

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EMERGENCY AMENDMENTS TO THE VARIANCE PROVISIONS OF THE  
CALIFORNIA REFORMULATED GASOLINE REGULATIONS

**Finding of Emergency**

The proposed emergency regulations will amend the variance provisions of the California Reformulated Gasoline (CaFRG) Regulations (section 2271, Title 13, California Code of Regulations). The amendments are intended to implement the provisions of Senate Bill 709 (Stats. 1995, Chapter 675), which added section 43013.2 to the Health and Safety Code.

Health and Safety Code section 43013.2(c) requires the Air Resources Board to initially adopt these amendments as emergency regulations, after conducting at least one public workshop. (This workshop was conducted on November 30, 1995, as discussed in the Initial Statement of Reasons). Section 43013.2(c) further states that:

“... The initial adoption of emergency regulations following the effective date of this section shall be deemed to be an emergency and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, or general welfare.”

To comply with the legislative direction of this section, it is necessary to adopt the proposed amendments as emergency regulations.