WORKSHOP NOTICE

Public Workshop for
The 2013 Update to AB 32 Scoping Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the proposed 2013 Update to AB 32 Scoping Plan (2013 Update). This meeting is the first public forum for stakeholder input into updating the Scoping Plan approved by the Board in 2008. The meeting is open to the public and full participation by all parties is encouraged. The meeting will be held at the following date, time and location:

Date: Thursday, June 13, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) Byron Sher Auditorium 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor Sacramento, California 95814

In 2006, the Legislature passed the California Global warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 32 (AB 32); Stats. 2006, chapter 488). AB 32 created a comprehensive, multi-year program to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in California.

AB 32 requires ARB to develop and approve a Scoping Plan that describes the approach California will take to reduce GHGs to achieve the goal of reducing emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. The Scoping Plan was first approved by the Board in 2008 and, per AB 32, must be updated every five years to evaluate the mix of AB 32 policies to ensure that California is on track to achieve the 2020 GHG reduction goal.

The 2013 Update will define ARB’s climate change priorities for the next five years and lay the groundwork to start the transition to the post-2020 goals set forth in Executive Orders S-3-05 and B-16-2012. The 2013 Update will highlight California’s progress toward meeting the “near-term” 2020 GHG emission reduction goals defined in the 2008 Scoping Plan. It will also evaluate how to align the State’s longer-term GHG
reduction strategies with other State policy priorities, such as for water, waste, natural resources, agriculture, clean energy, and transportation and land use.

An agenda and presentation material will be distributed prior to the public meeting. Additional regional workshops are being planned for Diamond Bar, Fresno, and San Francisco in the June/July timeframe. Details will follow shortly.

Directions to the Cal/EPA headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website at: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm.

The meeting will be webcast for those unable to attend in person. The broadcast can be accessed on the day of the workshop at: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/.

Information on submitting questions or comments will be provided during the webcast for remote participants. Staff’s presentation and any associated documents will be posted in advance on ARB’s website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/meetings/meetings.htm.

If you require special accommodation for the scheduled event/meeting or need this document in an alternate format (e.g. Braille, large print) or another language, please contact Ms. Marcelle Surovik, Air Pollution Specialist, at (916) 327-2951 or via e-mail at msurovik@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.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this public meeting. If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact me at (916) 322-6026 or via e-mail at mtollstr@arb.ca.gov, or Mr. David Mallory, Air Resources Supervisor, at (916) 445-8316 or via e-mail at dmallory@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Michael Tollstrup, Chief
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