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Community Consultation Virtual Meeting on Approaches to Reducing Emissions from Marine Port Operations

South Coast Air Quality Management District

January 20, 2022, 6 PM

## Agenda

- 1. Housekeeping Remarks
- 2. Staff Introductions
- 3. Staff Presentation on Recent Proposed
  Approaches to Reducing Emissions from Port
  Operations
- 4. Open Discussion

## Participation in Open Discussion

### Via ZOOM App

- You may type your questions and/or comments into the "Q&A" box located at the bottom of your screen, or
- You may raise your hand to speak by clicking on the "Raise Hand" button also at the bottom of your screen.



### Via TELECONFERENCE

• Dial \*9 to "raise your hand"

Staff will respond to questions and/or comments in the Q&A box first, then move to speakers who raise their hands. Your name will be called when it is your turn to speak and the meeting host will unmute your line.

## Staff Presentation

### Past Clean Air Actions for the Ports

1997

2003

2007

2012

2016

2022



Air Quality Management Plans

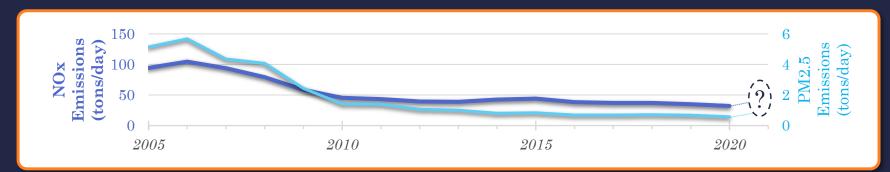
CARB Regulations (trucks, ships, cargo handling equipment, harbor craft, etc.)

Port Plans







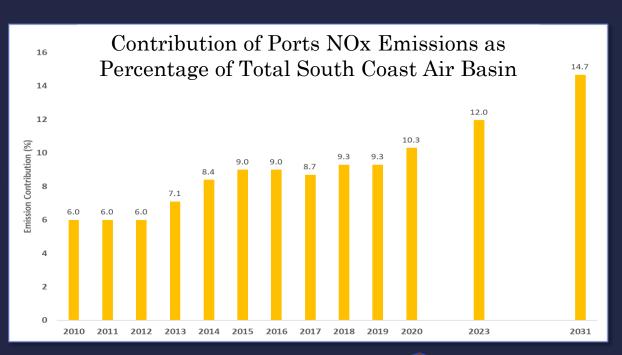


# Growing Share of Regional NOx Emissions from Port Sources





Ocean Going Vessels 54%



Absent congestion, Ports share already projected to grow due to:

- Significant emission reductions achieved from other sources
- Projected increase in port activity and slow turnover of vessels and locomotives to cleaner technologies

## Key Air Quality Challenges

- · Additional ~20 tons/day of NOx reductions from port sources needed to meet federal air quality standards in 2023 and 2031
  - Ports are largest source of NOx in the air basin
- Clean Air Action Plans (CAAPs) from ports do not include sufficient measures to achieve their fair share reductions for meeting federal air quality standards
- Port actions in recent years do not meet their own projections in 2017 CAAP

## Recent Approaches to Reducing Emissions from Port Sources

- Potential MOU approach between South Coast AQMD and the ports pursued since 2017
  - Discussion paused in 2020 and resumed in mid-2021
  - South Coast AQMD staff provided draft proposal in July 2021
- · Latest direction from South Coast AQMD Governing Board:

### August 2021

Only pursue MOUs with the Ports for another four months

### December 2021

Draft MOUs ready for full execution by all parties?

Yes. continue MCU only approach

No: begin *internal* work on port indirect source rule (ISR) concepts while continuing MOU discussion

### February 2022

Fully executed MOUs?

