# Budget and Economic Outlook Update

**Board Meeting** 

April 2, 2021



#### **Presentation Topics**

- Economic Indicators
- Business Impacts
- South Coast AQMD Metrics and Economic Implications
- Summary Charts

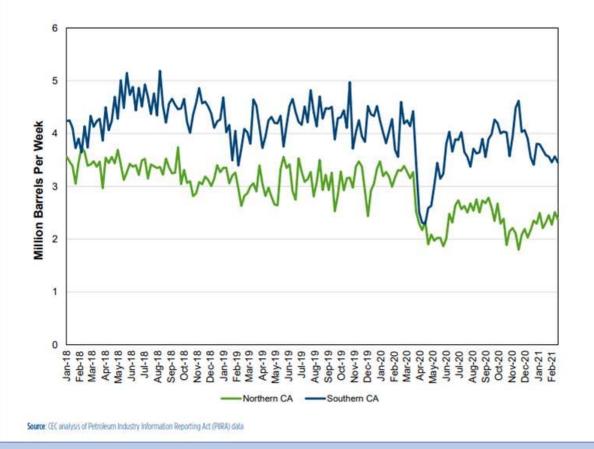
# Summary of Metrics – Monthly

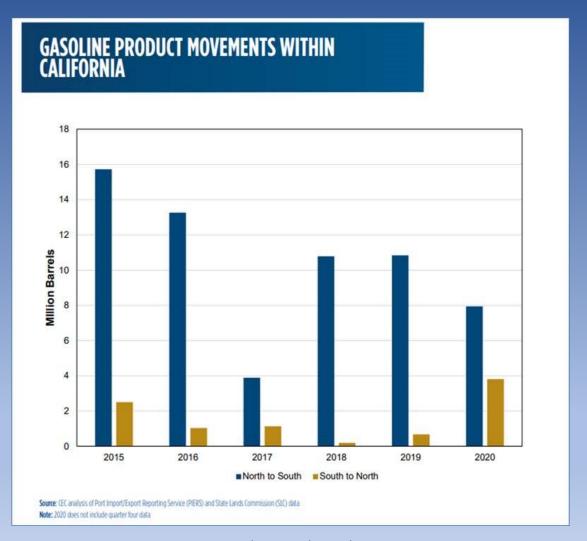
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Port TEU Throughput (Million TEUs)	1.1	1.6	
Statewide Unemployment %	4.3%	8.5%	
South Coast AQMD	March 2020	March 2021	
Revenue	\$15.2 million	\$16.6 million	03/26/21 preliminary data
Expenditures	\$13.2 million	\$12.3 million	03/26/21 preliminary data
Vacancy Rate	13.6%	17.3%	
Permit Applications Received	635	545	March 2021 preliminary data
Expired Permits	52	298	1 year to reinstate
Fee Review Requests	11	6	
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## Summary of Metrics – Year to Date

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Statewide Unemployment %	4.2%	10.2%	
South Coast AQMD	July 2019 – March 2020	July 2020 – March 2021	
Revenue	\$132.8 million	\$127.3 million	03/26 preliminary data
Expenditures	\$122.4 million	\$117.8 million	03/26 preliminary data
Permit Applications Received	5,120	4,950	
Expired Permits	626	1,638	1 year to reinstate
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#### Impact of COVID-19 on Small Business

- Current Population Survey (CPS) Microdata from U.S. Census Bureau, national data
  - All small business, not just those regulated by South Coast AQMD
  - No distinction between temporary and permanent closures

#### Percent Change in Number of Active Business Owners

	Feb 2020 – June 2020
Black	-19
Latino	-10
Asian	-10
White	-5

#### Impacts on Small Business, cont'd.

#### Percent Change in Number of Active Business Owners

	Feb 2020 – June 2020
Manufacturing	-2
Construction	-8
Wholesale Trade	+5
Transportation	-1
Repair & Maintenance	-27

