

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



Environmental Analysis Scoping Meeting

September 2 – 3, 2009



Overview

- Objectives of Scoping Meeting
- Objectives of Proposed Plan
- Potentially Significant Impacts Identified
- Alternatives Identified
- EIR Schedule
- Questions and Comments



Objectives of Scoping Meeting

- Early Public Consultation
- Resolve Concerns of Affected Agencies
- Identify Potentially Significant Impacts for Analysis in Environmental Impact Report
- Identify Alternatives to Proposed Project



Objectives of Proposed Plan

- Comply with California Clean Air Act
- Reduce Ozone Precursor Emissions
- Comply with Transport Mitigation Requirements
- Reduce Ambient Concentrations of Particulate Matter
- Reduce Ambient Concentrations of Toxic Air Contaminants
- Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Initial Study Findings

ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED

The environmental factors checked below would potentially be affected by this Project (i.e., the project would involve one impact that is a “Potentially Significant Impact”), as indicated by the checklist on the following pages.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aesthetics | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture Resources | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air Quality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology/Soils |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazards & Hazardous Materials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hydrology/Water Quality | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use/Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise | <input type="checkbox"/> Population/Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/Traffic |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities/Service Systems | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mandatory Findings of Significance | |



Potential Impacts

- Air Quality (limited trade-offs)
 - Secondary emissions
 - Greenhouse gas emissions
- Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- Hydrology and Water Quality
- Utilities and Service Systems
 - Wastewater treatment
 - Water use
 - Energy use



Alternatives to Project

- **No Project Alternative**
 - Required by CEQA
- **Clean Air Act Requirements Only**
 - CCAA only requires Bay Area to address ozone and ozone transport
 - CCAA Planning Requirements do not address particulate matter or greenhouse gases



Anticipated EIR Schedule

- August 20: Notice of Preparation/Initial Study
- September 21: NOP Review Period Ends
- Late September: Publish Draft EIR
- Late November: DEIR Review Period Ends
- Early December: Publish Final EIR
- Mid December: Board of Directors Hearing to Consider FEIR Certification



Questions or Comments on Environmental Review?

Bay Area 2009 Clean Air Plan CEQA Review Website:
<http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Planning-and-Research/Plans/Clean-Air-Plans/CEQA-Review.aspx>

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