

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: State Clearinghouse
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth St, Suite 222
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2012 Air Quality Management Plan

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District

SCH Number: 2012061093

Date Certified: December 7, 2012

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Project Location: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) area of jurisdiction consisting of the four-county South Coast Air Basin (Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and the Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Project Description: The purpose of the 2012 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) is to set forth a comprehensive and integrated program that will lead the South Coast Air Basin into compliance with the federal 24-hour PM_{2.5} air quality standard, and to provide an update of the Basin's projections in meeting the federal eight-hour ozone standard. Specifically, the 2012 AQMP would serve as the official State Implementation Plan submittal for the federal 2006 24-hour PM_{2.5} standard. The Final Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) identified potential adverse impacts that may result from implementing the proposed project for the following environmental topics: aesthetics, air quality, energy, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, noise, solid and hazardous waste, and transportation and traffic. The analysis concluded that significant adverse project-specific environmental impacts from the proposed project are expected to occur after implementing mitigation measures for: construction air quality, energy, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, noise, and, transportation and traffic. Similarly, significant adverse cumulative environmental impacts were identified for: air quality impacts during construction, energy impacts, hazards and hazardous materials impacts, hydrology and water quality impacts, noise impacts, and cumulatively considerable transportation and traffic impacts.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above described project on December 7, 2012 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The proposed project will have significant adverse impacts on the environment.
2. The Final Program EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. Findings, a Statement of Overriding Considerations and Mitigation, Monitoring, and Reporting Plan, pursuant to Public Resources Code §21081.6, were adopted for this project.

The Final Program EIR, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____

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