

AB 32

Environmental Justice

Advisory Committee

March 21, 2013

Overview

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- ❖ Reconvening the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC)
- ❖ Proposed EJAC Members
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Background

- ❖ AB 32 directed ARB to convene an Environmental Justice Advisory Committee (EJAC) to advise the Board in developing the 2008 Scoping Plan
 - ❖ ARB convened the EJAC in January 2007
 - ❖ EJAC provided recommendations on 2008 Scoping Plan
 - ❖ 2008 Scoping Plan approved by the Board on December 12, 2008 and re-approved on August 24, 2011

Reconvening the EJAC

- ❖ AB 32 directs ARB to update Scoping Plan at least once every five years
- ❖ Proposing to reconvene the EJAC to advise on the development of the 2013 Scoping Plan Update
 - ❖ Nominations solicited from Jan 22, 2013 – March 1, 2013

Reconvening the EJAC

- ❖ Approach to Committee Meetings
 - ❖ Establish effective process with clear objectives
 - ❖ Provide ARB staff support
- ❖ Focus specifically on 2013 Scoping Plan Update, sectoral approaches, long-term goals, co-benefits, and disadvantaged communities

Reconvening the EJAC

- ❖ Total of nine eligible nominations
- ❖ Staff is recommending all nine individuals be appointed to serve on the EJAC

Proposed Members

- ❖ **Martha Dina Argüello,**
Physicians for Social Responsibility
- ❖ **Nicole Capretz,** Environmental Health Coalition
- ❖ **Gisele Fong,** End Oil
- ❖ **Susan Riggs Tinsky,** San Diego Housing Federation
- ❖ **Tom Frantz,** Association of Irrigated Residents

Proposed Members

- ❖ **Kemba Shakur**, Urban Releaf
- ❖ **Mari Rose Taruc**,
Asian Pacific Environmental Network
- ❖ **Monica Wilson**,
Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives
- ❖ **Ryan Briscoe Young**, The Greenlining Institute

Recommendation

- ❖ Staff recommends that the Board approve the proposed members of the Environmental Justice Advisory Committee