

BOARD MEETING DATE: July 10, 2015

AGENDA NO. 22

REPORT: Report to Legislature and CARB on SCAQMD's Regulatory Activities for Calendar Year 2014

SYNOPSIS: The SCAQMD is required by law to submit a report to the Legislature on its regulatory activities for the preceding calendar year. The report is to include a summary of each rule and rule amendment adopted by SCAQMD, number of permits issued, denied, or cancelled, emission offset transactions, budget and forecast, and an update on the Clean Fuels program. Also included is the Annual RECLAIM Audit Report, as required by RECLAIM Rule 2015: Backstop Provisions.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Receive and file the attached report, and direct staff to forward the final report to the Legislature and the California Air Resources Board.

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Background

SCAQMD is subject to several internal and external reviews of its air quality programs. These include an annual review of SCAQMD's proposed operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year and compliance program audits.

In 1990, the Legislature directed SCAQMD to provide an annual review of its regulatory activities (SB 1928, Presley), and specified the type of information required (Health and Safety Code §40452). Many of the required elements overlap with other

requirements of separate legislation. For example, information on SCAQMD's Clean Fuels Program is a requirement of this report, but is now also a separate requirement under legislation passed in 1999 (SB 98, Alarcón). The purpose of this report is to fill in pieces of additional data needed to compile a comprehensive regulatory overview. Most of the information included in this report is not new, but simply a compilation of information previously seen by the Board. For example, Chapter I lists all the rules and rule amendments adopted by the Board during 2014. The Annual RECLAIM Audit Report is required to be submitted to the Legislature by RECLAIM Rule 2015: Backstop Provisions.

The specific requirements of this report include:

- A summary of each major rule and rule amendment adopted by the Board;
- The number of permits to operate or construct that were issued, denied, cancelled or not renewed;
- Data on emission offset transactions and applications during the previous year;
- The budget and forecast of staff increases or decreases for the following fiscal year;
- An identification of the source of all revenues used to finance the SCAQMD's activities;
- An update on the results of the SCAQMD's Clean Fuels program; and
- The annual RECLAIM Audit Report.

Attachment

Report to the Legislature on the Regulatory Activities of the SCAQMD (for Calendar Year 2014)¹

¹ Due to the bulk of these materials, the attachment can be found online at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/LPA-Outreach/sb-1928-report-to-legislature-july2015.pdf>. Anyone wishing to view a hard copy of these materials may do so by contacting SCAQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-3600.