

## AB 32 Scoping Plan Questions

The AB 32 Scoping Plan, prepared and approved by the California Air Resources Board, is available on the course website. Please review the AB 32 Scoping Plan and **BRIEFLY** answer the following questions. Note that we have included hints for your benefit!

1. Executive Summary
  - a. Why is the signing of AB 32 a watershed moment in CA history?
  - b. Reduction Goals. Explain the 2020 reduction goals.
  - c. A Clean Energy Future. Why will we need to decrease GHGs by 80 percent of 1990 levels by 2050? What will this require us to do?
  - d. A Public Process. How is the preparation of the draft Scoping Plan a public process? How many commenters?
  - e. Scoping Plan Recommendations. Input and advice came from which CARB partners?
  - f. AB 32: The Environmental and Public Health Costs of Inaction: What are the environmental and public health costs of inaction?
  - g. A Shared Challenge. How are Californians responding to the challenge of GHG emissions?
2. Introduction: A Framework for Change
  - a. Background. Climate Change Policy in California. When did California first address climate change? What did this bill do?
  - b. Background. Climate Change Policy in California. When and why was the California Climate Action Registry established?
  - c. Background. Climate Change Policy in California. What did the UN IPCC report in 2001?
  - d. Background. Climate Change Policy in California. When was AB 1493 signed into law? What does it require?
  - e. Background. Climate Action Team. Who is on the Climate Action Team and what are the purposes of this team?
  - f. Background. California's GHG Emissions and the 2020 Target. What are the four largest contributors to GHG emissions? (See pie chart.)
3. Recommended Action
  - a. What are the recommended actions?
  - b. What are the sixteen basic categories for the recommended reduction measures?
  - c. Voluntary Early Actions and Reductions. What is the purpose of voluntary early actions and reductions?
4. Implementation: Putting the Plan into Action
  - a. What are the various categories for implementation?
  - b. Public Outreach and Education. What are the plans for an effective public outreach and education program?
  - c. Implementation of the Plan. How will implementation of the plan occur?
  - d. Role of Local Air Districts. What is the role of local air districts?
5. A Vision for the Future.
  - a. Briefly summarize a vision of the future (especially focus on B).