

State of California
Environment Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Decision

Project Title: California Regulation for Reducing Emissions from Consumer Products Pertaining to Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid
(SCH# 2012082106)

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: October 18, 2012; Agenda Item 12-7-2

Project Description: The proposed amendments to provisions for Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid (AWWF) products contained in the Consumer Products Regulation will redefine and better characterize the definition of Type "A" areas (regions in California that are typically higher in elevation and experience freezing temperatures) where AWWF product with higher volatile organic compound (VOC) content -- up to 25 percent by weight to help prevent the AWWF from freezing -- can be distributed and sold on a voluntary basis. Redefining Type "A" areas will allow additional areas of the State to sell higher VOC pre-mixed AWWF products, which will help reduce driving hazards associated with the freezing of AWWF products. Additionally, the amendments will allow labeling language to direct consumers to dilute concentrated products to Type "A" areas, regardless of their location, when freezing temperatures are expected.

Approved By: Air Resources Board
Executive Order **R-12-015**
Dated: March 13, 2013

This notice is to advise that the Air Resources Board (ARB), as the lead agency, has adopted the above described regulatory action on March 13, 2013 and has determined that the regulatory action will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment (see attached Executive Order **R-12-015**).

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 "California Regulation for Reducing Emissions from Consumer Products Pertaining to Automotive Windshield Washer Fluid".

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 have a significant adverse impact on the environment.

