RULE 2305 – WAREHOUSE INDIRECT SOURCE RULE EARLY ACTION OPPORTUNITIES TO EARN WAIRE POINTS

WAIRE Compliance Training Video 3

South Coast Air Quality Management District



BACKGROUND

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- Warehouse Operators must annually earn WAIRE Points to meet their WAIRE Points
 Compliance Obligation (WPCO)
- WAIRE Points do not need to be earned until an operator is phased into the program
 - WAIRE Points can be earned prior to an operators' first required compliance period, <u>starting as</u>
 <u>of Rule 2305 adoption date (May 7, 2021)</u>
 - Actions completed prior to May 7, 2021 cannot earn points.
- Operators must submit an Annual WAIRE Report to document any WAIRE Points they have

FIRST COMPLIANCE PERIODS

Phase	Warehouse Size (square feet)	I st Required Compliance Period	I st Required Annual WAIRE Report Due Date
I	≥250,000	January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	January 31, 2023
2	≥ 150,000 - <250,000	January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	January 31, 2024
3	≥100,000 - <150,000	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	January 31, 2025

EARLY ACTION REQUIREMENTS

- Warehouse Operators must complete an Annual WAIRE Report after each year that early actions points are earned
- These points do not expire until 3 years after the first required compliance period

EARLY ACTION REQUIREMENTS – EXAMPLE I

Phase I
250,000
square
foot
warehouse

Earns
points
5/7/21 12/31/21

Submits
Annual
WAIRE
Report on
1/31/22

Banks
points
through
2025
compliance
period

EARLY ACTION REQUIREMENTS – EXAMPLE 2

Phase 3
110,000
square
foot
warehouse

Earns points in these periods:

5/7/21 - 12/31/21

1/1/22 - 12/31/22

1/1/23 - 12/31/23

Submits
Annual
WAIRE
Report on
1/31/22,
1/31/23,
and/or
1/31/24

Banks
points
through
2027
compliance
period

QUESTIONS?



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