

Public Workshops
Investment of Cap-and-Trade Auction Proceeds to Benefit Disadvantaged Communities

The California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA) and Air Resources Board (ARB) are hosting public workshops to discuss investment of Cap-and-Trade auction proceeds in disadvantaged communities, the identification of disadvantaged communities, and the criteria for determining benefits to disadvantaged communities in accordance with Senate Bill (SB) 535 (De León, Chapter 830, Statute of 2012). CalEPA and ARB invite you to submit comments on these items, as described below:

Deadline for Comments: September 15, 2014

How to Submit Comments for both CalEPA and ARB concepts

Step 1: Visit ARB's Auction Proceeds website (www.arb.ca.gov/auctionproceeds) and click on "Submit Comments".

This page contains information about the investment of Auction Proceeds and the Administration's activities to develop investment plans, funding guidelines, and other materials to support these investments.

Background

AB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, directed ARB to address climate change using multi-year programs to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in California. ARB has adopted a Scoping Plan that describes the approach California will take to reduce GHG emissions and achieve the goal of reducing emissions to 1990 levels by 2020.

The Cap-and-Trade Program, a key element of the Scoping Plan, began in 2012. A portion of the GHG emissions permits (allowances) established by the Cap-and-Trade Program are sold at quarterly auctions and reserve sales. The Legislature and Governor

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Step 2: Enter your comments in the *Comment Submittal Form* shown below.

Contact Information: First Name: <input type="text"/> Last Name: <input type="text"/> Email Address: <input type="text"/> Confirm Email Address: <input type="text"/> Phone (Optional): <input type="text"/> Affiliation (Optional): <input type="text"/>	<i>Please identify the main subject for your comments:</i>
Subject: <input type="text"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CalEPA Identification of Disadvantaged Communities and CalEnviroScreen2. ARB Interim Guidance on Investments to Benefit Disadvantaged Communities
Message: <input style="width: 95%; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	<i>Enter your comments here.</i>

Another opportunity for public comment on ARB's Interim Guidance

Sept. 18th in Sacramento - public Board hearing to consider ARB's Interim Guidance

The Sept. 18th hearing will only address ARB's Interim Guidance - **not** CalEnviroScreen or CalEPA's identification of disadvantaged communities.