



Item #09-2-5 Information

Climate & Air Quality Committee

January 28, 2009

Update on Regional Targets Advisory Committee

Issue: The Air Resources Board has established the Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC) to develop recommendations on regional greenhouse gas targets per SB 375.

Recommendation: None. This item is for information only.

Discussion: On January 23, 2009, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) appointed members to the RTAC created by SB 375. The RTAC is required to recommend factors to be considered and methodologies to be used for setting regional greenhouse gas reduction targets. The committee's recommendations are due to ARB by no later than September 30, 2009.

Mike McKeever was appointed by CARB to be the chairman of the committee. SACOG Board member and Sacramento County Supervisor Roger Dickinson was appointed to the committee as the representative of the California State Association of Counties. The membership list is attached (Attachment A).

The first meeting is being held on February 3, 2009. A summary of the meeting will be presented at the Committee meeting. The agenda for the RTAC meeting is attached (Attachment B).

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

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Attachments

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**Regional Targets Advisory Committee (RTAC)
Board Appointed Members
January 23, 2009**

Andrew Chesley, Executive Director, San Joaquin Council of Governments

Stuart Cohen, Executive Director, TransForm

Greg Devereaux, City Manager, City of Ontario

Roger Dickinson, Supervisor, County of Sacramento

Stephen Doyle, President, Brookfield San Diego Builders, Inc.

Amanda Eaken, Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council

Gary Gallegos, Executive Director, San Diego Association of Governments

Steve Heminger, Executive Director, Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission

Richard Katz, Board Member, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Mike McKeever, Executive Director, Sacramento Area Council of Governments

Arthur Leahy, Chief Executive Officer, Orange County Transportation Authority

Shari Libicki, Principal, Environ Environmental Consultants

Pete Parkinson, Vice President of Policy and Legislation, American Planning Association, California Chapter

Linda Parks, Supervisor, County of Ventura and SCAG Regional Council Member

Manuel Pastor Jr., Professor of Geography and American Studies and Ethnicity, University of Southern California

Mike Rawson, Co-Director, Public Interest Law Project

Barry Wallerstein, Executive Officer, South Coast Air Quality Management District

Jerry Walters, Principal, Fehr & Peers Transportation Consultants

Carol Whiteside, Founder and President Emeritus, Great Valley Center

Michael Woo, Los Angeles City Planning Commissioner

Jim Wunderman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Bay Area Council

AGENDA

Meeting of the Senate Bill 375
Regional Targets Advisory Committee

Time:

Tuesday, February 3, 2009
10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Pacific Time

Location:

Byron Sher Auditorium
Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Webcast: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/?BDO=1>

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Committee Housekeeping
3. Overview of Scoping Plan and SB 375
4. RTAC Objectives
5. Committee Discussion
6. Public Comment and Discussion
7. Next Steps and Closing