

## Initial Study / Negative Declaration

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MAR 05 2015 **Public Resources Code** Staff independently created an Initial Study/Negative Declaration (IS/ND) which concludes that the potential environmental impacts associated with the 2016 section 21000 et seq. Standards will be less than significant. Title 14 § 15073(a) The IS/ND was released for public and state agency comment on February 27, 2015, ending 30 days later on March 30, 2015. Title 14 § 15073(d) The IS/ND will be submitted to the State Clearinghouse at the Office of Planning and Research. A Notice of Intent has been published in newspapers throughout California and Title 14 § 15072(a), 15072(b)(1), 15072(b). mailed to County Clerks. Title 14 § 15074(b) Any comments received from any state agencies or the public will be docketed. If no substantial evidence of significant effect on the environment is found, in light Title 14 § 15070(a), of the whole record, then staff will propose a Negative Declaration be adopted with PRC § 21082.1 the 2016 Standards.