#### Impacts on Small Business, cont'd.

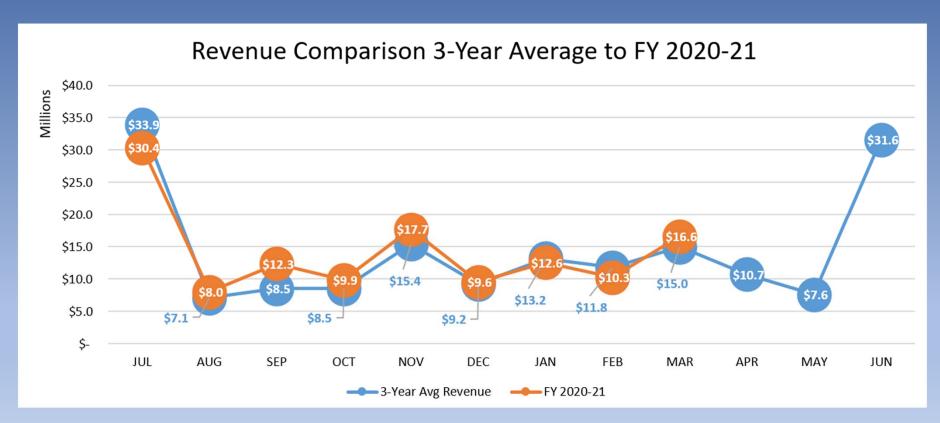
- U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Advocacy, March 2021
  - CPS and 2017 data re: Statistics of U.S. Businesses
- 12-month Percent Change in Self Employment
  - National
    - -20% in April 2020
    - -4% by November 2020
  - Los Angeles, Long Beach & Anaheim
    - -36% max in July 2020
    - -7% by November 2020

	April 2019 to April 2020
Black	-38
Latino	-26
Asian	-37
White	-17
Female	-22
Male	-19

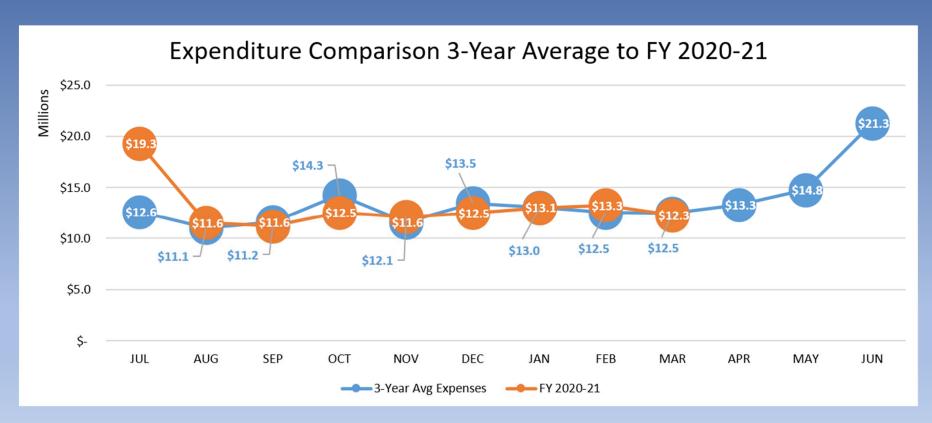
#### **Black-Owned Business**

- 19 industries analyzed: Two thirds in health care & social assistance; professional, scientific & technical services; administrative, support, waste management & remediation; retail trade; and other services
- Younger than most firms nearly 50% in business 5 years or less compared to 36% of all firms
- Often sole proprietorships, tend to be small and primarily in sectors of the economy with lower pay and benefits

