

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 4, 2023

AGENDA NO. 19

REPORT: California Air Resources Board Monthly Meeting

SYNOPSIS: The California Air Resources Board held a public meeting on June 22, 2023. The following is a summary of the meeting.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:  
Receive and file.

Gideon Kracov, Member  
South Coast AQMD Governing Board

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The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) held a public meeting on June 22, 2023 in Sacramento, California at the California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building. The key items presented are summarized below.

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**23-6-1: Public Meeting to Consider the Proposed Eastern Kern 8-Hour Ozone Plan**

The Board adopted the 2023 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Eastern Kern Nonattainment Area (2023 Plan). The 2023 Plan was developed by the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District to meet the Clean Air Act requirements, and demonstrates attainment by the Severe classification deadline of August 3, 2033. CARB will submit the 2023 Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for inclusion in the California SIP.

**23-6-2: Public Hearing to Consider Proposed Amendments to the Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities**

The Board adopted amendments to the Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities (Oil and Gas Regulation) which addresses additional U.S. EPA SIP requirements for oil and natural gas sources. The Oil and Gas Regulation

also incorporates the ability to use methane satellite data as those become available. This additional data, in addition to existing leak detection requirements, will reduce methane emissions from oil and natural gas production, processing, transmission, and underground storage. CARB expects to begin obtaining satellite data capable of detecting large methane emission plumes in the coming years as two satellites are planned for launch in 2024 through a consortium in which CARB is a partner.

**23-6-3: 2022 Haagen-Smit Clean Air Awards**

Since 2001, the Board has annually bestowed the distinguished Haagen-Smit Awards to extraordinary individuals to recognize their exceptional and transformative contributions, widespread impacts, and novel accomplishments related to air quality and climate change. For the year 2022, CARB has selected seven recipients who have made significant contributions in the categories of International Leadership, Policy, Science and Technology, Public Health, and Environmental Justice.

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**Attachment**

CARB June 22, 2023 Meeting Agenda



# Public Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**

**California Environmental Protection Agency**  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814  
Byron Sher Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Webcast** (Livestream/Watch Only)

**Zoom Webinar** [Register Here](#)

Phone Number: (669) 900-6833

Webinar ID: 844 9986 7915

The June 22, 2023, meeting of the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will be held at 1001 I Street in Sacramento, with remote participation available to the public and Board members in accordance with [Senate Bill 189](#) (Gov. Code § 11133). This facility is accessible to persons with disabilities and by public transit. For transit information, call (916) 321-BUSS (2877) or visit <http://sacrt.com/>.

To only watch the Board Meeting and not provide verbal comments, please view the [webcast](#). If you do not wish to provide verbal comments, we strongly recommend watching the webcast as this will free up space on the webinar for those who are providing verbal comments. Please do not view the webcast and then switch over to the webinar to comment as the webcast will have a time delay; instead, register to participate via the Zoom webinar.

## **Public Comment Guidelines and Information**

- [In-Person Public Testimony](#)
- [Remote Public Participation](#)

The Board will set a two-minute time limit on verbal comments; however, the amount of time could change at the Chair's discretion.

In-person speakers signed up to comment will be called upon first, followed by public Zoom and phone participants wishing to comment.

The Chair may close speaker sign-ups 30 minutes after the public comment portion of an item has begun.

## **Spanish interpretation will be available for the June 22 Board Meeting.**

- [Agenda de la Reunión Pública](#)
- [Spanish Webcast](#)

**Thursday, June 22, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.**

## **Discussion Items:**

The following agenda items may be heard in a different order at the Board Meeting.

Hardcopies of the Public Agenda and Proposed Resolutions (when applicable) will be provided at the meeting; all other documents linked below will only be available upon request.

### **23-6-1: Public Meeting to Consider the Proposed Eastern Kern 8-Hour Ozone Plan**

The Board will consider adopting the 2023 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan for the Eastern Kern Nonattainment Area into the California SIP.

- [More Information](#)
- [Public Meeting Notice](#)
- [Staff Report](#)
- [Item Summary](#)
- [Proposed Resolution](#)
- [Submit Written Comments](#)
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### **23-6-2: Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Amendments to the Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities**

The Board will consider approving for adoption the Proposed Amendments to the Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities which will address additional United States Environmental Protection Agency State Implementation Plan requirements for oil and natural gas sources and require action to inspect and repair emission sources identified by satellite monitoring as those data become available.

- [Formal Rulemaking Page](#)
  - [Public Meeting Notice](#)
  - [Staff Report](#)
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### **23-6-3: 2022 Haagen-Smit Clean Air Awards**

The Board will present the 2022 Haagen-Smit Clean Air Awards, considered the "Nobel Prize" in air quality achievement. These awards recognize extraordinary individuals who have made transformative contributions toward air quality and/or addressing climate change.

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## Closed Session

The Board may hold a closed session, as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e), to confer with, and receive advice from, its legal counsel regarding the following pending or potential litigation:

*Bobby Harris v. Nissan North America, Inc.* (U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Case No. 2:20-cv-06021-CJC-GJS.)

*California Air Resources Board v. Best Energy Solutions & Technology Corp.* Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 22STCV32487.

*California Air Resources Board v. Daimler AG and Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.* (United States District Court, District of Columbia, Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-2565.)

*California Air Resources Board v. Key Disposal, Inc. and John Katangian* Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC650014.

*California Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition v. California Air Resources Board, et al.*, Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 20CECG02250; industry appeal California Court of Appeal, Fifth District, Case No. F084229.

*California Trucking Association v. California Air Resources Board, et al.* Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 22CECG00919.

