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Supplemental Board Letter APCD Board Special Meeting April 30, 2015

TO: APCD Board Members and Interested Parties

FROM: Dave Van Mullem, Air Pollution Control Officer

DATE: April 28, 2015

SUBJECT: April 30, 2015 APCD Board Meeting - Additional Materials Related to Bright Line 10,000 Metric Ton Greenhouse Gas Threshold

Your Board is scheduled to hold a special meeting this Thursday, April 30, 2015, to consider adoption of a threshold of significance for greenhouse gases under the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”). The recommendation of the Control Officer is the adoption of a threshold that relies on consistency with the Global Warming Solutions Act (“AB 32”). The necessary findings and Board Resolution for that option have already been distributed with the April 30, 2015 Board meeting package.

The Staff Report previously distributed to the Board also allows for consideration of a “Bright Line” threshold of 10,000 metric tons of greenhouse gas. In the event the Board may wish to consider adopting this alternative threshold, District Staff has prepared an alternate resolution and CEQA findings for that option. These materials are attached for your review and consideration, and are also posted to our website at <http://www.ourair.org/apcd/apcd-board-of-directors-agenda/>

Should you have any questions on the materials, please contact Ben Ellenberger at 961-8879 or Molly Pearson at 961-8838.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Resolution
- 2) CEQA Findings
- 3) CEQA Exemptions
- 4) District *Environmental Review Guidelines*, Revised April 30, 2015, with the “Bright Line” GHG significance threshold option