

Low Carbon Fuel Standard: Sustainability Provisions

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Board of Forestry Meeting

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Low Carbon Fuel Standard

- **Approved by Board in April 2009**
 - Pursuant to Executive Order S-01-07
 - Reduce carbon intensity of California's transportation fuel by at least 10% by 2020

- **Resolution 09-31 directs staff to:**
 - Present a sustainability workplan to the Board in January 2010
 - Provide a framework for including sustainability provisions in LCFS by no later than December 2011



LCFS Sustainability Provisions

- Resolution 09-31 explicitly requires ARB staff to work with:
 - IFWG
 - Appropriate State agencies
 - Environmental advocates
 - Regulated parties
 - Other interested stakeholders
- ARB staff will have a transparent, participatory process to accomplish this directive



Draft Sustainability Workplan

- Distributed for comments on 12/22/09
- Eight pages in length
- General discussion of sustainability
- Work with national and international partners
- Regionalize, as appropriate, to address California resources:
 - Forest biomass
 - Water
 - Agriculture



Upcoming Events

- LCFS Workshop
 - January 20, 2010, 9:00 – 12:00
 - Sierra Hearing Room, Cal/EPA Building
 - Will address Resolution 09-31 commitments

- Board Hearing
 - January 28-29, 2010
 - Byron Sher Auditorium



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