Agenda No. 25

# Budget and Economic Outlook Update

### **Governing Board Meeting**

June 5, 2020



### **Presentation Topics**

- State Budget
- Economic Indicators
- South Coast AQMD Metrics and Economic Implications
- Summary Charts

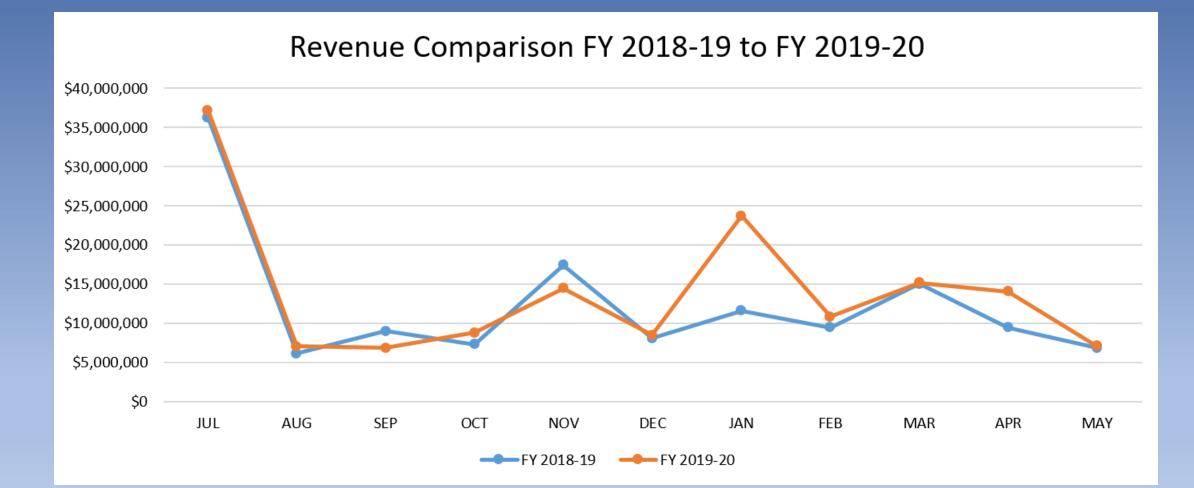
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State Economic Indicators	April 2019	April 2020	Notes
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Port TEU Throughput (Million TEUs)	1.4	1.2	
Statewide Unemployment %	3.6 %	15.5 %	
South Coast AQMD	May 2019	May 2020	Notes
Revenue	\$6.9 million	\$7.2 million	2020 - timing of grants & last year of fee increase
Expenditures	\$16.4 million	\$12.2 million	
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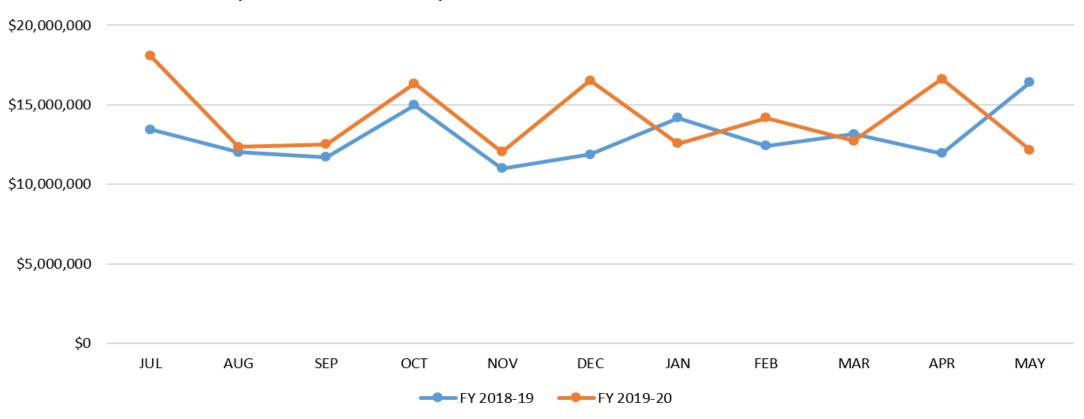
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Expenditures	\$68.1 million	\$68.2 million	
Vacancy Rate, Current	18.8 %	14.7 %	
Permit Applications Received	3,408	3,071	May 2020 preliminary data
Expired Permits	513	1,097	Have 1 yr to reinstate
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### Revenue



