

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 2, 2014

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings June 6, 2014 to Consider Amendments and/or Adoption to SCAQMD Rules and Regulations:

- (A) Amend Rule 2202 - On-Road Motor Vehicle Mitigation Options, Rule 2202 Implementation Guidelines, and Rule 311 Air Quality Investment Program Fees. The proposal is to amend Rule 2202 - On-Road Motor Vehicle Mitigation Options, the accompanying rule Implementation Guidelines, and Rule 311 - Air Quality Investment Program (AQIP) Fees. Sections of Rule 2202 and the Implementation Guidelines will be amended to address the use of Emission Reduction Credits and clarify the use of other existing emission credits. AQIP is a program option for applicable worksites within Rule 2202. The proposed amendment is to reduce the per employee fee, to more accurately reflect the costs to obtain the required emission reductions. (Reviewed: Mobile Source Committee, April 18, 2014)

- (B) Amend Regulation III – Fees. The proposed amendments to Regulation III - Fees include a CPI (1.6%) adjustment pursuant to Rule 320 - Automatic Adjustment Based on Consumer Price Index for Regulation III Fees. Staff is also proposing an additional 6% increase in fees for permit processing and annual permit renewals, phased in over two years, to partially compensate for a shortfall in fees associated with permits. Staff's proposal would increase fees in each of these two categories by 3% for FY 2014-15 and 3% for FY 2015-16. Staff's proposal has been incorporated into the draft budget for FY 2014-15. Minor administrative clarifications are also included. (Reviewed: Board Budget Workshop, April 25, 2014).

The complete text of the proposed amendments, staff reports, and other supporting documents are available from the District's Public Information Center, (909) 396-2550, and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of May 7, 2014.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set Public Hearings June 6, 2014 to amend Rules 2202 and 311 and Regulation III.

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