

BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT



**Environmental Analysis Scoping Meeting**

**September 2 – 3, 2009**



# Overview

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



# Objectives of Scoping Meeting

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- 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

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- 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

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- **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

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- 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





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## 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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