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AGENDA ADDENDUM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION MEETING
May 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

601 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, Florida
County Center Board Room 2nd Floor

C. REGULAR AGENDA

2(b) **Air Quality Update.** Information Report Only.

Any person who might wish to appeal any decision made by the EPC regarding any matter considered at the forthcoming public hearing or meeting is hereby advised that they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which will include the testimony and evidence upon which such appeal is to be based.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Agenda Item # C2(b)

Date of EPC Meeting: May 17, 2018

Subject: Air Quality Update

Agenda Section: Regular Agenda

Division: Air Management Division

Recommendation: Informational Report

Brief Summary: EPC issued three (3) air quality advisories last week due to elevated levels of ozone exacerbated by meteorological conditions conducive to ozone formation.

Financial Impact: No Financial Impact

List of Attachments: None

Background: The EPC issued an air quality advisory last week on May 8, 10, and 11 due to elevated levels of ozone as measured by air pollution monitors in Hillsborough County. An advisory is broadcast to the media and general public whenever air pollution levels are forecast to be above the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards. Although the air quality in Hillsborough County is good or moderate for most of the year, ozone levels are exacerbated by the warm temperatures and very low humidity levels experienced in late spring. Fortunately, the few days per year when air quality is above the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for ozone, does not prevent Hillsborough from being classified by the US EPA as in “attainment” of the ozone standard.