

MEMORANDUM

From: Rebecca Fancher, CEQA Specialist
Date: May 18, 2021
Subject: Administrative Record Commencement for the Proposed Advanced Clean Cars II Program

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is in the early stages of developing concepts for the Proposed Advanced Clean Cars II Program (ACC II Program). 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 ACC II Program 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 ACC II Program commenced on September 20, 2020. This was the date that the first internal meeting was held regarding preliminary ideas for the ACC II Program 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 ACC II Program may be included in the administrative record for this item.