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#### CARB Health Analysis Methodology and Scoping Plan Health Overview

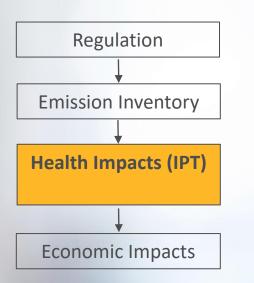
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### **Presentation Overview**

- What is IPT, CARB's methodology of health impact assessment?
- What health endpoints does CARB estimate?
- What is the scale of the results provided by CARB's methodology?
- Overview of CARB Health Analysis Results for the 2022 Scoping Plan



# **Background on CARB's Health Analysis**



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- Health analysis informs the benefits of CARB regulations, plans, and programs.
  - Changes in emissions estimated for a regulation or program.
  - Incidents Per Ton (IPT) methodology relates changes in emissions to changes in health outcomes statewide and by air basin.
  - Valuation of health benefits CARB economics staff

# **CARB's IPT (Incidence-Per-Ton) Method**

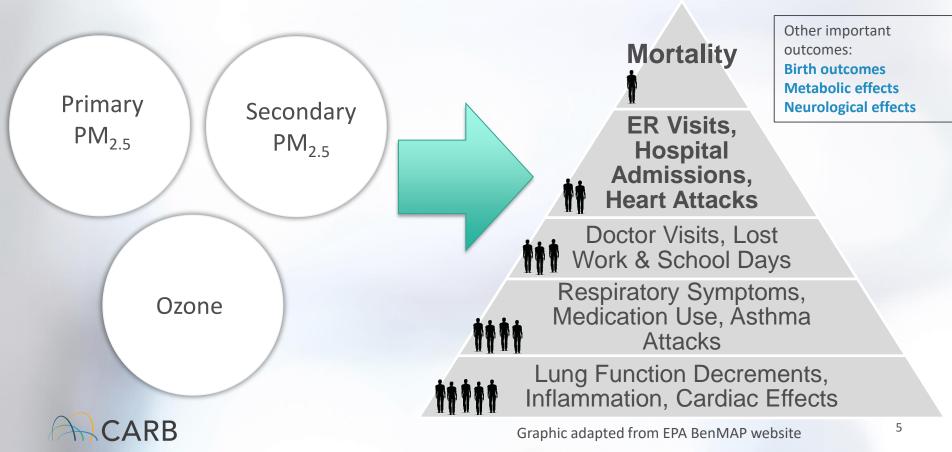
#### $\Delta$ Emissions $\propto \Delta$ Concentrations $\propto \Delta$ Health Outcomes

- Originally documented in CARB's 2010 Truck and Bus Rule
- Performed for all CARB regulations and programs
- Simplified methodology at air basin level when air quality data (in concentrations) are not available

Quantifies several PM2.5 health endpoints



### **Air Pollution and Health Impacts**



## **Expanded PM<sub>2.5</sub> Health Endpoints**

#### **New/Updated List**

Mortality

**Cardiovascular Hospital Admissions** 

**Cardiovascular ED Visits** 

Acute Myocardial Infarction, Nonfatal

**Respiratory Hospital Admissions** 

**Respiratory ED Visits** 

**Asthma Onset** 

Asthma Symptoms / Exacerbation

Lung Cancer Incidence

Lost Work-Days

**Alzheimer's Disease** 

**Parkinson's Disease** 









# **Overview of CARB's 2022 Scoping Plan**

#### \$200 Billion in health cost savings from decreased fuel combustion



#### CALIFORNIA'S CLIMATE PLAN LAYS THE ROADMAP TO 2045



CUT AIR POLLUTION 71%



SLASH GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS 85%



**DROP GAS CONSUMPTION 94%** 



**CREATE 4 MILLION NEW JOBS** 



SAVE CALIFORNIANS \$200 BILLION IN HEALTH COSTS DUE TO POLLUTION



# **Health Analysis for the Scoping Plan**

- AB32 GHG Inventory Sector Analysis<sup>1</sup>
  - Reductions and benefits were calculated for the entire scenario
- AB197 Measure Analysis<sup>2</sup>
  - Reductions and benefits were calculated for each measure
  - Each measure includes actions grouped by sectors where several policies and programs could overlap
- Qualitative Public Health Analysis<sup>3</sup>



1. Appendix H Public Health, CARB scoping plan 2022. URL: <a href="https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-01/nc-2022-sp-appendix-h-ab-32-ghg-inventory-sector-modeling.pdf">https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-01/nc-2022-sp-appendix-h-ab-32-ghg-inventory-sector-modeling.pdf</a>. Accessed April 2024 2. Appendix C Public Health, CARB scoping plan 2022. URL: <a href="https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-11/2022-sp-appendix-c-ab-197-measure-analysis.pdf">https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2024-01/nc-2022-sp-appendix-h-ab-32-ghg-inventory-sector-modeling.pdf</a>. Accessed April 2024 3. Appendix G Public Health, CARB scoping plan 2022. URL: <a href="https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-11/2022-sp-appendix-g-public-health.pdf">https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-11/2022-sp-appendix-g-public-health.pdf</a>. Accessed April 2024 3. Appendix G Public Health, CARB scoping plan 2022. URL: <a href="https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-11/2022-sp-appendix-g-public-health.pdf">https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/sites/default/files/2022-11/2022-sp-appendix-g-public-health.pdf</a>. Accessed April 2024

