

## Agenda Item 7



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### *Memorandum*

TO: Policy Advisory Council  
FR: Rebecca Long, Senior Legislative Analyst  
Legislation and Public Affairs Section  
RE: Interim Guidance to Agencies Administering Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Monies

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On August 22, the Air Resources Board released its interim guidance for how the various agencies that have been given responsibility for administering new funding programs from Cap & Trade funds will determine whether or not a project is located in or benefits a disadvantaged community (DAC). Note that this is a different task than the definition and mapping of which census tracts actually qualify as disadvantaged, which is assigned to the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA).

The full 39-page document can be found on ARB's web site:  
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm>

Attached you will find excerpts from the appendix which MTC staff believe to be most important and about which MTC will likely submit comments. Specifically, Tables 1-1 and 1-2 detail how the ARB proposes agencies determine whether a proposed project benefits a DAC. We encourage you to review the document prior to our meeting and be prepared to share your feedback at that time as comments are due on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Attachment

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