## Expenditures

Expenditure Comparison FY 2018-19 to FY 2019-20



## **Staffing Levels**

- 946 budgeted FTEs
- 139 vacant positions
- 807 filled positions as of 5/31/20
- 14.7 % vacancy rate based on number of people
- Increased retirements expected this year
  - Impacted by potential court decision regarding pension
  - Decision expected by early August

## Vacancy Rate By Division (as of 5/15/20)

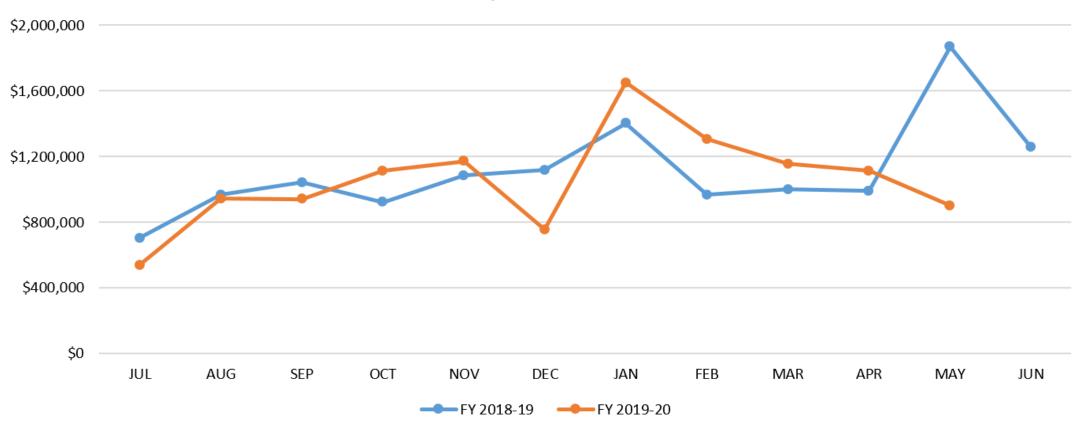
Division	Budgeted FTEs	Vacant FTEs	Vacancy Rate
Administrative & Human Resources	43	3	6.8 %
Compliance & Enforcement	155	22	14.8 %
Engineering & Permitting	161	24	15.0 %
Executive Office/COB	11	0	0 %
Finance	49	11	<mark>18.4 %</mark>
Information Management	58	7	13.5 %
Legal	35	11	<mark>31.4 %</mark>
Legislative, Public Affairs & Media	56	7	12.5 %
Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources	148	20	13.5 %
Science & Technology Advancement	230	31	14.4 %
Total	946	136	14.5 %

### **Permit Fees**

- Fees are based on Rule 301 equipment categories
- 50 % discount for multiple identical equipment
- Small businesses get 50 % lower fees if:
  - the number of employees is 10 or less, and total gross annual receipts are \$500,000 or less; or
  - not-for-profit training center

