

Calaveras Council of Governments
Air Quality, 8-Hour Ozone Non-Attainment
Project Update Report

Attachment 7d

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SUMMARY

Calaveras COG held a public information meeting on March 8th regarding the Angels Camp Bypass emission conformity analysis. The emission analysis showed that the Bypass project will not cause an increase in mobile emissions. The public comment period on the analysis will end on April 10th and then the report with any comments received will be forwarded to the Federal Highways Administration for their approval.

DISCUSSION

The Angels Camp Bypass is required to have an emission conformity analysis in order for the project's plans, specifications and cost estimates (PS&E) to be approved by Federal Highways (FHWA). A draft report on the emission analysis was completed and reviewed by representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency, FHWA, California Air Resource Board (ARB), Amador and Calaveras Air Pollution Control Officers and Caltrans officials. It was determined that the report was acceptable with technical changes recommended by FHWA and ARB. After a month-long public comment period in March and early April, a final report will be prepared which will include public comments received. FHWA indicated there should be no problem for their agency to approve the report by the end of April which is the same time that PS&E will also need FHWA approval.

FUTURE ACTIONS

Target Date	Milestones	Comments
March 2006	The Angels Camp Bypass emission analysis report goes through public comment period.	Public comment period on the Angels Camp Bypass emission analysis report.
April 2006	FHWA and ARB complete review of Angels Camp emission analysis.	FHWA accepts the emission analysis report.
April 2006	FHWA approves the Angels Camp Bypass PS&E documents.	PS&E approval.