



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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May 1, 2015

Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for Proposed Amendments to Rule 2202 Employee Commute Reduction Program Guidelines (ECRP). The Final EA for the proposed amendments to the Rule 2202 ECRP Guidelines was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its May 1, 2015, Public Hearing. Please record and post the Notice of Decision according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the Notice of Decision. No comment letters were received on the Draft EA for the proposed amendments to the Rule 2202 ECRP Guidelines, therefore no responses to public comments are enclosed.

Also enclosed is the original signed CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination Form from the Department of Fish and Game pursuant to §711.4 of the California Fish and Game Code.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copies upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-2706 or Jeff Inabinet at (909) 396-2453.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Krause". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Krause
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DECISION

To: Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1211
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: SCAQMD
Office of Planning and Policy
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for Proposed Amendments to the Rule 2202 Employee Commute Reduction Program (ECRP) Guidelines

SCAQMD Number: 150211JI
SCH Number: TBD
Contact Person: Jeffrey J. Inabinet

Date Certified: May 1, 2015
Telephone Number: (909) 396-2453

Project Location: South Coast Air Quality Management District area of jurisdiction: South Coast Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Project Description: The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is proposing amendments to the Rule 2202 ECRP Guidelines which include administrative language and document restructuring to provide clarity and guidance to the regulated community. Specifically, SCAQMD staff is proposing that the Employer Clean Fleet Purchase / Lease Program and Mobile Source Diesel Particulate Matter (PM)/Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) Emission Minimization Program be removed, as they have been or soon will be overtaken by state regulations that specifically address the original intent of these program elements. SCAQMD Staff is also proposing the inclusion of High Average Vehicle Ridership (AVR) and AVR Improvement Submittals as an additional plan submittal type to incentivize worksite AVR improvements and streamline submittals of the ECRP as a rule compliance option. The environmental analysis in the Final EA concluded that this proposed project would not generate any significant adverse environmental impacts.

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

1. The project will not have a significant impact on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. A Statement of Findings was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

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



Signature: _____

Date Received for Filing

Michael Krause
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