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# SoCal Climate Solutions Exchange

## Climate Change Committee Meeting

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October 29, 2008

# Regulation XXVII – Climate Change

- Rule 2700 – General and Rule 2701 – SoCal Climate Solutions Exchange
  - November public hearing
- Rule 2702 – Greenhouse Gas Air Quality Investment Program (GHG AQIP)
  - Set hearing in December for January public hearing
  - Program EA for additional protocols

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# Overview

- Rule 2700
  - Definitions and conversions for global warming potential
- Rule 2701
  - Administrative procedures for private parties to generate certified GHG reductions
  - Procedures, appeals process, fees
  - 3 protocols (forest, urban forest, digesters)

# Protocols Under Development

Lawnmowers  
Leaf blowers  
Boilers

Truck stop electrification  
High GWP refrigerants



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# Key Comments

## Comment

- No need for a local program

## Response

- Staff does not agree
- Can provide high quality, certified reductions
- Can achieve local investment, jobs, technology deployment, co-benefits
- Addresses real, pressing, problems
- Industries can elect not to participate

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# Key Comments, Con't.

## Comment

- Not enough oversight

## Response

- Transparent process
  - Protocols and implementation guidelines to Governing Board
- Public information – web
- Comprehensive annual report
- Independent audits

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# Key Comments, Con't.

## Comment

- Too many roles for District

## Response

- Similar to many other District programs
- Have expertise and experience to do protocol development, project verification, tracking
- More of an issue for PR 2702

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# Key Comments, Con't.

## Comment

- Appeal process should be added
- Support protocol development
- Protocols from other entities should be included

## Staff Response

- Staff agrees
- Staff agrees
- Will review and make appropriate recommendations to the Board

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# Resolution Commitments

- Protocols
    - Develop more
    - Future protocols – no negative impacts on EJ areas
    - Carbon black, when GWP developed
  - No intent to require as mandatory for CEQA
  - RFP for possible broker(s)
  - Evaluate expanding to other parts of California
  - Independent audits
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# Next Steps

- November public hearing for PR 2700 and 2701
- Draft Program Environmental Assessment for PR 2702 out for review end of October
- Additional work on PR2702
- Set hearing in December for January public hearing