#### Revenue



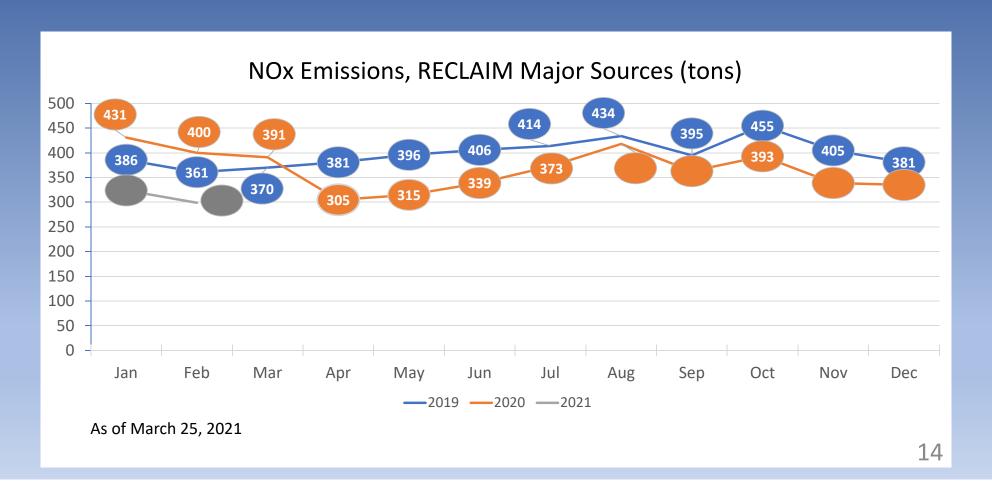
## Expenditures



#### Staffing Levels as of March 30, 2021

- 949 budgeted FTEs
- 164 vacant positions
- 785 filled positions
- 17.3 % vacancy rate

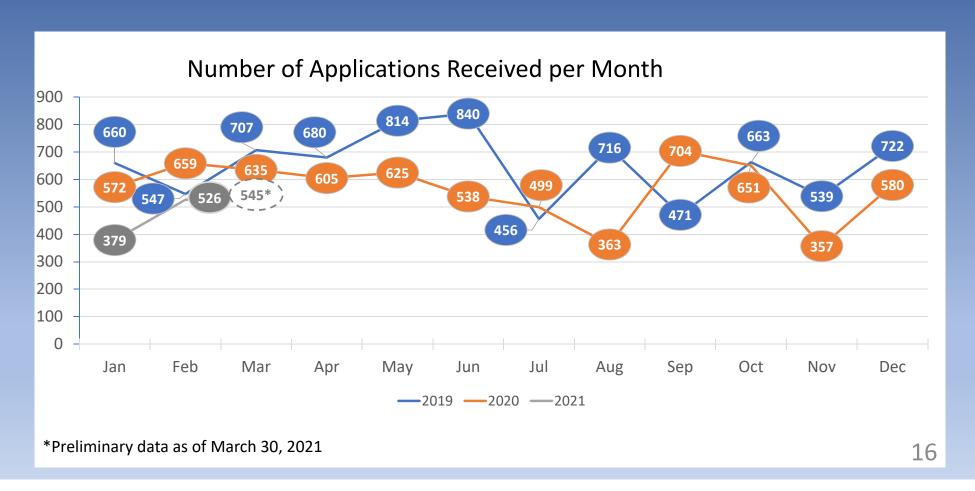
#### **Emission Trends**



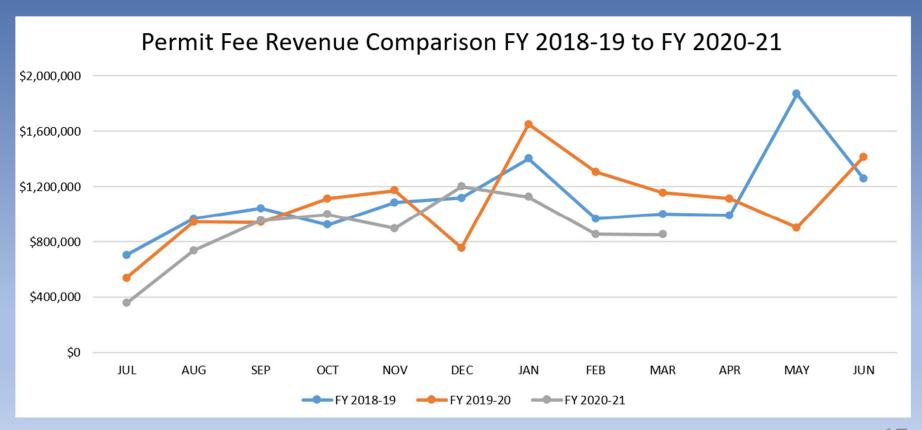
#### **Annual Emissions Reporting**

- Reports due March 17, 2021 for 2020 emissions
- Emissions fees down 16% compared to previous year
- Built into revenue projections for current budget

