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ADDENDUM
EPC MEETING AGENDA
May 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

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

C. REGULAR AGENDA

2(a) **Air Quality Update** - See attached agenda item. 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Date of EPC Meeting: May 18, 2017

Subject: Air Quality Update

Agenda Section: Regular Agenda

Division: Air Management Division

Recommendation: Informational Report - No Action Required

Brief Summary: Last week Central Florida experienced unhealthy air quality for several days. EPC issued advisories to warn the public, but there may also be long-term effects for the region's attainment status.

Financial Impact: No financial impact.

Background: The recent dry conditions have resulted in numerous wildfires and abundant sunshine. The smoke from the fires and the high intensity solar radiation mixed with our normal urban air emissions produced high levels of the pollutant ozone. If these conditions persist, Hillsborough's ozone design value could rise above the new EPA standard and result in a non-attainment designation for the area. This could result in tougher regulations on fuels and industry going forward.

EPC will continue to monitor the air quality and keep the public and the Commission advised.

List of Attachments: None