

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF DECISION

Project Title: **AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS FOR FUEL SULFUR AND OTHER OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OCEAN-GOING VESSELS WITHIN CALIFORNIA WATERS AND 24 NAUTICAL MILES OF THE CALIFORNIA BASELINE**

Project Location: Statewide

Public Hearing Date: June 23, 2011; Agenda Item No 11-4-5

Approved by: Air Resources Board
Executive Order R-11-012
Dated: September 13, 2011

This notice is to advise that the Air Resources Board (ARB), as the lead agency, has approved the above described project on September 13, 2011 and has determined that the project may have a significant effect on the environment (See attached Executive Order No. R-11-012).

An environmental analysis was prepared and reviewed in accordance with ARB's certified regulatory program and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and was included in the Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons for Proposed Rulemaking (ISOR). Public comments raising environmental issues were received and responded to in writing in the Final Statement of Reasons for Rulemaking (FSOR) (see Attachment 2 to the Executive Order).

The ARB Executive Officer, as the decision maker for this project, reviewed and approved the written responses to environmental comments before taking final action to approve the amendments to the regulation. Findings were made pursuant to the requirements of CEQA. No feasible mitigation measures were identified that could be incorporated into the project and no mitigation or monitoring plan was adopted. A statement of overriding considerations was adopted for the project. The environmental analysis in the ISOR and the written responses to comments included in the FSOR are available at the rulemaking page for on ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2011/ogv11/ogv11.htm>.

These documents can also be examined at:

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Date: September 13, 2011

Attachment: Executive Order R-11-012