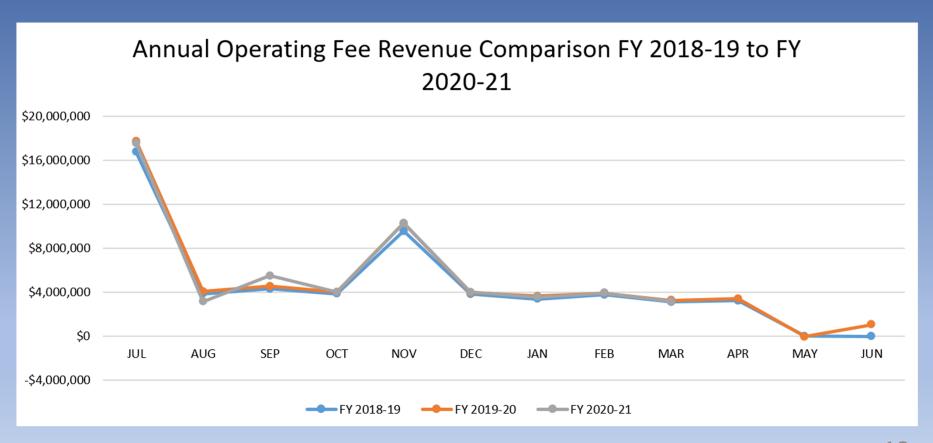
#### **Permit Activity**



#### Permit Revenue



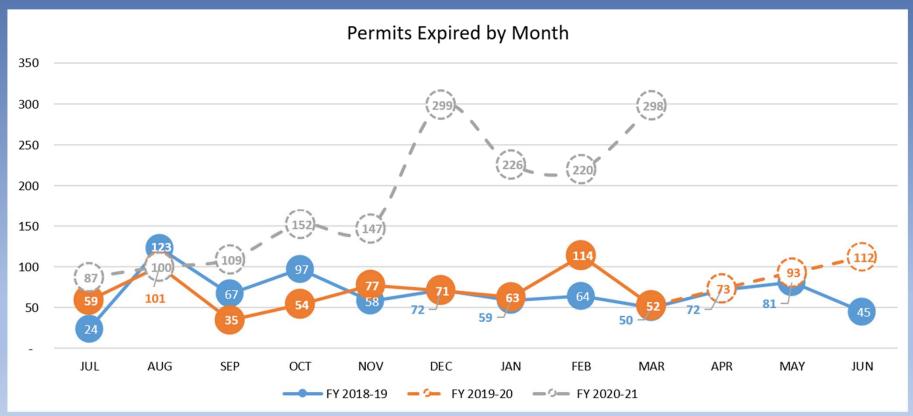
#### Annual Operating Fee Revenue



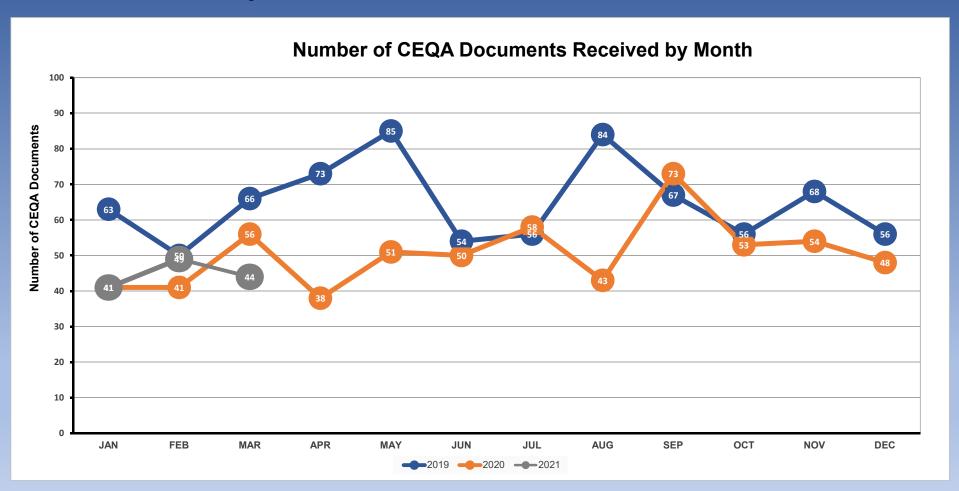
# Fee Review Committee Requests



## Permits - Expired and Potentially Expired



#### **CEQA** Activity



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