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Memorandum

TO: Legislation Committee

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FR: Executive Director

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RE: State Legislative Scorecard

In advance of bringing to the Committee a Draft 2014 Advocacy Program, attached is a “scorecard” showing the outcomes of the 2013 state legislative session relative to the stated priorities for the Commission’s adopted 2013 Advocacy Program.

As you will see, the vast majority of items contained in our advocacy program were not achieved in the first year of the two-year legislative session. This is not surprising given that the program include numerous significant policy issues that are subject to extended debate in Sacramento. Significant policy action is awaited on a number of important matters including the extension of cap-and-trade funding in the transportation sector, changes to the voter-approval threshold for special taxes and reform of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Staff will bring a draft of our 2014 Advocacy Program to the committee in November when we expect to recommend further action on many of the same long-standing items included in our 2013 Advocacy Program.

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