



MEETING DATE: October 24, 2022

SUBJECT: Status Update - Reach Codes

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BACKGROUND

The Environmental Commission Reach Code Subcommittee completed their work regarding Reach Codes when they went to City Council on September 6, 2022. The City Council directed staff to implement the four recommendations listed in the staff report shown below:

1. Staff recommends the completion of a cost effectiveness study based on the recommendations of the Environmental Commission on Reach Codes to determine or quantify any fiscal impacts associated with Code Compliance.
2. Staff recommends the City Council refer the recommended Codes to the California Energy Commission (CEC) for comment.
3. Staff recommends the City Council affirm or re-adopt the current Reach Codes to continue after 12/31/2022, should the CEC review or cost effectiveness study not be completed by this date. The State Codes will pre-empt local ordinances that are not adopted again after this date.
4. Staff recommends the City Council direct staff to review what other peer and local agencies have adopted with regards to Reach Codes after the new State Codes take effect on 1/1/2023.

DISCUSSION

Staff will continue to work on the City Council directives above in FY 22-23 and will provide updates to the commission as needed. They will go to City Council on item three on November 15, 2022.