

State of California
Environment Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Decision

Project Title: 2011 Amendments to Phase 3 the California Reformulated Gasoline Regulations

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: October 21, 2011; Agenda Item 11-8-5

Project Description: The proposed amendments correct drafting errors in the "*California Procedures for Evaluation Alternative Specifications for Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline Using the California Predictive Model*", delete outdated regulatory provisions, amend the notification requirements for test-certified alternative gasoline formulations, and amend the restrictions on blending California reformulated gasoline blendstock for oxygenate blending (or "CARBOB") with other liquids. Amendments are also being proposed to increase the flexibility, enforceability, and consistency of the regulations.

Approved By: Air Resources Board
Executive Order R-12-008
Dated: August 24, 2012

This notice is to advise that ARB, as the lead agency, has adopted the above described regulatory action on August 24, 2012 and has determined that the regulatory action will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment (see attached Executive Order R-12-008).

In accordance with CEQA and ARB's certified regulatory program, ARB prepared an environmental analysis as part of the Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons for Proposed Rulemaking (Staff Report), entitled "*Proposed 2011 Amendments to Phase 3 the California Reformulated Gasoline Regulations*".

The Staff Report identified no significant adverse environmental effects, and no comments were received identifying any significant environmental issues pertaining to this item.

No mitigation measures, findings, or statement of overriding considerations were adopted for this regulatory action because the regulation will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

The copy of the environmental analysis in the Staff Report and a copy of the Final Statement of Reasons are available at the ARB rulemaking webpage at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2011/carfg11/carfg11.htm> .

