

State of California
Environment Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Exemption

Project Title: Amendments to the AB 32 Cost of Implementation Fee Regulation

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: September 18, 2014; Agenda Item # 14-7-7

Project Description: The amendments to the AB 32 Cost of Implementation (COI) Fee Regulation continues to subject regulated entities to specific reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and assessment of a fee for greenhouse gas emissions. The amendments make administrative and procedural changes to align the Fee Regulation with the Mandatory Reporting Regulation (MRR) and the Cap-and-Trade Regulation provisions, and make other procedural modifications that do not alter compliance with the current Fee Regulation.

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board), as the lead agency, approved the above action on September 18, 2014.

ARB concluded that this regulatory action is exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3) ("common sense" exemption) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed action may result in a significant adverse impact on the environment. A brief explanation of the basis for reaching this conclusion is included in Chapter IV of the Staff Report.

The Staff Report and all other related documents are available for public inspection on the ARB webpage at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2014/feereg2014/feereg2014.htm>

These documents may also be examined at:

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