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The following is a summary of the activities related to the Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP).

Procedural Activities:

On June 24, 2016, the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) was published with a 30-day comment period ending on July 24, 2016. A PSA workshop was held on July 12, 2016, at the Huntington Beach Library.

On July 13, 2016, the project owner docketed their comments on the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC).

On July 21, 2016, the project owner docketed their comments and responses to the Preliminary Staff Assessment.

Staff is working towards publishing the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) thirty days after the FDOC is published.

Coordination with Agencies:

SCAQMD published and submitted the PDOC to Dockets on June 7, 2016. The District has noticed a 30-day comment period that closed on July 9, 2016. Before the District publishes the Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC), it will require both the federal land manager's determination of impacts and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) review of the Title V permit significant revision. The 45-day EPA review period closed on July 21, 2016. As of July 29, 2016, the Air District's status report indicated an estimated completion time for the FDOC is August 2016.

Staff will continue coordinating with the agencies involved with the amendment review, including the city of Huntington Beach, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, SCAQMD, the Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy, and California Coastal Commission. California Coastal Commission staff has indicated that the draft 30413(e) report will be heard at the California Coastal Commission on August 10, 2016. The city of Huntington Beach docketed their comments on the PSA on July 25, 2016.