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Subject: **STATUS REPORT ON THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD 2030 SCOPING PLAN UPDATE**

## **SUMMARY:**

A presentation will be made by a California Air Resources Board (ARB) representative on efforts to update the Scoping Plan to reflect the 2030 target established by Senate Bill (SB) 32 (Pavely, 2016).

## **BACKGROUND:**

ARB prepared the first Scoping Plan in 2008 in response to Assembly Bill (AB) 32 (Nunez, 2006), otherwise known as the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Specifically, AB 32 required ARB to develop a Scoping Plan that describes the approach California will take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 1990 levels by 2020. ARB updated the Scoping Plan in 2014 and is moving forward with a second update to the Scoping Plan in response to SB 32 that addresses the approach California will take to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

In October 2015, the ARB began development of the 2030 Target Scoping Plan in coordination with other State agencies and has since been soliciting feedback and comments at public meetings held throughout the state from a team of economic advisors, local air districts, community members, affected stakeholders, and the AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee.

On December 2, 2016, ARB released a 2030 Target Scoping Plan Discussion Draft (Discussion Draft) that provides current proposals by ARB staff on how to achieve SB 32 goals. The draft 2030 Target Scoping Plan Scenario and alternatives included in the Discussion Draft are based on materials presented at workshops and ARB Board meetings. The Discussion Draft is not the complete 2030 Target Scoping Plan. Some analyses, including economic and environmental impacts, are not included at this time.

The intent of the Discussion Draft is to elicit feedback and help refine the overall approach and strategies to be analyzed for achieving the 2030 target. Comments received on the Discussion Draft will inform the development of a comprehensive Proposed 2030 Target Scoping Plan that ARB expects to release this month.

ARB's estimated timeline for completion of the 2030 Target Scoping Plan is as follows:

- **January 2017**, Release January Proposed 2030 Target Scoping Plan for 45-day public comment period
- **Spring 2017**, Release Spring Proposed 2030 Target Scoping Plan
- **Spring 2017**, Public hearing to present the Spring Proposed 2030 Target Scoping Plan to ARB's Board for formal approval

The 2030 Target Scoping Plan Discussion Draft is available via the following link:

[https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/2030target\\_sp\\_dd120216.pdf](https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/2030target_sp_dd120216.pdf)