

# Notice of Availability

## Notice of Public Availability of Draft Supplemental Environmental Analysis Prepared for the Proposed Draft 2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality

**Project/Location:** Statewide

**Project Description:** This notice announces the availability for public review and comment of the Draft Environmental Analysis (EA) for the Draft 2022 Scoping Plan for Achieving Carbon Neutrality (2022 Scoping Plan). Approval of the 2022 Scoping Plan, developed by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), would achieve carbon neutrality by 2045 through a substantial reduction in fossil fuel dependence, while at the same time increasing deployment of efficient non-combustion technologies and distribution of clean energy. The plan would also reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCPs) and includes mechanical carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) removal and carbon capture and sequestration actions, as well as natural working lands management and nature-based strategies. CARB prepared a Draft EA under the requirements of its certified regulatory program to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act. The Draft EA assesses the potential for significant adverse and beneficial environmental impacts associated with reasonably foreseeable actions taken in response to implementation of the 2022 Scoping Plan.

**Document Availability:** The public review and comment period starts May 10, 2022 and ends on June 24, 2022. Copies of the Draft EA, the Proposed Project, public notices, and other related documents may be accessed on CARB's website at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/ab-32-climate-change-scoping-plan>. Paper copies may be obtained from the Public Information Office, California Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Visitors and Environmental Services Center, First Floor, Sacramento, California, 95814. Written comments must be received by 11:59 pm on June 24, 2022 either electronically at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php> or by Postal mail at: Clerk of the Board, California Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street / P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95814.

**Public Review Period:** The public comment period is May 10, 2022 to June 24, 2022.

**Project Impacts:** The Draft Supplemental EA addresses and discloses potential environmental effects associated with implementation of the 2022 Scoping Plan, including direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts. As described in Chapter 4, the Draft EA discloses potential environmental impacts, the level of significance prior to mitigation, mitigation measures, and the level of significance after the incorporation of mitigation measures. The 2022 Scoping Plan may have potentially significant and unavoidable adverse environmental impacts on the following resource areas: aesthetics, agriculture and forestry, air quality (short-term construction related and odor), biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use, noise and vibration, recreation (long-term operational-related), transportation and traffic, tribal cultural resources, utility and service systems, and wildfire

(long-term operational-related).

**Public Hearing:** The 2022 Scoping Plan and Draft EA will be presented to the Board at a two-day meeting commencing on June 23, 2022 which will be webcast at:

<https://cal-span.org/static/index.php>.

Please consult the agenda for any updates, available 10 days in advance, to confirm the meeting time and date at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/board-meeting-dates>.