

DATE: January 25, 2018
TO: All Interested Parties
SUBJECT: SB 1383 DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK SUBGROUP MEETINGS

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is announcing three Dairy and Livestock Subgroup meetings to be held in February 2018. All Subgroup meetings are open to the public. Meeting specifics are outlined below.

Subgroup #1: Fostering Markets for Non-Digester Projects

DATE: February 5, 2018
TIME: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
LOCATION: California Department of Food and Agriculture
Building
Main Auditorium
1220 N Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Subgroup #2: Fostering Markets for Digester Projects

DATE: February 26, 2018
TIME: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
LOCATION: California Department of Food and Agriculture
Building
Main Auditorium
1220 N Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Subgroup #3: Research Needs, Including Enteric Fermentation

DATE: February 28, 2018
TIME: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
LOCATION: California Department of Food and Agriculture
Building
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Sacramento, California 95814

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Participants can access the meetings via webcast at <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/LiveMediaStream.html>. In addition, the meetings can be accessed via a conference call line (1-800-857-5154, Access Code: 5198067). Questions and feedback during the meetings can be sent to SLCP@arb.ca.gov.

An agenda and other materials for each meeting will be posted to each subgroup's respective webpage (listed below) prior to the meetings:

Subgroup #1: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/dairy/dsg1/dsg1.htm>

Subgroup #2: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/dairy/dsg2/dsg2.htm>

Subgroup #3: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/dairy/dsg3/dsg3.htm>

Background

Senate Bill 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) requires CARB to work with a broad range of stakeholders to identify and address technical, market, regulatory, and other challenges and barriers to the development of dairy methane emissions reduction projects. In May 2017, CARB, the California Department of Food and Agriculture, the California Energy Commission, and the California Public Utilities Commission convened a Dairy and Livestock Greenhouse Gas Reduction Working Group (Dairy and Livestock Working Group). Three subgroups were formed at the May 2017 public meeting to develop policy recommendations in the following specific areas: fostering markets for non-digester projects (Subgroup #1); fostering markets for digester projects (Subgroup #2); and research needs, including enteric fermentation (Subgroup #3). The Dairy and Livestock Working Group met again on January 5, 2018, where the Subgroups provided a status on their progress to date as well as interim recommendations. The Subgroups will continue to meet in 2018 and are expected to provide final recommendations to the Dairy and Livestock Working Group before the end of 2018.

Contact Information

We welcome and appreciate your participation in these public meetings. If you have any questions regarding the Dairy and Livestock Working Group or Subgroups, please contact Marcelle Surovik at (916) 327-2951 or via e-mail at marcelle.surovik@arb.ca.gov.

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Sincerely,

/s/

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