

State of California
Environment Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Decision

Project Title: Proposed Amendments to the
AB 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: October 20, 2011; Agenda Item 11-8-2

Project Description: The proposed amendments to the AB 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation clarify regulatory language and conform to the Mandatory Reporting Regulation. The amendments consist of administrative changes that add, revise, or delete definitions; change or exclude emissions reporting for some entities; revise applicability to exclude certain very small entities; and clarify provisions. The amendments also revised applicability to exclude certain very small greenhouse gas (GHG) emitters.

Approved By: Air Resources Board
Executive Order R-12-006
Dated: **08/17/2012**

This notice is to advise that the Air Resources Board (ARB), as the lead agency, has adopted the above described regulatory action on **08/17/2012** and has determined that the regulatory action would not result in a significant adverse effect on the environment (see attached Executive Order R-12-006).

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 Amendments to the AB 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation".

ARB staff prepared written responses to public comments received during the comment period. These responses are included in a Final Statement of Reasons.

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 result in any significant adverse impacts on the environment.

A copy of the environmental analysis included in the Staff Report and the written responses to comments included in the Final Statement of Reasons are available at the ARB rulemaking webpage at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2011/feereg11/feereg11.htm> .

These rulemaking documents may also be examined at:

California Air Resources Board
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Certified: _____ /s/
ARB CEQA Unit

Date: August 21, 2012

Attachment:

- Executive Order R-12-006