Notice of Exemption

Project Title: Amendments to California Specifications for Fill Pipes and Openings of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: October 25, 2018; Agenda Item #18-8-5

Project Description: Amendments to Vehicle Fill Pipe Specifications to help ensure new motor vehicle fill pipes are compatible and form a good seal with Phase II recovery nozzles that are certified for use at California gas stations as a means to reduce overpressure.

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board), as the lead agency, approved the above action on October 25, 2018.

CARB has determined that these regulatory amendments are categorically exempt from CEQA under the “Class 8” exemption (14 CCR 15308) because it is an action taken by a regulatory agency for the protection of the environment. The action is designed to protect the environment and CARB has determined there is no substantial evidence indicating the proposal could adversely affect air quality or any other environmental resource area, or that any of the exceptions to the exemption apply (14 CCR 15300.2); therefore, this activity is exempt from CEQA. A brief explanation of the basis for reaching this conclusion is included in Chapter VI of the Staff Report.

The Staff Report and all other related documents are available for public inspection on the CARB webpage at: https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/ rulemaking/2018/california-specifications-fill-pipes-and-openings-motor-vehicle-fuel-tanks

These documents may also be examined at:

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Date: 07/06/2019