2022 Legislative Platform

Legislative Committee Meeting
December 9, 2021

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Presentation Outcome

• The Legislative Committee (Committee) will review and discuss the draft 2022 Legislative Platform and provide input, as necessary.

• A revised draft will be brought to Committee for consideration in 2022.
Presentation Outline

Review of the draft 2022 Legislative Platform:

• State Budget
• State Legislation
• Federal Advocacy
Presentation Requested Action

• The Committee will provide staff with input on the draft 2022 Legislative Platform.
2022 Legislative Platform

State Budget
1. State Funding for Clean Air Projects
2. Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Air Protection Implementation and Incentive Funding
3. Carl Moyer/Mobile Source Incentive Fund/AB 118 Reauthorization
4. Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response
5. Support for Air District Activities Related to Wildfire Mitigation
6. Clean Tech Financing
7. Low-Carbon Transportation Incentives
8. Commercial Harbor Craft Funding
State Legislation
1. Vehicle Emissions and Congestion Relief
2. Climate Change
3. AB 617 Community Air Protection Program
4. Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response
5. Emergency Backup Generation
6. Toxic Air Emissions
7. Wildfire Smoke Mitigation/Prescribed Fire
8. Stationary Source Greenhouse Gas Authority
Federal Advocacy
1. Federal Funding for Air District Clean Air Programs
2. Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response
3. Clean Transportation Programs
4. Clean Energy Programs
5. Particulate Matter Standards
6. Vehicle Emission Standards
7. Climate Change
8. Leaded Aviation Gas
Questions / Discussion
Federal Legislative Update

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Presentation Outcome

• Staff will provide an update on federal legislation of interest to the Air District.
Presentation Outline

• Overview of H.R. 3684 (DeFazio – OR) - *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* (Infrastructure Bill).

• Status update of the Reconciliation Package and current funding breakdowns important to the Air District.
Presentation Requested Action

• None; Informational Only
Federal Legislative Update

• H.R. 3684 (DeFazio – OR) - *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* (Infrastructure Bill)
  • Roughly, $1 trillion bill extending funding for surface transportation programs, with an additional $550 billion (part of the $1 trillion total) for new infrastructure programs.
  • In addition, the House sent a budget resolution for a “Reconciliation” package of roughly $2.0 trillion of additional programs in a variety of issue areas.
Infrastructure Bill

- Climate Smart Ports
- Clean Corridors Act
- School Bus Replacement
- Low-Emission Ferry Program
- Reconnecting Communities Act
In November, the House passed the Reconciliation Bill, aka the “Build Back Better Bill,” on a 220-213 vote, and sent it to the Senate. There is significant proposed funding for air quality and climate programs.

It is unknown if and when the bill will get a vote in the Senate.
Questions / Discussion