Update to District Environmental Review Guidelines

Board of Directors Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

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for the

Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended

> Adopted by the Air Pollution Control District Board October 19, 1995 Revised November 16, 2000



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Project Description

Project: to revise Environmental Review Guidelines to address greenhouse gas emissions/climate change impacts.

Also:

- Update Appendix A exemptions list
- Other minor revisions to reflect current CEQA guidelines and practice.



Clean Slate Process

- Public involvement from start to finish
- Consider all input



Overview of Process

- Public workshops May 6 and 8 to solicit input
 - Santa Maria May 6 25 attendees estimated
 - Santa Barbara May 8 50 attendees estimated
- Attendees were: members of the public; representatives from public agencies, industry, nonprofit organizations and public officials; consultants
- Stakeholder meetings (request by May 22)
- Written input requested at workshops
- Add workshop/s to present input



Overview of Process (cont'd)

- Develop draft revisions to Guidelines
- Workshop/s to present draft revisions
- Proposal to Community Advisory Council
- Proceed to District Board for consideration

