

Notice of Decision

Project Title: SB 375 GHG Emission Reduction Target Update (SCH# 2017032003)

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Dates: March 22, 2018; Agenda Items #18-2-4

Project Description: SB 375 requires the California Air Resources Board to adopt regional greenhouse gas emission reduction targets for each of the States Metropolitan Planning Organizations and to update those targets every eight years. This project is the eight-year update to the original targets set in 2010.

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board), as the lead agency, adopted the above-described project on March 22, 2018.

CARB prepared a programmatic level environmental analysis (EA) in accordance with the requirements of its certified regulatory program under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15251, subd. (d).), to analyze and disclose the reasonably foreseeable indirect physical changes in the environment that could result from implementing the project. The EA, included as Appendix F of the Target Update, concluded implementing the project may result in significant adverse environmental impacts. The EA includes the types of mitigation measures that could typically be required to reduce the significant environmental impacts identified, but the authority to determine project-level impacts and require project-level mitigation lies with the lead agency with authority over those particular projects. The Board made CEQA findings and adopted a statement of overriding considerations for this project.

Staff prepared written responses to comments received during the 45 day comment period that raised significant environmental issues pertaining to this item. The written responses to the EA comments are included in the document entitled *Response to Comments on the Draft Environmental Analysis Prepared for the Proposed Update to the SB 375 GHG Emissions Reduction Targets*. Before taking final action, the Board considered and approved written responses to these comments as required by CARB's certified regulatory program. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17, § 60007(a).)

The Final EA, the *Response to Comments on the Draft Environmental Analysis Prepared for the Proposed Update to the SB 375 GHG Emissions Reduction Targets*, and all other related documents are available for public inspection on the CARB program webpage at: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/sb375/sb375.htm>.

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These documents may also be examined at:

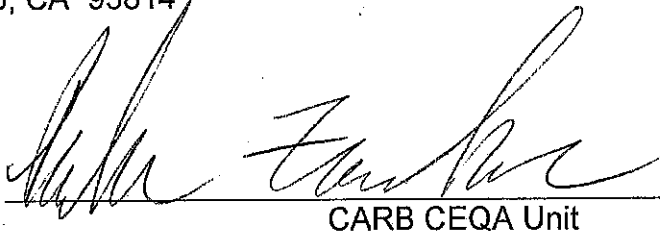
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