Air Quality Legislative Review

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Legislative Office

- Analyzes air quality legislation and advises Administration
- Governor's office approves positions
- Assist Board members' confirmation
- Resource to Legislature

2005 Legislative Session
Summary

- Over 2,900 bills introduced
- 145 air quality bills
- 26 air quality bills signed

Special Hearings

The Intermodal Transportation System at California's Ports	January 7
Legislative Review of AB 1493 (Pavley) Regulations – Vehicular Emissions: Greenhouse Gases	February 7
Assembly Transportation Committee Departmental Informational Hearing	February 28
The Carl Moyer Program and Efficiency of its Delivery	February 23
Advances with Agriculture Irrigation Pumps	March 15

Goods Movement Meltdown	May 4
Naturally Occurring Asbestos	May 11
Indoor Air Pollution in California	June 9
Air Quality Mitigation Agreements	August 1
Dairy Air Quality Town Hall	August 29
Regional Traffic Synchronization	October 12
The Human Side of Goods Movement	October 12

State Budget Bills

Hydrogen Highway
SB 76 - Budget Trailer Bill

- Originally ARB sponsored SB 250, Campbell
- Appropriates $6.5 million for:
  - 3 hydrogen fueling stations
  - lease of 12 hydrogen vehicles
  - purchase of 2 internal combustion H2 vehicles
- Projects must contribute to:
  - achieving 30% GHG reduction
  - using 33% renewable sources
  - result in no additional emissions

School Bus Funding
SB 77, Budget Bill

- $25 million appropriation
  - $12.5 for replacement of pre-1977 buses
  - $12.5 for retrofits
- Results in approximately 100 replacements and 1,000 retrofits

Significant Bills

Alternative Fuels
AB 1007, Pavley

- Qualitative analysis of transportation fuels
- Requires CEC and ARB to:
  - assess relative environmental and public health benefits of different fuel types
  - develop a plan by July 2007 to increase use of alternative fuels
  - set goals for 2012, 2017, and 2022

GHG Labeling
AB 1229, Nation

- Add GHG information to existing smog label
- ARB must adopt by July 2007
- New labels on 2009 model year vehicles

Bay Area Motor Vehicle Fees
AB 694, Chan

- Bay Area gains same authority as other districts
- Allows private entities to receive funds
- Expands the list of eligible projects

Fine PM Monitors
AB 841, Arambula

- Requires SJVAPCD to install a fine PM (2.5) monitor on west side of Fresno County
- Must be placed in a low income area

Oceangoing Ships
SB 771, Simitian

- Bans waste incineration by ships within 3 miles of coast
- Also regulates release of graywater, sewage, sewage sludge, oily bilgewater, hazardous waste, or other waste

Ports and Goods Movement

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- Governor's Goods Movement Working Group and Goods Movement Action Plan
- Mayor Hahn's No Net Increase task force
- Marine and Intermodal Transportation System Advisory Council
- Legislation

Ports and Goods Movement
Administration Actions

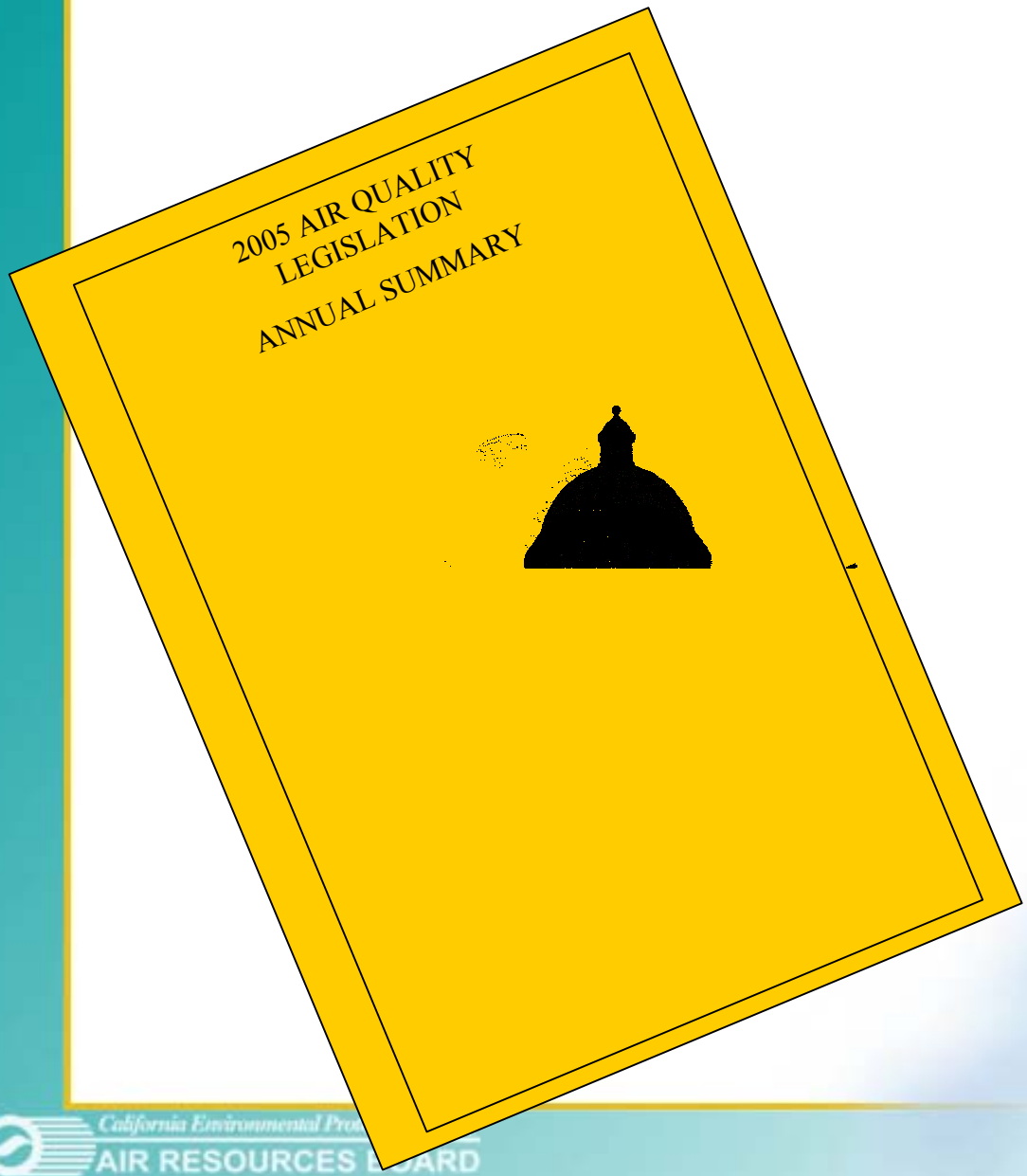
- Goods Movement Action Plan
  - complete by mid December 2005
  - define infrastructure improvements
  - identify measures to reduce pollution
  - identify options for funding
- Action Plan Goals
  - cut emissions to 2001 levels by 2010
  - continue reductions to meet attainment
  - reduce diesel risk 85% by 2020

Locomotive Remote Sensing
AB 1222, Jones

- Part of ARB MOU
- Locomotive remote sensing pilot program
- Advisory Group
- Codifies SCAQMD and railroad agreement to fund evaluation - $500,000
- Report to Legislature – Due December 2006

Rail Mitigation Fee
SB 459, Romero

- SCAQMD railroad fee
- Opposed by ARB:
  - preempted by federal law
  - could have terminated 1998 MOU risking 24 tpd of NOx reductions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