#### **Comparison of the Scoping Plan Health Analyses**

#### **GHG Sectors (AB 32)** Pollutants/Scale:

- Ozone and PM 2.5
- 4km x 4km
- Entire Scenario Methods:
- Emissions: SMOKE
- Air Quality: CMAQHealth: BenMAP

### **GHG Measures (AB 197)** Pollutants/Scale:

- PM 2.5
- Statewide
- Five Measures Methods:
- Statewide Emissions
- Health: IPT

### **GHG Measures for AB 197 Analysis**





#### **Overview of GHG Reductions to Health Benefits**

#### Energy Use

- Data at state level
- Categorized by measure and fuel type

Emission Data • Based on emission factors

Health

Benefits



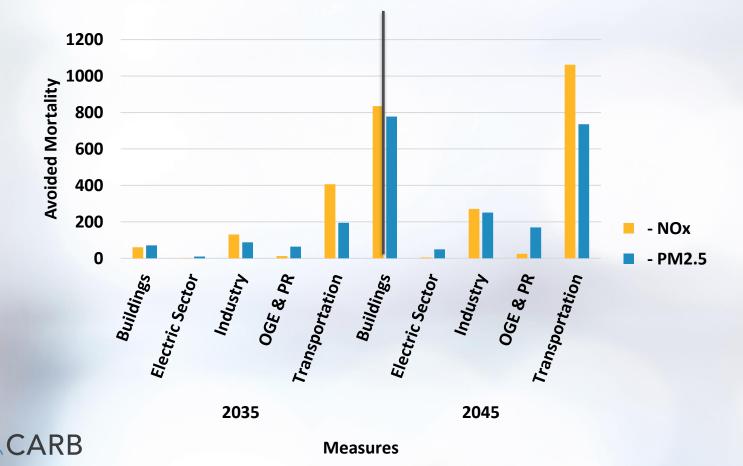
# • Health endpoints at state level

### GHG Transportation Measures 2045 Statewide Health Benefits

- Avoided Mortality: 1820
- Avoided Hospital Admissions: 1515
- Avoided Emergency Visits: 1590
- Reduced Cardiopulmonary Diseases: 4330
- Reduced Work Loss Days: ~255,000
- Reduced Asthma Symptoms: ~340,000



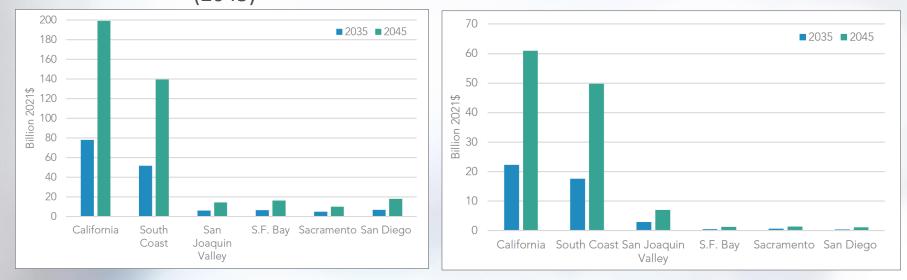
### Health Benefits Comparison: 2035 vs. 2045



## **GHG Sector-wide Health Analysis**

#### \$199 Billion Total Health Benefits (2045)

# \$61 Billion Health Benefits within DACs (2045)





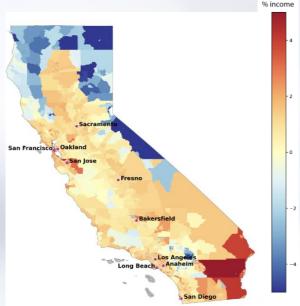
# **Summary of Health Benefits**

- GHG sector-wide and measures analysis both demonstrated vast health benefits for the preferred Scoping Plan Scenario
- Integrated modeling and analysis approaches used advanced modeling for GHG sectors and reduced form IPT analysis for GHG measures
- Health results at statewide scale for sectors and measures
- Advanced analysis allowed quantification of benefits in disadvantaged vs. non-disadvantaged communities (SB 535)
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## Closing the Gaps on the Social Cost of Carbon: Climate Vulnerability Metric (CVM)

- Not all communities face same impacts from climate change, nor are equal in resiliency
- CVM identifies additional economic costs due to climate impacts that can be currently quantified at the census tract level
  - Hours worked, household energy costs, human mortality, flood-related property damage
  - Reported as the aggregate monetized impact of climate change as a percentage of census tract-specific incomes\*
- Does not set a threshold for vulnerability but shows relative impacts across census tracts
- Assists in identifying where and how to avoid disparate economic impacts of climate change

\* CVM value of 3 implies by 2050 a census tract is projected to experience human welfare climate change impacts amounting to 3% of annual income in that tract





## Economic Metrics for Climate Action: Social Cost of Greenhouse Gases

- Social cost of greenhouse gases (SC-GHG)\* estimates the present value of costs associated with the emission of GHGs in future years (value of avoided damages)
  - Many of the damages from GHGs today will affect economic outcomes in the next several centuries
- AB 197 requires consideration of social costs of GHG emissions, including evaluating avoided social costs for measures in the Scoping Plan
- 2022 Scoping Plan Update included estimates of social cost of carbon and social cost of methane using February 2021 Biden Administration values
- One of several key metrics considered in the 2022 Scoping Plan Update process for selecting a Proposed Scenario

Including but not limited to, changes in net agricultural productivity, human health effects, property damage from increased flood risk/other natural disasters, disruption of energy systems, risk of conflict, environmental migration, and value of ecosystem services



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