

ATTACHMENT 3

CEQA FINDINGS

FINDINGS PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21081 AND THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15090 AND 15091

The Board finds and certifies that:

- Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq., (“CEQA”), and the Guidelines for CEQA, California Code of Regulations Title 14, Chapter 3, (“CEQA Guidelines”) a Draft Environmental Impact Report (“EIR”) (State Clearinghouse No. 2015091030) was prepared by the District and was circulated for public comment (CEQA Guidelines § 15087).
- Pursuant to CEQA, a Final EIR (State Clearinghouse No. 2015091030) (“Final EIR”) was prepared by the District (CEQA Guidelines §§15089 and 15132). The Final EIR constitutes a complete, accurate, adequate and good faith effort at full disclosure under CEQA, and has been completed in compliance with CEQA.
- As documented in the Final EIR, no Class I (significant and unavoidable) or Class II (significant but mitigatable) impacts are identified with the implementation of the Amendment of Regulation VIII – New Source Review, and Other Associated Rules; therefore, no mitigation measures are proposed.
- The Final EIR was presented to the Board of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and the Board has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR along with all written comments, testimony, response to comments, and additional information presented at the public hearing on August 25, 2016 prior to adopting the Amendment of Regulation VIII – New Source Review, and Other Associated Rules. The Final EIR reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board.
- A Notice of Determination will be prepared for the Final EIR and will be filed with the State Office of Planning and Research in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21108(a) and the Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors Office (CEQA Guidelines § 15062).
- *The documents and other materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based are located at the Air Pollution Control District, 260 North San Antonio Road, Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA 93110. The custodian of these materials is the Air Pollution Control District Technology and Environmental Assessment Division administrative staff.*