State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 83-45

December 15, 1983

Agenda Item No.: 83-18-1

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 39600 requires the Air Resources Board (the "Board") to do such acts as may be necessary for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to, and imposed upon, the Board;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 43654 requires, with limited exceptions, that every 1966 through 1970 light-duty vehicle subject to registration in this state be equipped with a certified device to control its exhaust emission of oxides of nitrogen ("NOx") upon initial registration and upon transfer of ownership and registration;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 43660 provides that the Board shall review the NOx retrofit device requirement of Section 43654 and report to the Legislature not later than January 1, 1984, the Board's findings and recommendations, including a determination of the contribution of the requirement to the maintenance of ambient air quality standards and the cost effectiveness of the requirement;

WHEREAS, the review has been completed and Board staff have prepared a draft report entitled "Report to the Legislature on the Benefits and Cost Effectiveness of the 1966-1970 Model-Year Motor Vehicle Oxides of Nitrogen Retrofit Emission Control Requirements;"

WHEREAS, the Board has held a duly noticed public meeting at which it considered public comments and the draft report prepared and presented to it by staff; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the report, after inclusion of the recommended changes and additions, thoroughly and accurately addresses the air quality benefits and the cost effectiveness of the 1966-1970 model-year NOx retrofit requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the "Report to the Legislature on the Benefits and Cost Effectiveness of the 1966-1970 Model-Year Motor Vehicle Oxides of Nitrogen Retrofit Emission Control Requirements" and the findings and recommendations contained therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the Executive Officer to forward the report to the Legislature in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 43660.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 83-45, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.

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