

**Land Use Subgroup of the Climate Action Team  
and the California Air Resources Board  
Land Use and Transportation Draft Report and Haagen Smit Proceedings  
Workshop**

**Invitation to Attend Workshop on the Draft LUSCAT Report to the ARB and Haagen-Smit Symposium Proceedings**

The Land Use Subgroup of the Climate Action Team (LUSCAT) and Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public meeting to discuss the LUSCAT's draft report on land use and transportation, prepared for the ARB Scoping Plan, and the 2008 Haagen Smit proceedings. This meeting is being conducted to provide interested stakeholders the opportunity to ask specific questions concerning various elements of the LUSCAT's draft report and Haagen Smit proceedings in order to prepare for submitting written comments on the two documents. The meeting is open to the public and full participation by all parties is encouraged.

**Where and When is the Meeting?**

This meeting will be held at California Energy Commission Headquarters in Sacramento and will also be webcast.

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

Location: Hearing Room A, 1st Floor

Address: California Energy Commission Headquarters Building

1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

**Meeting Topic Details**

The LUSCAT is one of eleven multiagency subgroups formed to provide recommendations to the ARB for consideration as the board develops a plan to reduce GHG emissions in California. The ARB Scoping Plan will lay out state policies and actions to meet the GHG reductions targets in AB 32, the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. The almost 20 state agencies comprising LUSCAT worked in collaboration to prepare the background information and recommendations contained in the draft report. The LUSCAT focused on identifying existing programs and developing new land use planning strategies that could be adopted by State and regional agencies and local governments for climate change mitigation and adaptation. The sub-group also worked closely with an advisory group comprised of stakeholders from local and regional governments, special districts, planning professionals and NGO's.

The Haagen-Smit Symposium is an annual conference, hosted by ARB, to deeply explore issues of air quality. The 2008 Symposium brought together State, regional, and local policy makers and other progressive thinkers to discuss the role of land use and transportation in meeting AB 32 requirements and achieving California's vision of a low-carbon future as specified in the Governor's Executive Order S-3-05.

The specific focus of this meeting will be to help prepare stakeholders to offer written comments, two weeks after the workshop, by answering questions the stakeholders have about the report and proceedings. The workshop will begin with LUSCAT staff offering a brief overview of the LUSCAT report and then offer an opportunity for participants to ask questions about the contents of the plan. ARB staff will then give a brief overview of the Haagen Smit proceedings and offer an opportunity for participants to ask questions about the proceedings.

### **Meeting Materials**

Meeting materials and an agenda are posted at <http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/luscat/meetings.html>. At this website, you may also join the electronic mailing list to receive further notices of LUSCAT and ARB activities and public meetings related to the implementation of AB 32 and State climate change activities.

### **Can't Make it to the Meeting?**

This meeting will be webcast, and viewers can ask questions during the session via the telephone. Webcast links and agendas are posted at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/webcast/index.html>.

The call-in number for the audio portion of the webcast can be found on the agenda posted with the report and workshop notice at: <http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/luscat/meetings.html>.

We welcome and encourage your participation in this important effort. If you have any questions, please contact Panama Bartholomy, California Energy Commission, at (916) 654-4896 or [pbarthol@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:pbarthol@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,  
Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Chairman  
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