

ACWA Urges Members to Engage Now with CARB on ACF Amendments

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ACWA is calling on members to engage now with California Air Resources Board (CARB) to ensure the Advanced Clean Fleets (ACF) regulation compliance is feasible for public water agencies. This is a critical opportunity to impact the regulation so that agencies can continue to maintain reliable services.

What to Include in Your Oral Comments

ACWA encourages members to use the following talking points:

- Acknowledge your agency's support for ACWA's comments that were submitted to CARB Sept. 15.
- Express concern that the 45-day changes do not go far enough to make ACF compliance feasible for public agency utilities, as required by AB 1594.
- State that workable exemptions must be provided so that agencies can continue to maintain reliable service and respond to major foreseeable events, including severe weather, wildfires, natural disasters and physical attacks.
- Encourage the CARB Board to direct staff to continue working collaboratively with ACWA and its members to work toward additional changes where purchasing Zero-Emission Vehicles meets public agencies' fleet needs without causing a detrimental effect to public agency utility operations.
- Share specific challenges your agency faces with compliance.

CARB WORKSHOP ON SEPT. 25

Simple Steps to Provide Public Comment

ACWA encourages members to provide oral comments in person; however, there is a virtual option available if necessary. To provide oral comments:

- **Join the meeting.** Attend either in person at the California Air Resources Board's Byron Sher Auditorium or virtually via Zoom. To attend via Zoom, register online using this [Zoom link](#). The agenda for the meeting is available [online](#).
- **Provide oral comments.** Use the talking points on this sheet to provide either in-person, or virtual comments. Comments are typically limited to **two minutes** but that limit can be changed at the discretion of the CARB Chair.

For questions or help coordinating your comments, please contact:
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