

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisors Roy Wilson & Marion Ashley

SUBMITTAL DATE:
April 30, 2009

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 2009-179 - Supporting AB 1318

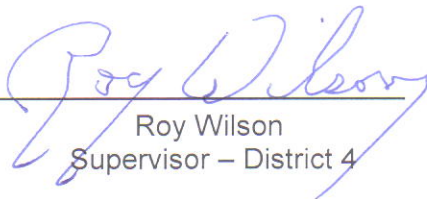
RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:
Support Assembly Bill 1318, to allow emission reduction credits for electrical generating facilities.

BACKGROUND: Emission credits available in the air basins regulated by the South Coast Air Quality Management District are insufficient to allow new electrical generating capacity to be constructed, and new emission credits cannot be created quickly enough, and in sufficient quantity, to facilitate timely construction of needed new generation capacity.

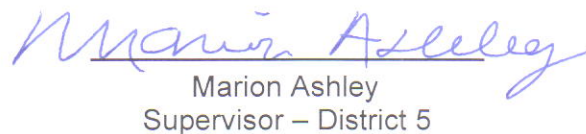
This bill will require the South Coast Air Quality Management District to provide emission reduction credits from the district's internal accounts for projects for new electrical generating capacity located outside of the South Coast Air Basin, and that have entered into agreements with an electrical corporation to provide electricity in the Los Angeles Basin Local Reliability Area, is the only way to ensure the timely construction of needed capacity while mitigating impacts on air quality.

Such a transfer of emission credits would not conflict with the provisions of the Protect California Air Act of 2003.

Departmental Concurrence



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