


MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Advisory Council Members

FROM: Doug Grapple 

DATE: March 31, 2008

SUBJECT: Revisions to Rules on Engine Requirements and Permitting Provisions

Enclosed please find the Background Paper for Revisions to Rules 102 (Definitions), 201 (Permits Required), 202 (Exemptions to Rule 201), and 333 (Control of Emissions from Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines). The proposed amended rules are provided as appendices to the Background Paper. We have also attached new frequently asked questions that we plan to post on our Web Site to clarify how we intend to implement various provisions of the proposed amended rules.

The Background Paper, individual proposed amended rules, and frequently asked questions are available electronically on the APCD Web Page (<http://www.sbapcd.org/rules/schedule.htm>).

We plan to discuss the rulemaking action and request that the CAC formulate a Board recommendation on it during the April 23 meeting. We anticipate bringing this rulemaking effort to the Board in June 2008.

This rulemaking effort addresses all suggestions from the California Air Resources Board and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding permitting and control of internal combustion engines. The revisions will also incorporate requested revisions to permit exemptions, and other changes to clarify the rules.

The APCD has conducted two Public Workshops (December 8, 2005 and February 13, 2008), a general Stakeholders Meeting (January 25, 2007), and several smaller-grouped stakeholders meetings. The rulemaking support documents include changes made to address concerns raised during our extensive public input process.