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SUBJECT: RULE 2202 COMPLIANCE

ISSUE

As a large employer, Metro is required to comply with the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) Rule 2202 which mandates efforts to encourage ridesharing and reduce solo commuting by employees. As of December 16, 2014, Metro has been found in compliance and has met its emission reduction target for the current year.

BACKGROUND

SCAQMD Rule 2202 requires large employers in the South Coast Air Basin to maintain rideshare programs that reduce single occupant commuting by employees. Program components can include transit incentives and rideshare services such as vanpooling, and ride matching. Further, the rule requires performance tracking and achieving specific targets for vehicle occupancy at work sites.

Metro's employee rideshare program provides a range of incentives and services to encourage transit use and ridesharing. These include:

- Free Metro passes
- Subsidized bus and rail passes for non-Metro public transportation (Example: AVTA, Metrolink, Foothill and Long Beach)
- Employee rideshare information and services
- Employee vanpools

Metro demonstrates compliance with the rule by completing an annual employee rideshare survey which goes out to nearly 11,000 employees. In addition to achieving high levels of transit ridership, the survey demonstrated that Metro achieved the required average vehicle ridership (AVR) targets of 1.5 and 1.75 respectively. Metro has been in compliance with the rule since it went into effect in 1995.

Metro also operates programs to assist other employers subject to Rule 2202 with compliance. More information on those programs can be found at:

<http://www.metro.net/about/rideshare-employer-programs/>
<http://www.metro.net/riding/vanpool>

A complementary electric vehicle charger program has been in place since 2012 at five Metro Rail station parking lots: Union Station, Sierra Madre Villa, Universal City/Studio City, El Segundo, and Willow St. This is designed to further encourage the use of alternative fuel vehicles like electric vehicles in combination with transit, especially if travelling within city cores. The Level 2 charge stations allow riders with electric vehicles to conveniently charge their cars while using the Metro system. Through a recently awarded California Energy Commission grant, this program is currently being expanded to include additional five stations. Future chargers are to be installed at a number of Foothill and Exposition Light rail stations and other new stations. More information on this program can be found at www.metro.net/ev.

NEXT STEPS

Metro staff will provide additional updates on rideshare programming, Rule 2202 Compliance, and alternative fuel vehicle expansion as needed.

ATTACHMENTS

Rule 2202 Compliance Letters and Certificates



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Mr. Arthur Leahy
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ID # 600033
----- MULTISITE CLUSTER -----

Dear Mr. Leahy:

We are pleased to notify you that your Rule 2202 Registration to implement emission reduction strategies has been approved by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) subject to the following conditions:

1. Any program elements that will achieve the creditable commute vehicle reductions or the vehicle trip emission credits claimed shall be implemented.
2. These conditions shall **expire on November 20, 2015**.
3. A Rule 2202 Registration Form must be submitted by the annual renewal date, or sooner.
4. Target and emission reduction program strategies are subject to annual review.

Please retain this approval letter in your on-site files along with records of employee counts, Registration Forms, and any supporting documentation. All of this information must be available to an SCAQMD representative upon request.

A new Rule 2202 Registration Form along with the appropriate filing fee must be submitted to the SCAQMD **no later than November 20, 2015**. If you have any questions about the status of your program registration, please call our Transportation Programs Hotline at (909) 396-3271. Thank you for your part in working to achieve air quality goals for this air basin.

Sincerely,

Carol Gomez
Carol A. Gomez
Planning & Rules Manager

cc: Terree Holman, Human Resources Analyst



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9956	At 8800 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
18517	At 3449 Santa Anita Avenue, El Monte
43756	At 630 W. Avenue 28, Los Angeles
43759	At 11900 Branford Street, Sun Valley
43880	At 9201 Canoga Avenue, Chatsworth
50645	At 450 W. Griffith Street, Gardena
53610	At 900 Lyon Street, Los Angeles
53745	At 742 N. Mission Road, Los Angeles
67869	At 5425 S. Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles
138547	At 300 S. Santa Fe Avenue, Los Angeles
162759	At 4350 E. 208th Street, Long Beach

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Certificate of Appreciation

Congratulations

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*for achieving your Rule 2202 – On Road Motor Vehicle Mitigation Options
Emission Reduction Target
for the current compliance year.*

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