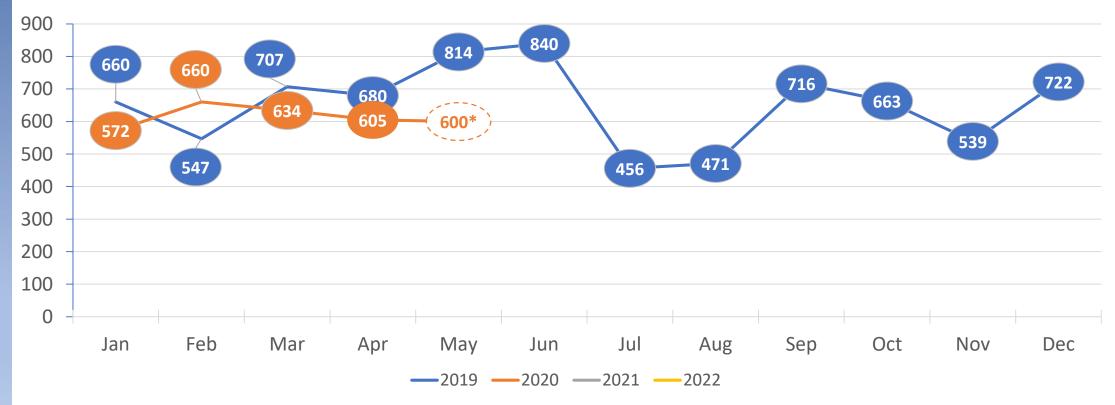
### **Permit Revenue Comparison**

Permit Fee Revenue Comparison FY 2018-19 to FY 2019-20



### **Permit Activity**

#### **Number of Applications Received by Month**



### **Fees for Permits**







Schedule A, B

\*~ \$1.8K – \$3K

Gas Stations, Spray Booths, Emergency Electric Generators Schedule C, D

\*~\$4.5K – \$6.5K

Boilers, Landfill Gas Collection, Turbines Schedule E, F, G, H

\*~\$7.4K – \$34K + hourly if applicable Refinery Equipment

\* Title V fees ~ 25% higher

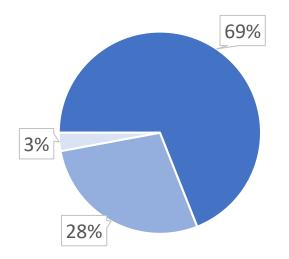
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#### **Equipment Applications Received**

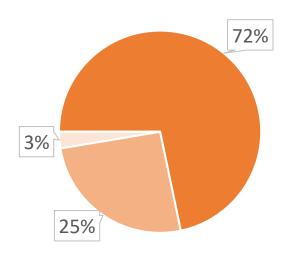
(Percent, by Assigned Fee Schedule)

2019

(3,186 Total)



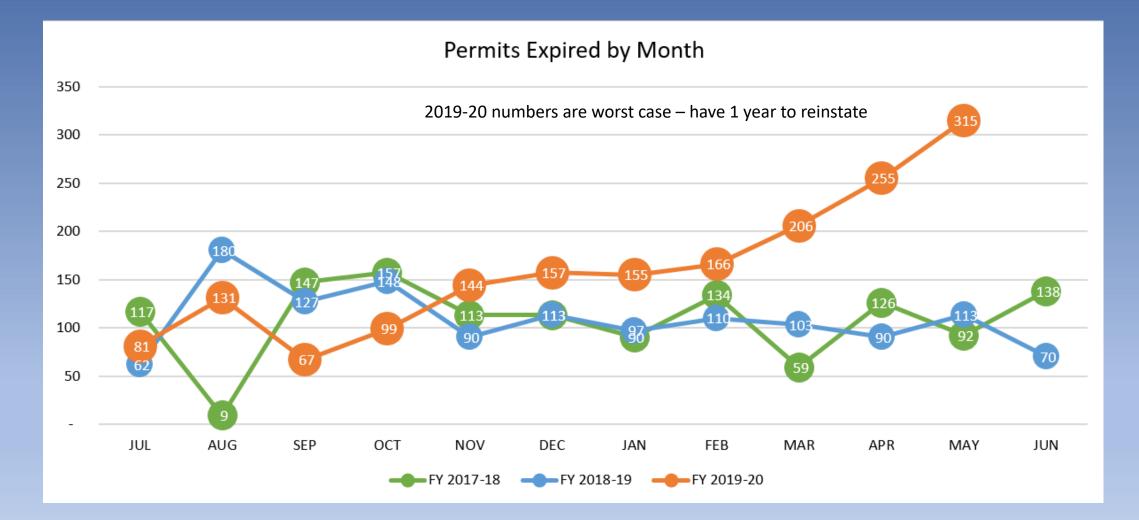
**2020 YTD** (870 Total)



