Notice of Availability

Notice of Public Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Analysis Prepared for the Proposed California Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage Program Regulations and Associated Regulatory Amendments.

Project/Location: Statewide

Project Description: Senate Bill (SB) 905 was passed in 2022 to support California's broader climate goals by reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions 85% below 1990 levels and achieving carbon neutrality by 2045. SB 905 provides direction to several state agencies to coordinate or develop regulations and policies to regulate carbon removal activities in the state. Specifically, SB 905 requires CARB to establish the California Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage Program (CCUS Program) to support safe, effective, and viable deployment of carbon management technologies. The legislation also directs CARB to establish a consistent statewide regulatory framework that complements existing state, local, and federal regulations to ensure that carbon management technologies are deployed safely and in alignment with California's climate and public health objectives.

Document Availability: The public review and comment period starts October 30, 2026 and ends on December 14, 2026. Copies of the Draft Environmental Impact Analysis (EIA), the Proposed Project, public notices, and other related documents may be accessed on CARB's website at https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2025/california-carbon-capture-removal-utilization-and-storage-program-regulation-sb-905. 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 December 14, 2026 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 October 30, 2026 to December 14, 2026

Project Impacts: The Draft EIA addresses and discloses potential environmental effects associated with implementation of the Proposed Project, including direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts. As described in Chapter 4, the Draft EIA 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 Proposed Project may have potentially significant and unavoidable adverse environmental impacts on the following resource areas: aesthetics, agriculture and forestry resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, energy demand (long-term), geology and soils, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water

quality, land use, mineral resources, noise and vibration, transportation, tribal cultural resources, and utilities and service systems.

Public Hearing: The Proposed Project and Draft EIA will be presented to the Board at a two-day meeting commencing on January 28, 2027 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.*