

Notice of Availability

Notice of Public Availability of Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Analysis

Prepared for the Proposed Approval of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard Regulation.

Project/Location: Statewide

Project Description: The Proposed Project would increase both the pre- and post-2030 stringency of the LCFS carbon intensity (CI) benchmarks. The approved project would require a 30% reduction in fuel CI by 2030 and a 90% reduction in fuel CI by 2045 from a 2010 baseline.

Document Availability: The public review and comment period starts August 16, 2024, and ends on September 30, 2024. Copies of the Recirculated Draft EIA, the Proposed Project, public notices, and other related documents may be accessed on CARB's website at <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/rulemaking/2024/lcfs2024>. Please contact Chris Hopkins, Regulations Coordinator, at chris.hopkins@arb.ca.gov or (279) 208-7347 if you need physical copies of the documents. Written comments must be received by 11:59 pm on September 30, 2024 either electronically at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php> or by Postal mail at: Clerk of the Board, California Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street / P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Public Review Period: The public comment period is August 16, 2024, to September 30, 2024.

Project Impacts: The Recirculated Draft EIA includes updated air quality and greenhouse gas (GHG) evaluations, which have been reassessed and expanded with additional information for clarity.. As described in Chapter 3.0, the Recirculated Draft EIA discloses potential environmental impacts, the level of significance prior to mitigation, mitigation measures, and the level of significance after the incorporation of mitigation measures. The Recirculated Draft EIA determined the Proposed Project may have potentially significant and unavoidable adverse environmental impacts on air quality.

Public Hearing: The Proposed Project and Final EIA, including responses to comments on the Draft EIA and Recirculated Draft EIA, will be presented to the Board at a one-day meeting commencing on November 8, 2024 which will be webcast at: <https://cal-span.org/static/index.php>. Please consult the agenda for any updates, available 10 days in advance, to confirm the meeting time and date at: <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/board-meeting-dates>.