

November 20, 2018

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Dear Ms. Adenike Adeyeye:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) supports the Action Plan and would like to coordinate with CPUC in these endeavors. We have put together some basic comments and questions, and look forward to discussing them.

Introduction: There is an example of air quality impacting environmental and social justice communities on page 9, is there a reference?

Goal 1: Under CPUC actions they indicate a standard checklist to identify EJSJ issues. It would be beneficial from them to collaborate with multiple community based organizations (CBOs) and a public forum where the community can help to create, and modify this checklist.

Goal 2: Create multiple and ongoing forums by collaborating with CBOs for public engagement to provide them with investments that may benefit them. Additionally, CARB would like to collaborate and assist on Action 2 page 15 to assist CPUC in understanding the lifecycle GHG and other local pollutant emissions of energy generation resources.

Goal 3: CARB would like to collaborate in the Transportation Services Objective, particularly in working to encourage greater utilization of ZEVs by Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) within EJSJs.

Goal 5: Regarding the outreach and public participation opportunities should be open to public comment or coordination with CBOs and neighborhoods regarding the type of outreach and participation that would work best for them given that one type of outreach may not work for all. Additionally, CARB looks forward to collaborating in CPUC's outreach and public participation.

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Goal 8: CARB fully supports the CPUC's participation in GARE and would like to coordinate with the CPUC in its efforts toward racial equity.

Goal 9: Will the public be given a chance to comment on the objectives? How will CPUC track whether they are being achieved, and will the public be able to comment on this?

Other comments: Will the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group have any real authority and if so, we suggest their authority is explicitly described so that the public is aware.

Commission's Strategic Directives: will there be any CBOs or a public comment forum helping to create these directives, or will it be just made up by the CPUC?

CARB also notes that CPUC mentions language access in various goals, including 5 and 6. CARB suggests language access is prioritized and expanded upon. In addition to language access, CARB recommends that the CPUC adopt an email service, or listserv, to effectively communicate with the public about meetings and workshops.

Thank you again for this opportunity. We know we'll be more successful with each other's input.

Sincerely,

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