

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
CALIFORNIA

For the Agenda of:  
October 27, 2005

To: District Board of Directors  
From: Larry Greene, Air Pollution Control Officer  
Subject: REPORT ON 2005 AIR QUALITY LEGISLATION

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Review and accept the attached "Report on 2005 Air Quality Legislation" (Attachment #1). The Update on State Legislation - October, 2005 (Attachment #3) and the 2005 Policy Recommendations for State and Federal Legislation (Attachment #3) are included as information items.

**BACKGROUND**

District staff annually prepares an "end of session" review of legislation affecting air quality as well as a preview of air quality issues that may come before the legislature and is traditionally provided to your Board in October. This year's report, "The "Report on 2005 Air Quality Legislation" is attached for your review. This report identifies state legislation introduced during this past year as it relates to the specific air district legislative policy positions adopted by your Board in January, March, and July 2005. These policy areas include:

- \* Clean Alternative Fuel Vehicles and Low Emission Vehicles
- \* Smog Check
- \* Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects/Programs
- \* Locomotives
- \* Expenditure of Funds Collected From Penalties
- \* Air Pollution Control Measures
- \* Permanent Sacramento Region Air District Board Member on the ARB
- \* Asbestos / and Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA)

Anticipated air quality issues for the 2006 legislative year include further reduction in "greenhouse gas" emissions, additional funding of the Moyer and clean school bus programs and asbestos removal reporting requirements. These and other pertinent issues will be discussed when staff returns to the Board in early 2006 to seek policy direction.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Air Pollution Control Officer  
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

Attachments