1. What is AB 32? What is the lead agency implementing this law? What are some key features and specific requirements of the law? What is the status of the rulemaking process?

2. What is Cap and Trade? Describe some of the commitments set forth in the Climate Change Scoping Plan regarding the proposed Cap and Trade program. What sectors are included in the proposed program? (Hint: See the first few slides of the AB 32 Cap and Trade Workshop.)

3. What is the basis for the claim that the Climate Change Scoping Plan violated the Environmental Justice provisions of AB 32? (Hint: See page 3, Item 8 of the AB 32 Litigation Summary.)

4. The EPA recently proposed rules that will significantly limit what component from cement plant emissions? What is the percent reduction proposed? Why is this important locally?

5. What is the State Water Project (SWP) and what agency oversees its operations? Where does the water in San Luis Reservoir come from? Where does it go?

6. What are the causes of the decline of Chinook salmon and steelhead in the Bay-Delta? Briefly describe some of the existing laws or doctrines that could or have been used to protect salmon that travel through the Bay-Delta. (Hint: See Fish Out of Water questions 10, 12, 13, and 16.)

7. Regarding the environmental agencies that we have covered in class, I suggest that you prepare a sound bite for each agency so that you will have a quick two or three sentence response when a friend says: “I've never even heard of the CARB, what is that?” Also, be able to describe the primary programs of each of the agencies that we have studied. Note that this is different than merely listing the programs; it is a program list with brief descriptions. As you know, the agencies that we have studied since the midterm include:
   a. California Natural Resources Agency
   b. Department of Conservation
   c. Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
   d. CARB
   e. BAAQMD
   f. Department of Fish and Game
   g. Department of Parks and Recreation