

State of California
Environmental Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Decision

- Project Title:** Amendments To Certification Procedures For Vapor Recovery Systems At Gasoline Dispensing Facilities: Aboveground Storage Tanks And Enhanced Conventional Nozzles (SCH# 2015032017)
- Project Location:** Statewide
- Public Meeting Date:** April 23, 2015; Agenda Item #15-3-2
- Project Description:** The proposed amendments include:
- New standards, specifications, and associated certification procedures, for nozzles used at fueling facilities that are exempt from Phase II because they serve fleets of vehicles equipped with ORVR systems.
 - Provisions allowing for the continued use of existing pre-EVR Phase I systems on certain AST, based on annual gasoline throughput, population density, and regional ozone non-attainment classification.
 - Administrative clarification of the existing application process for manufacturers seeking ARB certification for their vapor recovery equipment

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board), as the lead agency, approved the above regulatory action on April 23, 2015.

The Board found that, on the basis of the whole record, the regulatory action will not result in any significant adverse impacts on the environment. ARB prepared an environmental analysis (EA) in accordance with the requirements of its certified regulatory program under CEQA. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §15251, subd, (d).). The EA, included in the Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons prepared for the proposed rulemaking, concluded implementation of the regulatory action would not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of approval, and findings and a statement of overriding considerations were not adopted for this regulatory action.

No written comments received during the 45-day comment period raised any significant environmental issues pertaining to this regulatory action.

The EA included in the Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons, and all other related documents, are available for public inspection on the ARB rulemaking webpage at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2015/vapor2015/vapor2015.htm>

These documents may also be examined at:

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