

SUMMARY OF BOARD ITEM

ITEM # 02-5-3: Status Report on Implementation of the San Francisco Bay Area's 2001 Ozone Attainment Plan.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: None. This is an informational item only.

DISCUSSION: On November 1, 2001, the Board approved the *San Francisco Bay Area Ozone Attainment Plan for the 1-Hour National Ozone Standard, September 2001* (Ozone Plan) for submittal to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan. Because of considerable public interest in several issues related to the Ozone Plan, the Board directed staff to provide a status report on follow-up activities.

ARB staff have worked with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to establish three stakeholder roundtable groups to address issues raised during the Board's approval process for the Bay Area's Ozone Plan.

One roundtable group is looking at the "further study" measures for refineries that were included in the Ozone Plan. A second group is evaluating potential transportation related strategies. A third group has met to discuss issues related to including the Bay Area in California's Enhanced Smog Check Program.

SUMMARY AND IMPACTS: None. This is an informational item only.

