

Planners Committee Meeting
March 26, 2008

Item 6: Briefing on State Climate Change Activities

Informational Items

Governor Schwarzenegger signed Executive Order # S-3-05 on June 1, 2005, which established greenhouse gas targets. A Climate Action Team made up of representatives from a number of state agencies was established to implement global warming emission reduction programs and report on the progress made toward meeting the statewide greenhouse gas targets that were established in the executive order. The mechanism for implementing the reductions necessary to meet the targets is the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 –better known as AB32.

The work of the Land Use Subgroup of the Climate Action Team (LUSCAT) is most relevant to the activities of SACOG and its member governments.

What is LUSCAT?

http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/luscat/documents/luscat_onepager.pdf

CARB is holding a series of public workshops this week (of March 17th) to present information from LUSCAT:

http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/luscat/meetings/031708/luscat_workshop_031707_slides.pdf

The state agencies making up the Climate Action Team have developed a list of strategies:

http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/luscat/documents/draft_luscat_strategies.pdf

A number of Stakeholder groups have also developed a list of strategies:

http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/luscat/documents/draft_stakeholder_strategies.pdf