

State of California
Environment Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Decision

Project Title: Amendments to the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (SCH# 2012082026)

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: October 25, 2013; Agenda Item # 13-9-8

Project Description: The purpose of the proposed amendments to the reporting regulation is to carry out the goals of AB 32 and maintain a robust and accurate GHG reporting program. The mandatory reporting program tracks the emissions from reporting entities over time, demonstrating progress in reducing GHG emissions. The proposed amendments will support the Cap-and-Trade regulation with the highest quality of data by collecting additional information to ensure the accuracy of the data used for benchmarking, allocation of allowances, and the covered emissions calculation. Additionally, the amendments will help to make certain that reported GHG emissions data is accurate and complete in order to support emissions reduction programs throughout the state.

Adopted By: Air Resources Board
Dated: November 18, 2013

This notice is to advise that the Air Resources Board (ARB), as the lead agency, adopted the final regulatory amendments described above on November 18, 2013 (see attached Executive Order R-13-007).

ARB prepared an environmental analysis (EA) in accordance with the requirements of its certified regulatory program under CEQA. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15251, subd. (d).) The EA, included in the Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons prepared for the proposed rulemaking, concluded implementation of the amendments would not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. No written comments received during the 45-day comment period raised any significant environmental issues pertaining to this item.


The Board approved the amendments for adoption at a public hearing held on October 25, 2013. The Board found, on the basis of the whole record including the EA, no substantial evidence that the amendments will result in any significant adverse impacts on the environment (see attached Board Resolution 13-43). No mitigation measures, findings, or statement of overriding considerations were adopted for this regulatory action.

The EA included in the Staff Report and all other regulatory documents are available on the ARB rulemaking webpage at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2013/ghg2013/ghg2013.htm>.

The rulemaking documents may also be examined at:

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Attachments:

- Executive Order R-13-007
- Board Resolution 13-43

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