

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 7, 2018

AGENDA NO. 27

PROPOSAL: Certify Final Environmental Assessment and Adopt Rule 1118.1 - Control of Emissions from Non-Refinery Flares

*Staff is recommending that the public hearing on this item be continued to the January 4, 2019 Board Meeting.*

SYNOPSIS: Proposed Rule 1118.1 applies to RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM facilities that operate non-refinery flares located at landfills, wastewater treatment plants, oil and gas production facilities, organic liquid loading stations, and tank farms. The proposed rule will implement, in part, the 2016 AQMP Control Measure CMB-03 - Emission Reductions from Non-Refinery Flares and facilitate the transition of the NOx RECLAIM program to a command-and-control regulatory structure. Proposed Rule 1118.1 establishes emission limits for NOx, VOC, and CO for new flares, and a capacity threshold for existing flares. In addition, some new flares at oil and gas production facilities will have additional limitations. Proposed Rule 1118.1 also establishes provisions for source testing, monitoring, reporting, recordkeeping, and provides exemptions for low-use and low-emitting flares. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Certifying the Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 1118.1 - Control of Emissions from Non-Refinery Flares, and 2) Adopting Proposed Rule 1118.1 - Control of Emissions from Non-Refinery Flares. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, October 19, 2018, and To Be Reviewed: December 19, 2018)