

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 84-39

June 21, 1984

Agenda Item No.: 84-10-2

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board (the "Board") is the state agency charged with coordinating efforts to attain and maintain ambient air quality standards, and Health and Safety Code Section 39600 requires 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 41605.5(b) requires the local air pollution control districts and the Board, in cooperation, to develop a procedure to determine the availability and magnitude of the offsets resulting from the benefit that may occur when agricultural/forest wastes are not disposed by open field burning or forest land burning and also to assure that state and federal standards may be achieved and maintained and that reasonable further progress be made towards attainment; and


WHEREAS, the Board staff, Environmental Protection Agency staff, and representatives of the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association have developed a procedure entitled "Agricultural/Forest Waste Offset Credit to Implement the Provisions of Health and Safety Code Section 41605.5 (AB 1223, 1983) Relating to the Determination of Agricultural/Forestry Emission Offset Credits;"

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public meeting the Board received and considered comments on the proposed procedure developed for calculating agricultural offset credit pursuant to the provisions of AB 1223 (Stats. 83, ch 633); and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the procedure described above and contained in the "Agricultural/Forest Waste Offset Credit Evaluation Protocol" is consistent with the requirements of Health and Safety Code Section 41605.5(b).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Air Resources Board hereby approves the "Agricultural/Forest Waste Offset Credit Evaluation Protocol" and the report "A Procedure to Implement the Provisions of Health and Safety Code Section 41605.5 (AB 1223, 1983) Relating to the Determination of Agricultural/Forestry Emission Offset Credits" and directs the Executive Officer to forward the protocol and report to the local and regional air pollution control districts in California and interested members of the public.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 84-39, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.


Harold Holmes, Board Secretary