



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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March 15, 2011

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 CEQA document prepared for Addendum: Revisions to the PM_{2.5} and Ozone State Implementation Plan for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley. The Addendum for the proposed project 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 March 4, 2011 Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD 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. Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15164(c), an addendum need not be circulated for public review. Since the Addendum for the proposed project was not circulated for public review, no comments were received on it.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the "no effect" fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game "no effect" fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

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 copy 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) 396-3054.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith, Ph.D.
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DECISION

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

From: SCAQMD
Planning, Rules and Area Sources
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: Addendum: Revisions to the PM2.5 and Ozone State Implementation Plan for the South
Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District

SCAQMD Number: 02022011SS
SCH No.: 2006111064

Date Certified: March 4, 2011

Contact Person: Steve Smith

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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: SCAQMD is proposing to submit a revision to the PM2.5 and ozone SIP to update
the implementation status of the SCAQMD control measures to meet the 2015 PM2.5 attainment and
reflects revisions to the control measure adoption schedule and modifications to the emissions reduction
commitment as a result of changes made to the inventory resulting from the California Air Resources
Board's December 2010 revisions to the on-road truck and off road equipment rules. The SIP revision
retains the SCAQMD's proposal for contingency measures and also references and relies on CARB's
proposed contingency measures that rely on reductions achieved through adopted rules that go beyond
the RFP requirement. SCAQMD and CARB will jointly provide a "fair share" backstop emissions
reductions proposal if U.S. EPA declines to reduce emissions from sources under its jurisdiction.
SCAQMD is committing to providing 1.0 TPD NOx emissions reductions in the event that the backstop
proposal becomes necessary.

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 not were 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. Findings were not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final Addendum, 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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