

State of California
Environment Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Exemption

Project Title: Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: June 26, 2014; Agenda Item 14-5-3

Project Description: The Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program (EFMP) is a voluntary accelerated vehicle retirement or "car scrap" program which provides monetary incentives to vehicle owners to retire older, more polluting vehicles. The program reduces emissions by accelerating the turnover and subsequent replacement of the existing light duty fleet with newer, cleaner vehicles. With a change in eligibility to ensure that scrapped vehicles provide an emissions benefit and the limitation to low-income participants, these amendments to the Retirement-Only portion would increase the program's effectiveness while retaining its complementary relationship with the Bureau of Automotive Repair's Consumer Assistance Program (CAP).

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board), as the lead agency, approved the above action on June 26, 2014.

ARB concluded that this regulatory action is exempt from the requirements of CEQA, as described in CEQA Guidelines §15061, because the action is both an Action Taken by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment (as described in CEQA Guidelines §15308 for "class 8" exemptions), and it is also exempt as described in CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3) ("common sense" exemption) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed action may result in a significant adverse impact on the environment. A brief explanation of the basis for reaching this conclusion is included in Chapter V of the Staff Report.

The Staff Report and all other related documents are available for public inspection on the ARB webpage at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2014/carscrap14/carscrap14.htm>

These documents may also be examined at:

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