

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Executive Order G-99-002

WHEREAS, on March 26, 1998, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) conducted a hearing to consider amendments to the Small Off-Road Engine regulations, formerly known as the Utility and Lawn and Garden Engine regulations;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on March 26, 1998, the Board adopted Resolutions 98-15-A and 98-15-B, by which the Board approved the regulatory amendments set forth in Attachment A thereto, which included staff's proposed modifications to the regulatory text set forth in Appendix A to the Staff Report (released February 6, 1998);

WHEREAS, Attachment A to Resolutions 98-15-A and 98-15-B contained the amendments to sections 2400 through 2414, title 13, California Code of Regulations originally proposed by staff in Appendix A to the Staff Report and staff's proposed modifications to those sections;

WHEREAS, Resolutions 98-15-A and 98-15-B directed the Executive Officer to incorporate into the approved amendments the modifications described in Attachment A thereto, with such other conforming modifications as may be appropriate, to make the modified regulatory language available to the public for a supplemental 15-day comment period, and thereafter either to adopt the approved amendments with such additional modifications as may be appropriate in light of supplemental comments received, or to present the amendments to the Board for further consideration if warranted in light of supplemental written comments received;

WHEREAS, the Board-approved modifications to the originally proposed text were made available for two supplemental 15-day comment periods, in accordance with the provisions of Title 1, California Code of Regulations, section 44, with the modifications clearly indicated;

WHEREAS, comments were received during each of the supplemental comment periods, and all comments have been considered by the Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, Attachment 1 hereto contains the text of the amendments to sections 2400 through 2414, title 13, California Code of Regulations and incorporates the modifications made available for the 15-day supplemental comment periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recitals and findings contained in Resolutions

98-15-A and 98-15-B are incorporated herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, in accordance with Resolution 98-15-A and 98-15-B and Health and Safety Code sections 39515 and 39516, that the amendments to sections 2400 through 2414, title 13, California Code of Regulations, are hereby adopted as set forth in Attachment 1 hereto.

Executed this _____ day of January, 1999, at Sacramento, California.

Michael P. Kenny
Executive Officer

Attachment