

MEMORANDUM

To: APCD Community Advisory Committee

From: Brian Shafritz (961-8823)

Subject: Status of 2013 Clean Air Plan and Further Analysis Requested by APCD Board

Date: October 9, 2013

After receiving input from the CAC during five meetings starting in 2012, the District prepared a draft final 2013 Clean Air Plan (triennial update to the 2010 Plan). On May 8, 2013, the CAC voted and recommended staff bring the draft Plan to the APCD Board for approval. On June 20, 2013, District staff presented the draft Plan to the Board for comment.

The Board requested staff to pursue further analysis of how the emissions growth allowance set aside in the Plan (Section 3.3) would function in tandem with potential solutions to address the offset scarcity issue in Santa Barbara County. The offset scarcity solution options evolved through the Offsets Workgroup during a series of meetings in 2013. District Engineering staff have started an analysis of the alternatives. The completion of the 2013 Plan is dependent on this analysis.

Engineering staff will brief the CAC on the process and timeline of the analysis, and the key factors under consideration.