

Notice of Exemption

- Project Title:** Amendments to Enhanced Vapor Recovery Regulations to Standardize Gas Station Nozzle Spout Dimensions to Help Address Storage Tank Overpressure
- Project Location:** Statewide
- Public Meeting Date:** October 25, 2018; Agenda Item #18-8-4
- Project Description:** The amendments to Enhanced Vapor Recovery Regulations will standardize gas station nozzle spout dimensions to improve compatibility with newer motor vehicle fill pipes. This compatibility is necessary to reduce air ingestion at the nozzle, which will help reduce pressure driven emissions caused by evaporation of gasoline within the Gasoline Dispensing Facilities storage tank headspace.

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board), as the lead agency, approved the above action on October 25, 2018.

CARB has determined that these regulatory amendments are categorically exempt from CEQA under the "Class 8" exemption (14 CCR 15308) because it is an action taken by a regulatory agency for the protection of the environment. The action is designed to protect the environment, and CARB has determined there is no substantial evidence indicating the proposal could adversely affect air quality or any other environmental resource area, or that any of the exceptions to the exemption apply (14 CCR 15300.2); therefore, this activity is exempt from CEQA. A brief explanation of the basis for reaching this conclusion is included in Chapter VI of the Staff Report.

The Staff Report and all other related documents are available for public inspection on the CARB webpage at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2018/gas-station-nozzle-spout-dimensions-2018>

These documents may also be examined at:

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