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South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Guidance Document for Addressing Air Quality Issues in General Plans and Local Planning

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The guidance document is a living document that will be updated periodically to reflect the latest technical information and to address implementation issues. This document will be periodically revised to:

- update current air quality and health effects information, including MATES III data;
 - include examples of adopted General Plan policies, local ordinances, or measures for other jurisdictions; and
 - consider a four-tier format for consistency with state guidelines for General Plans.
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