Air Quality Handbook for Land-Use Planners

Environmental Justice
Stakeholders Group Meeting

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Air Quality Handbook

- **Purpose: to improve local decision making**
- **Handbook will identify air quality related considerations**
- **ARB will develop supplemental technical information**

Air Quality Handbook Key Topics

- **Define respective roles of air districts and local land-use and planning agencies**
- **Address siting of new sources**
- **Consider siting of sensitive receptors such as schools and homes**
- **Identify types of facilities that need site-specific review**

Air Quality Handbook Format

- **Question and answer format**
- **Focus on practical information**
- **Technical supplements will provide mechanism for updates**

NON-REGULATORY/POLICY ELEMENT

TOOLS

AIR QUALITY HANDBOOK
(Educational/Information)

HANDBOOK SUPPLEMENTS
?CATEGORY
?CATEGORY
?CATEGORY

TOTAL CUMULATIVE IMPACTS
?ARB REGIONAL RISK MAPS (NOW)
?COMMUNITY LEVEL RISK MAPS (UNDER DEVELOPMENT)

LOCALIZED IMPACT ANALYSIS
?DESKTOP HARP
?CUMULATIVE IMPACT ANALYSIS TOOL

INFO FOR LOCAL EMISSIONS
?CHAPIS PROVIDES COMMUNITY ACCESS TO EMISSION SOURCE INFORMATION

Air Quality Handbook Timeframe

- **Spring**
  - Engage local government agencies
  - Present detailed outline to Stakeholder group for review
- **Summer**
  - Draft Handbook for review
- **Fall**
  - Final document with available technical supplements