



Item #09-04-2 Information

Climate & Air Quality Committee

March 25, 2009

State Implementation Plan Update

Issue: The California Air Resources Board (ARB) is scheduled to approve the final 8-hour ozone state implementation plan (SIP) for the region on March 26, 2009.

Recommendation: None. This item is for information and discussion only.

Discussion: SACOG has been closely involved in the preparation of the new 8-hour ozone SIP. The region's air districts have all held public hearings and adopted the SIP over the last two months.

The final hearing on the SIP will take place at the California Air Resources Board meeting on March 26, 2009. Agency staff has submitted a request to both the Federal Highway Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for concurrent review of the Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets (MVEB) in the SIP. Final U.S. EPA "adequacy finding" on the motor vehicle emissions budgets—the component of the SIP needed by SACOG for producing conformity determinations—is now anticipated by the end of May 2009. Staff from the agencies involved will be at the meeting to report on the ARB's action and to answer any questions.

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