Update to District Environmental Review Guidelines

Board of Directors
Santa Barbara County
Air Pollution Control District

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Project: to revise Environmental Review Guidelines to address greenhouse gas emissions/climate change impacts.

Also:

• Update Appendix A exemptions list
• Other minor revisions to reflect current CEQA guidelines and practice.
Clean Slate Process

• Public involvement from start to finish
• Consider all input
Overview of Process

• Public workshops May 6 and 8 to solicit input
  – Santa Maria May 6 - 25 attendees estimated
  – Santa Barbara May 8 - 50 attendees estimated

• Attendees were: members of the public; representatives from public agencies, industry, nonprofit organizations and public officials; consultants

• Stakeholder meetings (request by May 22)

• Written input requested at workshops

• Add workshop/s to present input
Overview of Process (cont’d)

- Develop draft revisions to Guidelines
- Workshop/s to present draft revisions
- Proposal to Community Advisory Council
- Proceed to District Board for consideration