

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Resolution No. _____

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Sections 40961 designates the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District as the local agency responsible for influencing public and private agencies whose actions may have an adverse impact on air quality within the Sacramento District; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Sections 40716(a) and 41013 authorizes the District to adopt and implement regulations to reduce or mitigate emissions from indirect and area-wide sources of air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 41016(a) and 41012 encourages the District to adopt regulations that require the use of measures which reduce the number or length of vehicle trips; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires that public agencies consider and disclose the environmental effects of decisions by public and governmental decision-makers, and mandates that agencies implement feasible measures or alternatives that would mitigate significant adverse effects on the environment; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, the SMAQMD Board of Directors adopted significance thresholds for use in evaluating potential air quality impacts under CEQA for projects in Sacramento County pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, Section 15064.7; and

WHEREAS, the District has established its Land Use Mitigation Program and Construction Mitigation Program consistent with Health and Safety Code, Section 40716(a), 41012 and CEQA; and

WHEREAS, the District's published Guide to Air Quality Assessment in Sacramento County, July 2004, provides guidance for development project proponents and District Planning Staff to determine whether air quality impacts are significant, and how to identify mitigation measures to reduce or eliminate significant impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Project Review Principles will provide guidance to District staff as they review, comment and make mitigation recommendations on projects, and will promote consistency in staff recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the mitigation recommendations will reduce the air quality impacts of new projects and will assist in the attainment of the health-based air quality standards.

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District hereby endorses the **SMAQMD Project Review Principles, 2005**, used by District staff to evaluate development projects in Sacramento County for potential air quality impacts and to recommend measures to mitigate those impacts where appropriate and applicable.

On a motion by Director _____, seconded by Director _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, State of California, on March 24, 2005 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors:

NOES: Directors:

ABSTAIN: Directors:

By _____
Jeff Starsky, Chair
Board of Directors

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board