

MEMORANDUM

From: Rebecca Fancher, CEQA Specialist
Date: June 29, 2023
Subject: Administrative Record Commencement for the 2024 Amendments to the Cap and Trade Regulation

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is in the early stages of developing concepts for 2024 amendments to the Cap and Trade Regulation (Amendments). Consistent with CARB's Certified Regulatory Program (17 CCR sections 60000-60005), CARB analyzes the environmental impacts of its proposed projects to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

CARB has preliminarily determined that the Amendments will be a "project" subject to CEQA. CARB has not yet determined the necessary level of CEQA review at this early stage of the planning process. However, CARB has determined that the CEQA administrative record for the Amendments commenced on February 13, 2023. This was the date that CARB staff began exploring potential regulatory concepts to be preliminarily discussed at a public workshop in June 2023.

CARB has prepared this memorandum to formally document the administrative record commencement date described above. This memorandum also serves to inform stakeholders that written materials submitted to CARB concerning the Amendments may be included in the administrative record for this item.