

State of California
Air Resources Board

BOARD ITEM SUMMARY

ITEM # 20-6-5 Public Meeting to Hear the 2019 Annual Enforcement Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational item only. No action is required.

DISCUSSION:

The California Air Resources Board's (CARB or Board) Enforcement Program focuses on achieving compliance in each of our regulatory programs in order to maintain a level playing field across industry. Enforcement staff work to achieve this goal by targeting enforcement efforts, bringing violators into compliance, and assessing penalties that serve as a deterrent to non-compliance in the future. Staff publishes the Annual Enforcement Report each year in June. This year's report highlights our enforcement actions in 2019 and our on-going work to develop enforcement programs that are efficient and effective.

In 2019, CARB staff inspected more than 16,000 trucks and issued more than 3,000 citations. We conducted more than 10,000 inspections in other programs. Approximately 70 percent of these inspections were in disadvantaged communities. CARB staff closed 3,570 enforcement actions, assessing \$24.4 million in penalties across a wide array of CARB programs affecting vehicles, fuels, equipment, and consumer products. CARB staff directed more than \$6 million to projects that provide direct benefit to disadvantaged communities.

SUMMARY AND IMPACTS:

This is an informational item only and does not suggest any regulatory changes that would have an economic or environmental impact.