



**BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT**

December 7, 2020

Clerk's Office  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Support of Proposed Amendments to the Prohibitions on Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons in Stationary Refrigeration, Chillers, Aerosols-Propellants and Foam End-Users**

Dear Clerk of the California Air Resources Board,

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) is pleased to express its support for the adoption by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) of the Proposed Amendments to the Prohibitions on Use of Certain Hydrofluorocarbons in Stationary Refrigeration, Chillers, Aerosols-Propellants and Foam End-Users (Title 17, California Code of Regulations, section 95371 et seq.).

The Proposed Amendments are part of the effort by CARB to reduce emissions of hydrofluorocarbons (HFC), a class of highly potent greenhouse gases, as required by Senate Bill 1383 (Lara, Stat. 2016, Ch. 395, Health and Safety Code Section 39730.5).

As CARB may be aware, the Air District is currently investigating potential actions and activities that the Air District can engage in to reduce the emissions of HFCs, as well as other fluorinated gases, in the Bay Area. The Air District's efforts are intended to complement CARB's ongoing work in reducing HFC emissions in California. Given the critical nature of addressing the climate change challenge that confronts humanity, the Air District wholly supports CARB's work to reduce HFC emissions.

Please contact Geraldina Grünbaum at (415) 749-4956 or [ggrunbaum@baaqmd.gov](mailto:ggrunbaum@baaqmd.gov) with any questions regarding how the Air District may assist CARB in its HFC emission reduction work.

Sincerely,

Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/APCO

Cc: Board of Directors, BAAQMD

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