

Notice of Decision

Project Title:

Innovative Clean Transit Regulation, a Replacement of the Fleet

Rule for Transit Agencies (SCH# 201712208)

Project Location:

Statewide

Public Meeting Date:

December 14, 2018; Agenda Item #18-10-8

Project Description:

The Innovative Clean Transit (ICT) Regulation requires California transit agencies to gradually transition their buses to zero-emission technologies. The ICT regulation is structured to allow transit

agencies to take advantage of incentive programs by acting early and

in a manner to implement plans that are best suited for their own

situations.

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board), as the lead agency, adopted the above regulatory action on December 14, 2018.

CARB 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 as an appendix to the Staff Report prepared for the proposed project, concluded implementation of the regulatory action may result in significant adverse environmental impacts. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval. The Board made CEQA findings and adopted a statement of overriding considerations for this regulatory action.

Staff prepared written responses to comments received that raised significant environmental issues pertaining to this item. The written responses to these environmental comments are included in the *Response to Comments on the Draft Environmental Analysis for the Innovative Clean Transit Regulation*. Before taking final action, the Board considered and approved written responses to these comments as required by CARB's certified regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 17. § 60007(a).)

The EA (included as an appendix to the Staff Report), and all other related documents, including the *Response to Comments on the Draft Environmental Analysis for the Innovative Clean Transit Regulation* are available for public inspection on the CARB rulemaking webpage at: https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2018/ict2018/ict2018.htm

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These documents may also be examined at:

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