State of California

Air Resources Board

BOARD ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM # 20-12-6: Public Meeting to Hear the 2020 Legislative Update

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:
This is an informational item only; no Board action is necessary.

DISCUSSION:
Staff will present a verbal report discussing air quality and climate change legislation for the second year of the 2019-2020 Legislative Session. The California Air Resources Board analyzed 96 bills that addressed an array of topics, including carbon neutrality, impacts of wildfire smoke, public safety power shutoffs, and the Jobs and Economic Improvement through Environmental Leadership Act.

SUMMARY AND IMPACTS:
The legislative update highlights the effects of COVID-19 on the 2020 legislative year and major legislative themes relating to air quality and climate change from the 2020 legislative session.