

CLIMATE PLANNING: A STATE PERSPECTIVE

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OVERVIEW

- **Statewide Goals and Planning**
- **Regional Goals and Plans**
- **Local Leadership**
- **Upcoming Activities**

AB32

- Established the first economy-wide climate change program in the US
- Set a statewide GHG emissions limit for 2020, equal to 1990 levels
- Called for ARB to develop a comprehensive framework to achieve the limit by 2020

CLIMATE CHANGE SCOPING PLAN

- California's plan to achieve AB32 GHG emission reduction target
- Relies on a mix of strategies, both regulatory and voluntary
- Relies on SB375 for land use related GHG emission reduction

SB 375

- Integrated regional planning
- ARB sets targets to reduce passenger vehicle GHG emissions
- MPOs develop regional plans (the SCS)
- Incentives for local implementation of the regional strategy



THE REGIONAL SCS

A
FOUNDATION
FOR
LOCAL
PLANNING

LOCAL PLANNING

- **Protecting public health, safety and welfare**
- **Many ways to approach climate planning**
- **Demonstrated local leadership**



**TOOLS AND
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TOOLS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Cool California Website

- Local government toolkit
 - Climate action planning
 - Local government operations protocol
 - GHG emissions calculators
 - Case studies
 - Funding wizard
 - Links to other sites
- Website: <http://www.coolcalifornia.org/>

TOOLS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

ARB Research Program

- Research plan coordinated with other agencies
 - Focus on implementation of SB375 through development of improved data and modeling tools
 - Several research projects currently underway and slated to begin
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- Website:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/sustainable/sustainable.htm>

ARB NEXT STEPS

- Update the 2008 Scoping Plan
- Participate in the Cap & Trade Investment Plan
- Review upcoming SCSs

SCOPING PLAN UPDATE

- Update required every 5 years
- Status report on 2008 Plan implementation
- Outlook for 2020 goal and beyond
- Public workshops to gather input
- ARB Board adoption by end of 2013

CAP & TRADE INVESTMENT PLAN

- **DOF to prepare a 3-year investment plan in consultation with ARB**
- **Public workshops required prior to submittal to Legislature**
- **Revenues from C&T to be allocated annually by the Legislature**

REVIEW REGIONAL SCS

- ARB reviews SCS to accept MPO's determination that they meet GHG reduction targets
- ARB has reviewed 3 SCSs
 - SANDAG, SCAG, and SACOG
- ARB will review several more this year
 - Bay Area, Butte, Tahoe, Santa Barbara, and San Joaquin Valley

THANK YOU

HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE PRESENTATION!

ARB websites

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm>

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm>

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