

AB 32 Statute Questions

Your green booklet includes the entire statute known as The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB 32). Please review AB 32 and answer the following questions. Note that we have included hints for your benefit!

1. Part 1, Chapter 2, section 38501:
 - a. Subdivision (a). The Legislature finds and declares that global warming poses what?
 - b. Subdivision (a). Name the five stated potential adverse effects of global warming.
 - c. Subdivision (b). Name two industries that will be negatively impacted as a result of global warming.
 - d. (c and d). How has California led the nation and world in terms of energy and the environment?
 - e. Subdivision (f). The Legislature intends that CARB coordinate and consult with who and why?
 - f. Subdivision (h). When designing emission reduction measures, CARB must consider what? What are co-benefits?
 - g. Subdivision 2(i). Who coordinates overall climate policy in California?
2. Part 1, Chapter 4, section 38510. What state agency is challenged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of GHGs that cause global warming?
3. Part 2, section 38530:
 - a. Subdivision (b). In general, CARB regulations shall do what?
4. Part 4, section 38561.
 - a. Subdivision (a). On or before January 2009, CARB was required to approve what? Why?
 - b. Subdivision (g). CARB held public workshops on the Proposed Scoping Plan and had to conduct some workshops in what kind of communities?
5. Part 4, section 38562:
 - a. Subdivision (b). Regulations must be equitable. Explain.