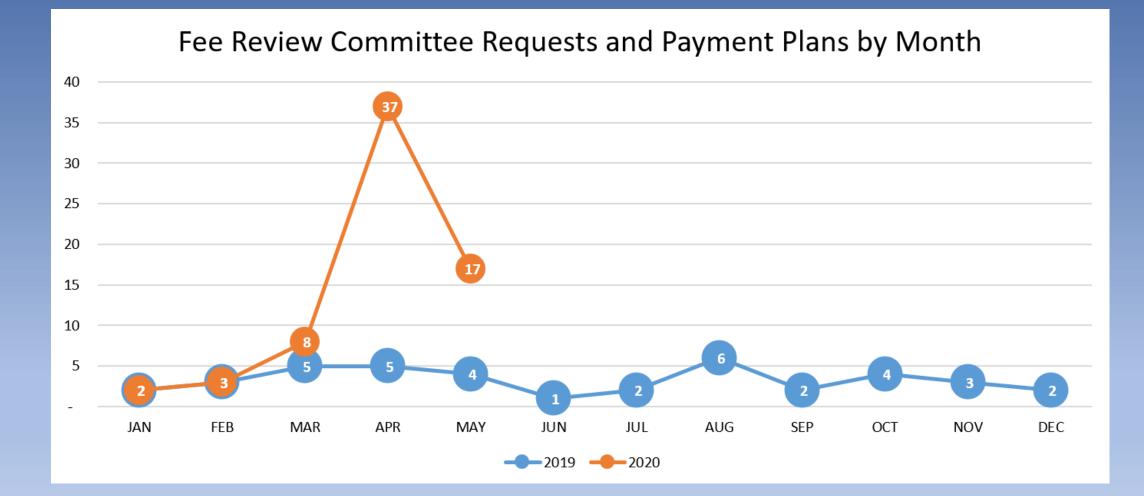
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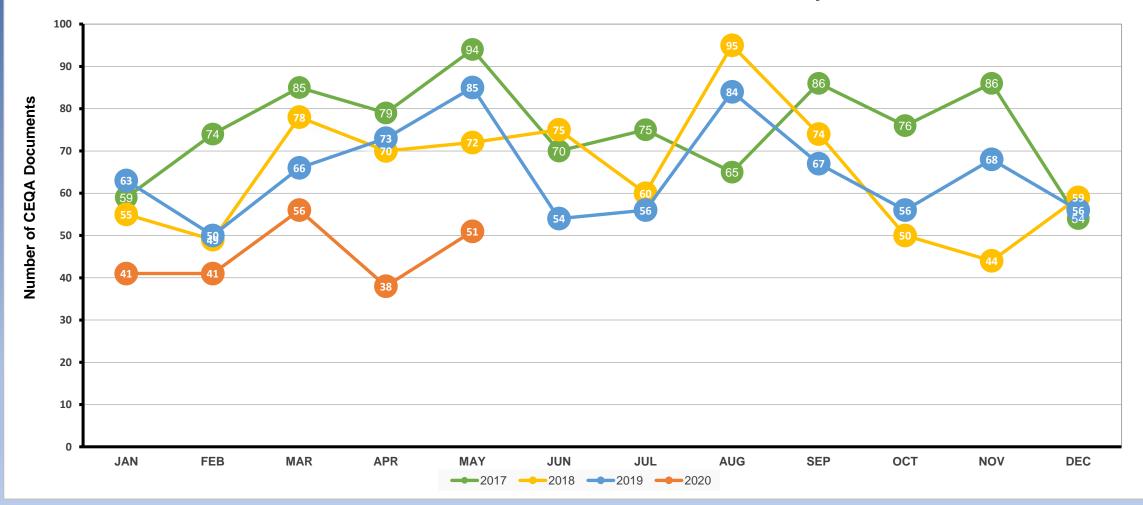


### Fee Review Committee Requests



### **Historical CEQA Activity**

#### Number of CEQA Documents Received by Month



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