

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 1, 2026

AGENDA NO. 7

PROPOSAL: Recognize Revenue for Mobile Monitoring Near Operational Logistics Use Developments

SYNOPSIS: South Coast AQMD anticipates receiving \$1,000,000 from CARB to complete the study provision in Senate Bill 415 and Assembly Bill 98. This action is to recognize revenue for deploying mobile monitoring systems to collect air pollution measurements in communities near operational logistics use developments in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

COMMITTEE: Administrative, April 10, 2026; Recommended for Approval

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Recognize up to \$1,000,000 in revenue from CARB to the General Fund to support mobile air monitoring near operational logistics use developments.

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Background

Assembly Bill 98 (AB 98), signed on September 29, 2024, and effective January 1, 2026, establishes statewide environmental and operational standards for new or expanding logistics and warehouse facilities. AB 98 mandates statewide design, location, and operational standards for new or expanded logistics and warehouse facilities (over 20% expansion) near sensitive receptors like homes and schools. It prioritizes mitigating noise, traffic, and air pollution via buffers and truck routing.

AB 98 requires South Coast AQMD to establish a process for receiving community input on how any penalties assessed and collected for violation of the Warehouse Indirect Source Rule (Rule 2305) are spent. South Coast AQMD is required to deploy mobile air monitoring in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties from January 1, 2026,

through January 1, 2032, to collect air pollution data in communities located near operational logistics use developments.

South Coast AQMD is required to use the data collected to conduct an air modeling analysis to evaluate the impact of air pollution on sensitive receptors from logistics use development operations and to submit its findings to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2033. The bill would also require South Coast AQMD to submit an interim report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2028, to evaluate the impact of air pollution on sensitive receptors, as defined, from logistics use development operations in the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino, as provided.

Proposal

To support implementation of AB 98, CARB is anticipated to award South Coast AQMD \$1,000,000. This grant requires South Coast AQMD to administer the program consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 40458.5 and applicable state requirements. This action is to recognize up to \$1,000,000 in revenue from CARB to the General Fund to support mobile air monitoring near operational logistics use developments.

Resource Impacts

There are no resource impacts anticipated with this action.