Proposed Rule 323.1, Architectural Coatings

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Objectives

• Purposes of the briefing
  – Provide a general overview of the project,
  – Obtain CAC input on it, and
  – Obtain a CAC recommendation that our Board of Directors should adopt Rule 323.1
Background

- Existing Architectural Coatings Rule 323
  - Based on the 2000 ARB Suggested Control Measure (SCM)
  - Reduced Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) by ~ 40 TPY by lowering coating VOC content limits
Reason for Amending the Architectural Coating Rule Requirements

- ARB updated their 2000 SCM in 2007
- By adopting the ARB 2007 SCM, we will be able to further reduce VOC emissions

Adoption of Rule 323.1 will fulfill a commitment made in the 2010 Clean Air Plan
Key Provisions of the Rule

• New Coating Categories
• Table of VOC Content Limits
• Sell-Through Provisions
• Painting Practices
• Phasing out of Rule 323
Implications

• Coating Manufacturers
• Painters
• Cost Effectiveness
• VOC Emission Reduction
Public Review

- Proposed Rule and the Project Description Summary released to the public in February
- Held a Public Workshop and Stakeholder meeting in March
- Early April sent notice to stakeholders on project revisions
- On April 15, posted on our web site responses to comments received to date.
Questions or Comments

• Questions?
• Comments?