



Air District Perspective on the AB 32 Cap-and-Trade Regulation

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Bay Area AQMD Climate Protection Program

- Air districts regulate stationary sources of air pollution
- BAAQMD Climate Protection Program adopted in 2005
 - Bay Area GHG emissions inventory
 - Education and outreach
 - Climate protection grants
 - Integrate climate issues into Air District rulemaking
 - CEQA guidelines
 - Implement / enforce federal Clean Air Act GHG requirements
 - AB 32 activities
 - Participate in development of Scoping Plan and regulations
 - Implement / enforce certain CARB-adopted stationary source GHG regulations
 - Partners in development of Sustainable Communities Strategy
 - Cap-and-trade activities

A photograph of the San Francisco skyline at night, with the city lights reflecting on the water. The image is partially obscured by the title text on the right side.

Cap-and-Trade Related Activities

- Air District supports Cap-and-Trade
- Emissions verification
- Air permitting of GHG reduction projects
 - At facilities, to reduce needed allowances
 - To generate offsets
- Adaptive management
- Auction proceeds Investment Plan