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AGENDA: 4

Potential Legislative Activities for 2024

**Legislative Committee Meeting
November 29, 2023**

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Presentation Outcome



Staff will provide the Legislative Committee (Committee) with a list of potential legislative activities in 2024 for the Committee's consideration to recommend to the Board of Directors (Board).

This item includes ideas for potential Air District sponsorship, co-sponsorship, and support of legislative efforts addressing identified concerns.

Presentation Outline



- Support for Green and Healthy Buildings
 - Disclosure Requirements for Sale of Property
 - Homeowner Association (HOA) limitations
 - State Housing and Community Development (HCD) restrictions
- Refinery/Stationary Source Penalties
- F-Gas Recovery from Discarded Refrigerators, Freezers, and Air Conditioners
- Brake Wear Particulate

Presentation Requested Action



Staff recommends the Committee discuss and vote to approve a recommendation of Legislative Activities for 2024 for the Board to consider for approval.

2024 Legislative Session



- **January 3, 2024** – Legislature reconvenes.

Bill Introduction Deadlines for Members:

- **January 19, 2024** – Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
- **February 16, 2024** – Last day for bills to be introduced.

Green and Healthy Buildings



a. Disclosure Requirements for Sale of Property

Proposal would require disclosure of applicable state or local requirements that could potentially limit a future owner's ability to purchase appliances that do not meet zero-NO_x standards.

Staff Recommendation: Continue discussions with legislative offices and Sponsor/Co-Sponsor/Support any legislative efforts to address these concerns.

Green and Healthy Buildings (cont.)



b. Homeowner Association (HOA) Limitations

Proposal would limit the ability of HOAs to deny a homeowner the ability to replace an older appliance with a new appliance if the new appliance may result in an alteration to the exterior of the property.

Staff Recommendation: Continue discussions with legislative offices and Sponsor/Co-Sponsor/Support any legislative efforts to address these concerns.

Green and Healthy Buildings (cont.)



c. State Housing and Community Development (HCD) Restrictions

Proposal would amend various existing statutes that may limit the ability of HCD to allow certain zero-NO_x appliances to be installed in mobile homes and manufactured homes

Staff Recommendation: Continue discussions with legislative offices and Sponsor/Co-Sponsor/Support any legislative efforts to address these concerns.

Refinery/Stationary Source Penalties



Assembly Bill (AB) 1465, introduced in 2023 by Assemblymember Wicks, was originally introduced to triple penalties at refineries for discharges of one or more toxic air contaminants and was later amended to increase penalties for all Title V stationary sources if the discharge includes one or more air contaminants, as specified.

Staff Recommendation: Continue working with Assemblymember Wicks on potential amendments to AB 1465.

F-Gas Recovery



F-Gas Recovery from Discarded Refrigerators, Freezers, and Air Conditioners

- Proposal could create a product stewardship model where manufacturers are required to create a program to properly recover refrigerants or develop an up-front fee on purchase of new appliances that fund an end-of-life program for discarded appliances.
- Proposal could require additional handling requirements for the network of solid waste handlers involved in various aspects of appliance recovery.

Staff Recommendation: Continue research, and if feasible, Sponsor/Co-Sponsor/Support any legislative efforts to address these concerns.

Brake Wear Particulate



Proposal would look at the potential to reduce brake wear dust from light-duty vehicles by limiting the purchase of metallic brake pads upon replacement, with replacement options limited to semi-metallic, organic, or ceramic.

Staff Recommendation: Continue research, and if feasible Sponsor/Co-Sponsor/Support any legislative efforts to address these concerns.

Feedback Requested/Prompt



The Committee shall discuss the various proposals and consider Legislative Activities to recommend to the Board for approval for the 2024 Legislative Session.



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Draft 2024 Legislative Platform

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Presentation for Information Only



No action required.

Presentation Outline



Review of the draft Legislative Platform for 2024:

- State Budget
- State Legislation
- Federal Legislation and Regulatory Activity

State Budget



1. State Funding for Clean Air Projects
2. Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Air Protection Program Implementation and Incentive Funding
3. Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response
4. Support for Air District Activities Related to Wildfire Mitigation
5. Clean Tech Financing
6. Low-Carbon Transportation Incentives
7. Commercial Harbor Craft Funding

State Legislation



1. Vehicle Emissions and Congestion Relief
2. Climate Change
3. Green and Healthy Buildings
4. AB 617 Community Air Protection Program
5. Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response
6. Emergency Backup Generation
7. Toxic Air Emissions
8. Wildfire Smoke Mitigation/Prescribed Fire
9. Stationary Source Greenhouse Gas Authority
10. Land Use

Federal Legislation & Regulatory Activity



1. Federal Funding for Air District Clean Air Programs
2. Wildfire Smoke Public Health Response
3. Clean Transportation Programs
4. Clean Energy Programs
5. Particulate Matter Standards
6. Vehicle Emission Standards
7. Climate Change
8. Green and Healthy Buildings
9. Leaded Aviation Gas



Questions / Discussion



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AGENDA: 6

State Legislative Budget Priorities

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No action required.

Presentation Outline



- Overview of the State Budget Process
- Potential Priorities for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 Budget
- The Legislative Committee (Committee) will discuss these budget priorities and provide feedback to staff.

State Budget Process



Budget Deadlines:

- **January 10, 2024** – The Governor will release the proposed budget for the next fiscal year.
- **May 14, 2024** – The Governor will release the revised budget proposal (“May Revision” or “May Revise”).
- **June 15, 2024** – The Legislature must pass a balanced budget.
- **July 1, 2024** – The Governor signs the budget package.
- **After July 1st** – The Legislature may pass budget amendments and other changes to the adopted budget package.

State Budget Priorities



- Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Program
 - Implementation, Incentives, and Community Grant Funding
- Mobile Source Incentive Programs
- Clean Air Centers/Community Resilience Centers Program
- Prescribed Fire Support



Questions / Discussion