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Memorandum

To: Joint Policy Committee
From: Jack Broadbent, Executive Officer
Date: October 14, 2005
Re: Draft Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Endorse the Draft Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy.

BACKGROUND

The Air District, in cooperation with MTC and ABAG, has prepared the Draft Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy. The Draft Ozone Strategy addresses State air quality planning requirements, and identifies all feasible measures to make progress towards the State 1-hour ozone standard in the Bay Area and reduce transport of pollution to neighboring regions. The Draft Ozone Strategy and associated Draft Environmental Impact Report are currently available for public review and comment.

The Draft Ozone Strategy includes 38 control measures, including stationary source measures, mobile source measures and transportation control measures. Preparation of the Draft Ozone Strategy has included an extensive public process, including Ozone Working Group meetings, community meetings, consultations with the Air Resources Board and other California air districts, and input from numerous stakeholder groups. *ABAG Projections 2003* are the basis for the motor vehicle emissions estimates in the Ozone Strategy and the Air District has worked closely with MTC and ABAG in developing the transportation control measures, as well as in the public outreach efforts. Air District staff previously briefed the JPC on the Ozone Strategy at the March 25, 2005 meeting.

DISCUSSION

At the October 21, 2005 JPC meeting, staff will present an overview of the Draft Ozone Strategy, including:

- Background on the goals, content and process for the Draft Ozone Strategy
- Summary of draft control measures
- Linkages to ABAG and MTC planning activities
- Next steps for the Ozone Strategy