SUBJECT: Notice of Community Meetings on the Draft Revised 2018 Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments

You are invited to participate in a public meeting to provide input on the draft updates to the California Air Resources Board’s (CARB or Board) Funding Guidelines for Agencies that Administer California Climate Investments (Funding Guidelines) and supplementary materials including Priority Population Benefit Criteria Tables, and Reporting Templates. Your input will help inform these guidelines, which are used by agencies as they develop programs, select projects, and report back to the public on the meaningful benefits being achieved in communities across the State.

California Climate Investments is a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment—particularly in disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and low-income households. The Funding Guidelines are intended to help administering agencies in designing and implementing California Climate Investments programs to meet the State’s statutory and policy objectives for appropriations from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF).

The Draft Revised 2018 Funding Guidelines reflect the evolving role of California Climate Investments in addressing our overall climate challenges. The Funding Guidelines should ensure programs meet relevant statutory requirements, provide flexibility in implementing more diverse sets of investment types, and maintain transparency of reported outcomes from these investments while continuing to prioritize community benefits. CARB would like your input on how to achieve these goals. Some questions that will be discussed at the meetings include:

- What are the most important benefits for investments (i.e., mitigate climate change, build resilient communities, provide health benefits, support jobs)?
- What are the best ways to identify community needs?
- How do you feel about your ability to access funds and what are the barriers?
- What kind of information do you want to know about these investments?

CARB staff will consider the feedback from these meetings and written comments in the proposed version of the Revised 2018 Funding Guidelines, which will be considered for approval by the Board following a public hearing in Summer 2018.
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The Draft Revised 2018 Funding Guidelines are available at:  

The Draft Revised 2018 Funding Guidelines do not include quantification methodologies, benefit assessment tables, or reporting templates. These supplemental materials are now located on the new Funding Guidelines Materials webpage, available at: https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/cci-quantification-benefits-and-reporting-materials.

CARB is hosting a public workshop in Sacramento that will available by webcast for those unable to attend in person. CARB will also host community meetings and attend community meetings hosted by local organizations. The following meetings are open to the public and will be held on the following dates at these locations:

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| Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10 am - 12 pm | San Francisco - Community Meeting  
The San Francisco Foundation  
1 Embarcadero Center, Suite 1400  
San Francisco, CA 94111 |
| Friday, April 27, 2018 1 pm - 4 pm | Los Angeles – Community Meeting  
Holman United Methodist Church  
3320 W Adams Blvd  
Los Angeles |
| Wednesday, May 2, 2018 6 pm - 7:30 pm | Colton - Community Meeting  
Hutton Community Center  
660 Colton Ave.  
Colton |
| Thursday, May 3, 2018 6 pm - 7:30 pm | Modesto - Community Meeting  
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District  
4800 Enterprise Way  
Modesto, CA 95356 |
| Monday, May 7, 2018 1 pm - 5 pm | Brawley - Community Meeting  
American Citizen’s Club  
890 B Street  
Brawley, CA 92227 |
| Friday May 11, 2018 10 am - 12 pm | Sacramento - Workshop and Webcast  
CalEPA Headquarters Sierra Hearing Room  
1001 I Street,  
Sacramento, California 95814 |
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The meetings will begin with a brief overview of the draft updates to the Funding Guidelines and then transition into more focused conversations for participants to discuss their views and raise questions with staff. Staff fluent in Spanish and a translation of the presentation will be available onsite to facilitate bilingual discussions. The presentation will be also available in Spanish at: https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/cci-funding-guidelines-administering-agencies.

**Background:**

**California Climate Investments:** California’s Cap-and-Trade Program is a key strategy for reaching the State’s greenhouse gas emission reduction goals. The State’s portion of the proceeds from quarterly Cap-and-Trade auctions are deposited in the GGRF. The Legislature and Governor enact budget appropriations from the GGRF, allowing State agencies to invest in projects that facilitate GHG emission reductions. To learn more about California Climate Investments, visit www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov.

**Funding Guidelines:** State law requires CARB to develop guidance for all State agencies that receive appropriations from the GGRF, including guidance on reporting, quantification methods, and maximizing benefits to disadvantaged communities. In 2015, CARB staff released the first Funding Guidelines, followed by a Supplement document in 2016. CARB’s Draft 2017 Funding Guidelines reflected legislation passed in 2016 and incorporated public and agency comments on early years of California Climate Investments program implementation. In September 2017, the Legislature and Governor enacted legislation and GGRF appropriations that included new priorities and established new programs and project types not addressed in the Draft 2017 Funding Guidelines. CARB released the 2018 Funding Guidelines Discussion Document in February in response to new legislative direction to describe and solicit public comment on anticipated revisions, which are incorporated into the Draft Revised 2018 Funding Guidelines.

**Next Steps:**

**Submitting or Viewing Written Comments:** Written comments on the draft Funding Guidelines update will be accepted through May 15, 2018, until 5 p.m. via electronic
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submittal at:

Comments can be viewed at:
www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm2/bccommlog.php?listname=fundingguidelines-ws

Notices for Future Meetings and Materials: If you would like to receive notices of future meetings and the availability of materials, please sign up for the list serve at:
public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/new?topic_id=auctionproceeds

Special Accommodation: Consistent with California Government Code Section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs can be provided for any of the following:
• An interpreter to be available at the meeting
• 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 Ms. Ann Beegan at (916) 324-3333 or email at ann.beegan@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible, but no later than 5 business days before the scheduled meeting. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

Consecuentes 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 alternativo u otro idioma
• Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad

Para solicitar estas comodidades especiales o necesidades de otro idioma, favor de contactar a Ilonka Zlatar al (916) 327-5983 o Ilonka.Zlatar@arb.ca.gov lo más pronto posible, pero no menos de 5 días de trabajo antes de la junta programada. TTY/TDD/Personas que necesiten este servicio pueden marcar el 711 para el Servicio de Retransmisión de Mensajes de California.

Questions: If you have any questions on the logistics of the community meetings or the workshop, please email CARB staff at GGRFProgram@arb.ca.gov.