the administration and implementation fees for the Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act and the Climate-Related Financial Risk Act, and the first-year reporting deadline under the Climate Corporate Data Accountability Act.

- [Formal Rulemaking Page](#)
 - [Public Hearing Notice](#)

- [Item Summary](#)
- [Proposed Resolution](#)
- [Meeting Presentation](#)
- [Submit and View Written Comments](#)

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, potential litigation on additional challenges to federal decisions regarding waivers and authorizations, and other matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e)(2)(B) or (C):

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, 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. 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)

American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers and Energy Marketers of America v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, Case No. 25-1084); *Outdoor Power Equipment Institute v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case. Nos. 25-881 and 25-1481)

American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers and the American Waterways Operators v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al. (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 25-1088) and *American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers and the American Waterways Operators v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al.* (United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 25-1615)

American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 25-1089) and *American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 25-1614)

California Air Resources Board v. Daimler Truck North America LLC, et al. (Superior Court of California, Alameda County, Case No. 25CV151420)

California Air Resources Board v. Gintani, Inc., et al. (Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County, Case No. 25STCV30071)

California Air Resources Board v. Noil Energy Group, Inc. and Speedy Fuel Inc. (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)

California Air Resources Board v. Wan Hai Lines (USA) Ltd. (Los Angeles County, Superior Court of California, Case No. 25STCV30174)

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)

City of Los Angeles, acting by and through its Department of Water and Power v. California Air Resources Board (Los Angeles County Superior Court, 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)

Daimler, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:25-cv-02255-DC-AC)

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

Exxon Mobil Corporation v. Lauren Sanchez, et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division, Case No. 2:25-cv-03104-DJC-JDP)

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)

George Jarvis Austin v. Hacker et al. (Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. 25CV15037)

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)

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 Case Nos. 22-1144 and 22-1145)

Outdoor Power Equipment Institute v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case Nos. 25-881 and 25-1481)

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

Ryan Murray Partners, Inc. v. California Air Resources Board (Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento, Case No. 25CV005264)

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; California Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Div. 1, Case. No. D080902)

Specialty Equipment Market Association, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento Division, 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. United States, et al. (United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 4:25-cv-04966)

State of California, et al. 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. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency*, 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, et al. v. Wheeler, et al. (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1167; consolidated under Case No. 20-1145, with Case Nos. 20-1168, 20-1169, 20-1173, 20-1174, 20-1176, and 20-1177)

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 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 consolidated with Case Nos. 22-1032, 22-1033, 22-1034, 22-1035, 22-1036, 22-1038)

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. 24-1120)

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

The Two Hundred for Homeownership, Robert Apodaca, and Jose Antonio Ramirez v. California Air Resources Board, et al. (United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Fresno, Case No. 1:22-cv-01474-KES-BAM)

Valero Renewable, et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 25-1078); *American Petroleum Institute v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 25-1082); and *American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers et al. v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, et al.* (United States Circuit Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 25-1085)

Victor Vasquez Sr. and Western States Trucking Association v. California Air Resources Board (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 25CECG04967)

Western Propane Gas Association v. California Air Resources Board, et al. (Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 24CECG03716)

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

Western States Petroleum Association v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 25-1080)

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 and View Comments Electronically the Day of the Board Meeting

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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