

MEMORANDUM

From: Rebecca Maddox, Senior Attorney
Date: June 29, 2021
Subject: Administrative Record Commencement for the Proposed 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is in the early stages of developing concepts for the Proposed 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan (2022 State SIP Strategy). 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 2022 State SIP Strategy 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 2022 State SIP Strategy commenced on January 25, 2021. This was the date that the first internal meeting was held regarding preliminary ideas for the 2022 State SIP Strategy and their potential environmental implications.

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 2022 State SIP Strategy may be included in the administrative record for this item.