

# PR-2301 CEQA Approach

SC Air Quality Management District

# Meeting the Goals of EMG-01

## 2007 AQMP Reduction Outcomes

- .5 tpd of VOC
- .8 tpd of NOx
- .5 tpd of PM 2.5

# PR-2301 CEQA Approach Benefits

- Maintains Local Control & Accountability
- Mandates All Reasonable and Feasible Measures be Incorporated
- Provides Early Identification of Reduction Strategies
- Quantifies Emission Reductions

# Maintains Local Control & Accountability

- Land Use Decisions Are Evaluated Comprehensively
- Guarantees Public Examination of all Environmental Evaluation Documents
- Simplifies Process for Public and Private Projects
- Does Not Infringe on AQMD's Emission Reduction Strategies

# Mandates All Reasonable & Feasible Measures be Incorporated

- CEQA is the state process whereby mitigation measures are examined and implemented
- All comments provided to Lead Agencies must be addressed
- Mitigation Measures included in AQMD Handbook must be addressed
- Lead Agencies Given Flexibility for Local Reduction Strategies that are Consistent with the AQMD Handbook

# Simplifies Process for Public & Private Projects

- CEQA Process Remains Intact – Saving Taxpayers and Project Applicants Time and Money
- Encourages AQMD Involvement in General Plans
- Captures co-Benefits Provided Under AB 32 and SB 375

# Quantifies Emission Reductions

- AQMD Receives Copies of all Final EIR Documents – Thereby Able to Verify All Mitigations Measures
- AQMD Able to Quantify Reductions Obtained by PR-2301

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