

SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

For Agenda of: January 24, 2008

TO: Board of Directors,
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality
Management District

FROM: Larry Greene,
Air Pollution Control Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Air Pollution Control Officer to Execute a
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Behalf of the Sacramento
Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) with the County
of Sacramento for Greenhouse Gases Inventory

Recommendations Staff recommends that the Board:

1. Approve the attached resolution authorizing the Air Pollution Control Officer to sign an MOU with the County of Sacramento.
 2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to transmit the fully executed documents to concerned parties.
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Purpose

The attached Resolution will authorize the Air Pollution Control Officer to sign an MOU, in a form similar to Attachment A, on behalf of the SMAQMD.

The MOU commits the SMAQMD to pay \$10,000 to the County of Sacramento for development of a countywide Greenhouse Gas inventory.

This inventory will provide a baseline for helping with CEQA analysis of general and other plans, and will be of assistance in responding to the State of California and others in understanding the scope of Greenhouse Gas emissions in the County of Sacramento and within the co-located cities.

The County of Sacramento will administer money it receives from the SMAQMD, plus money committed from SMUD, other agencies and cities located within the county. The total will be approximately \$75,000.

Background

The County has been developing in-house, a Greenhouse Gas emission inventory. SMUD has made an offer to pay half of the

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costs of expanding this inventory to include the cities located within Sacramento County. The County of Sacramento has approached the cities to provide their share of the remaining cost to do such a comprehensive inventory and concurrently asked SMAQMD to assist with financing the project. Because it is in the interest of the District for such an inventory to be completed to support statewide AB 32 actions and upcoming requirements from the Scoping Plan to implement AB 32, the District recommends that the Board support allocating \$10,000 toward the cost of the project. The total cost of the additional work is \$75,000. With SMUD providing \$35,500 and the AQMD providing \$10,000 the cities would need to provide the remaining \$27,500 allocated fairly among them depending on population.

Intended Outcome

A completed baseline Greenhouse Gas inventory covering the entire county, with a breakout of emissions by city.

Benefits

The cities and county will have a baseline Greenhouse Gas inventory to support anticipated requirements under AB 32, and as an initial document for subsequent CEQA related needs for general and other planning efforts.

Fiscal Impacts

The \$10,000 committed under the attached MOU will be funded by the District's unallocated sponsorship monies.

Respectfully submitted,

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Reviewed by:

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