Notice of Decision

Project Title: Amendments to the Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation (SCH# 2020090358)

Project Location: Statewide

Public Meeting Date: March 24, 2022; Agenda Item #22-5-1

Project Description: The Amendments to the Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation would apply more stringent requirements to in-use and new vessels and expand the regulatory requirements to vessel categories that were previously exempt from in-use vessel requirements. Furthermore, the amendments would apply reporting, infrastructure, and other requirements to facilities, such as seaports, terminals, marinas, and harbors that conduct business with CHC. The Proposed Amendments would also require the use of renewable diesel, biennial opacity testing, and fee collection from vessel operators to cover CARB’s costs associated with the certification, audit, and compliance of CHC, as allowed by Health and Safety Code section 43019.1.

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board), as the lead agency, approved the above regulatory action on March 24, 2022.

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 project 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 project.

Staff prepared written responses to comments received during the 45-day comment period 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 prepared for the Proposed Amendments to the Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation, which the Board considered prior to taking final action.

The EA included in the Staff Report, and all other related documents, including the Response to Comments on the Draft Environmental Analysis prepared for the Proposed Amendments to the Commercial Harbor Craft Regulation are available for public inspection on the CARB
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These documents may also be examined at:

California Air Resources Board
Attn: Board Administration and Regulatory Coordination Unit
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Certified: [Signature]

Date: 07/19/22
State Air Resources Board
Department of Fish and Wildlife
Commercial Harbor Craft

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Project Applicant (check appropriate box):  Local Public Agency  ☐  School District  ☐  Other Special District  ☐  State Agency  ☑  Private Entity  ☐

APPLICABLE FEES:
- Environmental Impact Report: $0.00
- Negative Declaration: $0.00
- Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only): $0.00
- Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs: $1,171.25
- Lien fee: $0.00
- Penalty: $0.00

Total Received: $1,171.25

Person receiving payment: Valeriya Kryuchkov, Accounting Officer

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