Statement from Acting OMB Director Robert Fairweather

January 20, 2021

Budgetary Impact Analysis for Executive Order Entitled
“Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis”

This executive order directs all agencies to immediately commence work to confront the climate crisis and advance environmental justice. Agencies are required to immediately review and take appropriate action to address the promulgation of Federal regulations and other actions that in the past four years conflict with the Administration’s policy of confronting the climate crisis. Implementing this executive order would have de minimis impact on costs and revenues to the Federal Government. The benefits of this executive order include empowering workers and communities, promoting and protecting public health and the environment, and conserving national treasures and monuments. Implementing this executive order would have de minimis impact on mandatory and discretionary obligations and outlays, as well as on revenues to the Federal Government, in the 5-year fiscal period beginning in fiscal year 2021. The agencies anticipated to be impacted by this executive order include all Executive Departments and Agencies.