

State of California
Environment Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Decision

Project Title: Proposed Amendments to the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, the AB 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation, and the Regulation for the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: September 20, 2012; Agenda Item #12-6-2

Project Description: The proposed amendments to the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, the AB 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation, and the Regulation for the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms include changes that clarify and amend existing definitions and requirements in the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and provide conforming definitional changes to the AB 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation and the Regulation for the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms.

Approved By: Air Resources Board
Executive Order R-12-014
Dated: November 2, 2012

This notice is to advise that the Air Resources Board (ARB), as the lead agency, has adopted the above described regulatory action on November 2, 2012 and has determined that the regulatory action would not result in a significant adverse effect on the environment (see attached Executive Order R-12-014).

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 "Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, the AB 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation, and the Regulation for the California Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Market-Based Compliance Mechanisms".

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.

