

# PR 2301 CEQA-Based Alternative

## Progress Report

February 25, 2009

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Based on discussions with SCAQMD staff, local governments and other stakeholders, revisions to the PR 2301 CEQA-Based Alternative, dated January 22, 2009, are now under development to address the following topics:

1. **Section (c), Definitions:**  
Remove unnecessary definitions.
2. **Section (d), AQMD CEQA Air Quality Handbook Requirements:**  
Revise references to the CEQA Air Quality Handbook to describe the Rule 2301 guidance within the Handbook.
3. **Section (e), Air Quality Analysis and Mitigation Pursuant to CEQA:**  
Minor language changes for clarification. No substantive changes.
4. **Section (g), Quantification, Reporting and Enforcement:**  
Revise and expand discussion of enforcement of the rule, pending comments and recommendations from SCAQMD legal counsel on appropriate legal mechanisms used in District rules.  
Research EPA guidance on enforceability.
5. **Section (h), Exemptions:**  
Update exemptions to include latest language for transportation projects  
Add reference to projects already in the CEQA process  
Add airports