

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 5, 2020

AGENDA NO. 6

PROPOSAL: Recognize Revenue for Continued AB 617 Implementation

SYNOPSIS: In February 2020, the Board recognized \$20 million upon receipt from CARB for continued AB 617 implementation. This action is to recognize up to an additional \$1.88 million upon receipt from CARB into the General Fund for AB 617.

COMMITTEE: No Committee Review

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recognize revenue, upon receipt, up to \$1,880,000 from CARB into the General Fund for continued AB 617 implementation and authorize the Executive Officer to accept terms and conditions of the grant award from CARB.

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Executive Officer

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Background

This Board letter recognizes additional Year 3 funding for continued implementation of the AB 617 program. Major elements of AB 617 include: accelerated BARCT rulemaking, statewide consistent emission reporting, air monitoring in communities, and community emission reduction plans.

South Coast AQMD's portion of the statewide funding for the third year of the AB 617 program is \$21.88 million. In February 2020, the total amount was not yet known, so the Board recognized \$20 million. These actions are necessary to recognize the remaining \$1,880,000 that South Coast AQMD is eligible to receive from CARB for Year 3.

Proposal

Staff is seeking Board approval to recognize an additional \$1,880,000 into the General Fund from CARB for AB 617 Year 3 implementation.

Benefits to SCAQMD

The additional Year 3 funding will help support South Coast AQMD efforts to fulfill the legislative directives of AB 617, which will result in benefits to environmental justice communities and to the entire region.

Resource Impacts

The additional funding of \$1,880,000 from CARB's Community Air Protection Program under AB 617, together with \$20 million of AB 617 funding recognized by the Board in February 2020, will provide additional resources to implement South Coast AQMD's AB 617 program for the third year.