

## Notice of Decision

- Project Title:** 2022 Air Quality Management Plan for the 70 ppb 8-hour Ozone Standard in the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley
- Project Location:** Statewide
- Public Meeting Date:** January 26, 2023; Agenda Item #23-1-3
- Project Description:** Adoption of the South Coast Air Quality Management District 2022 Air Quality Management Plan. This plan demonstrates that the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley will attain the 70 parts per billion 8-hour ozone standard by 2037 and meets other Clean Air Act requirements.

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board), as the lead agency, approved the above project on January 26, 2023.

CARB determined that, pursuant to title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15168, the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan for the 70 ppb 8-hour Ozone Standard in the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley (2022 AQMP) is within the scope of a prior environmental analysis prepared for the 2022 AQMP certified by South Coast Air Quality Management District (Program Environmental Impact Report - SCH 2022050287) and the 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan, entitled "Final Environmental Analysis for the Proposed 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan" (Final EA) and certified by the Board on September 22, 2022 (SCH 2021070211). The 2022 AQMP does not involve any changes that result in new or substantially increased significant adverse impacts and there are no changes in circumstances or new information that would otherwise warrant any subsequent environmental review to the program environmental impact report or Final EA. An explanation of CARB's decision to not prepare a subsequent or supplemental EA for the 2022 AQMP is included in Chapter IX of the Staff Report released December 16, 2022.

The within-the-scope/addendum determination included in Chapter IX of the Staff Report released December 16, 2022, and all other related documents, are available for public inspection on the CARB rulemaking webpage at: [South Coast 2022 Air Quality Management Plan | California Air Resources Board](#)

These documents may also be examined at:

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**Certified:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_