*California Trucking Association v. South Coast Air Quality Mgmt. District* United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. 2:21-cv-6341.

*Central California Environmental Justice Network, et al. v. Randolph, et al.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Case No. 2:22-cv-01714-TLN-CKD.

*Competitive Enterprise Inst. v. NHTSA*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1145, and consolidated cases *State of California v. Wheeler, et al.*, No. 20-1167, and Nos. 20-1168, 20-1169, 20-1173, 20-1174, 20-1176, and 20-1177.

*Environmental Defense Fund, et al., v. Andrew Wheeler, et al.*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1360.

*Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order 719*, Docket No. RM21-14-000.

*Friends of Oceano Dunes, Inc. v. California Air Resources Board, et al.* (San Luis Obispo County Superior Court, Case No. 17CV-0576) and *Friends of Oceano Dunes, Inc. v. California Air Resources Board, et al.*, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 2:17-cv-8733.

*South Coast Air Quality Management District v. City of Los Angeles, et al.*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP02985; transferred to San Diego County Superior Court, Case No. 37-2021-00023385-CU-TT-CTL.

*Natural Resources Defense Council v. National Highway Traffic Safety Admin., et al.*, United States Court of Appeal, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 22-1080, consolidated with Nos. 22-1144, 22-1145.

*People ex rel. California Air Resources Board v. Noil Energy Group, Inc. & Speedy Fuel, Inc.* Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. 20STCV30142/20STCV30292.

*People ex rel. California Air Resources Board v. Wholesale Harvest Supply, Inc.* Mendocino County Superior Court, Case No. 22CV00491.

*People v. Southern California Gas Company.* (Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC602973.)

Possible litigation challenging U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's grant of waivers of preemption under the Clean Air Act to the California Air Resources Board.

*State of California v. Andrew Wheeler et. al.*, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 19-1239, consolidated under No. 19-1230 along with other cases.

*State of California v. Andrew Wheeler, et al.*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 19-1239.

*State of California, et al. v. David Bernhardt, et al.*, United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:18-cv-5712-DMR; United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Case No. 20-16793.

*State of California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit – Case No. 21-1034, consolidated with *California Communities Against Toxics et al. v. EPA*, Case No. 21-1024.

*State of California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al.*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1014.

*State of California, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1018.

*State of Massachusetts v. EPA*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 20-1265.

*State of New York, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1026.

*State of New York, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency, et al.*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 21-1028.

*State of New York, et al. v. Andrew Wheeler and the United States Environmental Protection Agency*, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia, Case No. 1:18-cv-00773.

*State of North Dakota v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 15-1381.

*State of North Dakota, et al. v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 16-1242.

*State of Ohio, et al., v. Environmental Protection Agency, et al.*, United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 22-1081, consolidated with Case Nos. 22-1083, 22-1084, and 22-1085.

*State of Texas, et al., v. Environmental Protection Agency, et al.* United States Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, Case No. 22-1031.

*State of Wyoming, et al. v. United States Department of the Interior, et al.*, U.S. District Court, District of Wyoming, Case No. 16-CV-285-SWS; United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit, Case No. 2:16-cv-00285-SWS.

*The Two Hundred for Homeownership, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al.* United States District Court, Eastern District of California, Fresno, Case No. 1:22-cv-01474-ADA-BAM.

*The Two Hundred, et al. v. California Air Resources Board, et al.*, Fresno County Superior Court, Case No. 18CECG1494.

*Western States Petroleum Association v. California Air Resources Board, et al.*, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Fresno, Case No. 22CECG03603.

*Western States Petroleum Association v. California Air Resources Board*, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. 20STCP03138x.

*W.O. Stinson & Son LTD. v. Western Climate Initiative, Inc.*, Ontario Canada Superior Court, Case No. CV-20-00083726-0000.

## **Opportunity for Members of the Board to Comment on Matters of Interest**

Board members may identify matters they would like to have noticed for consideration at future meetings and comment on topics of interest; no formal action on these topics will be taken without further notice.

## **Open Session to Provide an Opportunity for Members of the Public to Address the Board on Subject Matters within the Jurisdiction of the Board**

Although no formal Board action may be taken, the Board is allowing an opportunity to interested members of the public to address the Board on items of interest that are within the Board's jurisdiction, but that do not specifically appear on the agenda. Each person will be allowed a maximum of two minutes to ensure that everyone has a chance to speak. The public will also have an opportunity to [submit written comments](#) for open session the morning of the Board Meeting.

## **Other Information**

[Submit Comments Electronically the Day of the Board Meeting](#)

[View Submitted Comments](#)

Please Note: PowerPoint presentations to be displayed during public comment at the Board meeting must be electronically submitted via email to the Clerks' Office at [cotb@arb.ca.gov](mailto:cotb@arb.ca.gov) no later than noon on the business day prior to the scheduled Board Meeting.

**If you have any questions, please contact the Clerks' Office:**

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CARB Homepage: [www.arb.ca.gov](http://www.arb.ca.gov)

## **Special Accommodation Request**

Consistent with California Government Code section 7296.2, special accommodation or language needs may be provided for any of the following:

- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerks' Office at [cotb@arb.ca.gov](mailto:cotb@arb.ca.gov) or at (916) 322-5594 as soon as possible, but no later than 7 business days before the scheduled Board hearing. TTY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for the California Relay Service.

## **Acomodación Especial**

Consecuente con la sección 7296.2 del Código de Gobierno de California, una acomodación especial o necesidades lingüísticas pueden ser suministradas para cualquiera de los siguientes:

- Un intérprete que esté disponible en la audiencia;
- Documentos disponibles en un formato alternativo u otro idioma;
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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