

MEMORANDUM

From: Rebecca Fancher, Staff Air Pollution Specialist, CEQA Unit
Date: November 8, 2023
Subject: Administrative Record Commencement for the Amendments to the Transport Refrigeration Units Regulation

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is in the early stages of developing concepts for amendments to the Transport Refrigeration Units Regulation (Amendments). These amendments may include changes to existing rules for single-body truck TRUs and additional requirements for non-truck TRUs (e.g., trailers, domestic shipping containers, railcars, and generator sets). 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 November 8, 2023. This was the date that CARB staff released the workshop slides related to the first concept development public workshop being held on November 15, 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.