Yes: implement MOUs

No: pivot to port ISR rulemaking

### Current Status on MOU Discussions

- Ports separately submitted offers\*
  - POLB: Proposed draft MOU language dated December 1, 2021
  - POLA: Offer letters (no draft language) dated November 18 and December 2, 2021
  - Offers diverged in content
- To date, no draft MOU language has been agreed upon by staff from either port and South Coast AQMD
  - POLB key concern: offer already includes significant clean air investments
  - POLA key concern: sole purpose of MOU is to quantify emission reduction benefits of 2017 CAAP as it is being implemented by the Ports
  - South Coast AQMD key concerns:
    - Offers did not include all 2017 CAAP measures
    - Much more (beyond 2017 CAAP) is needed to meet regional attainment needs
    - Several legal concerns

# Drayage Trucks

### Ports' Latest MOU Proposals



• Implement Clean Trucks Program @\$10/TEU from 2022 Q2



Vessels

Ocean-Going

## • Amend vessel speed reduction programs

- Amend clean vessel incentives
  - POLB: already increased to up to \$9,000/call
  - POLA: potentially to be increased (currently up to \$7,500/call)
- POLA: develop Green Ship Corridor program



Equipment

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#### • POLB:

- ZE, low NOx, or hybrid CHE; if not possible then Tier 4f
- Renewable diesel for all diesel offroad CHE
- ZE yard tractors by Jan 1, 2031
- ZE infrastructure planning
- POLA: none offered

### Ports' Latest MOU Proposals (Cont.)



Rail Locomotives

### • POLB:

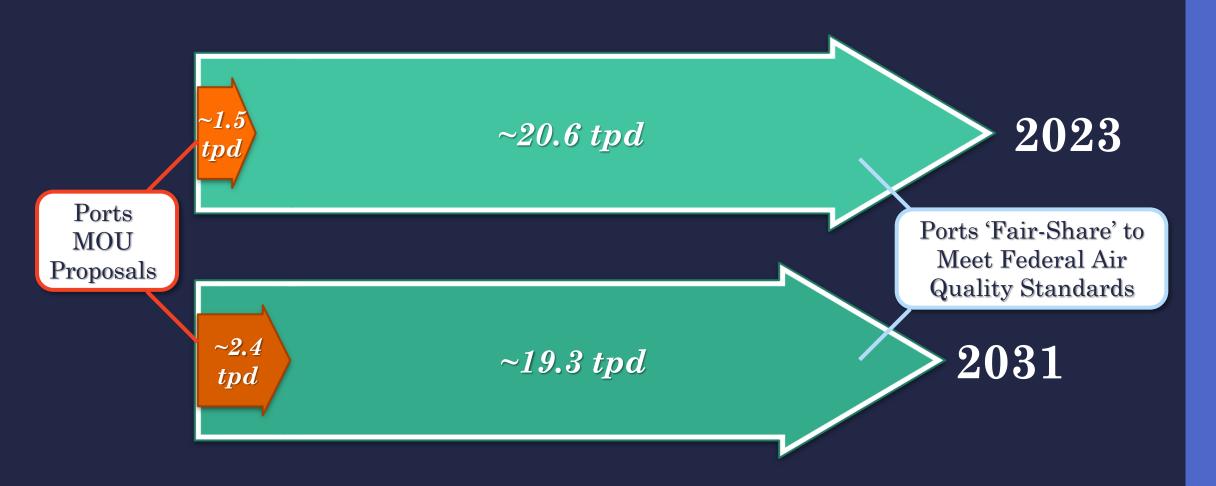
- \$1+ billion of rail infrastructure already underway (since 2009)
- Commitment to pursue Tier 4+ switchers
- Ongoing support for technology demonstration



• General commitments without specifics

Harbor Craft

## Preliminary Estimate of Emissions Reductions from Latest MOU Proposals



## Ongoing Discussion

- POLB:
  - Open to discussing South Coast AQMD's legal concerns
  - Does not anticipate being able to add more emission reduction measures to an MOU
- POLA: No revisions forthcoming to the November/December offer

### Next Steps

- Continue to gather community and stakeholder feedback
- Continue internal work on potential Port ISR concepts
- January 21 update to the South Coast AQMD Marine Port Committee
- February 4 update to the South Coast AQMD Governing Board

# Open Discussion

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