State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 75-66

December 15, 1975

WHEREAS, Section 39011 of the Health and Safety Code declares that "It is necessary to provide a means for an intensive coordinated state, regional, and local effort to combat the problems of air pollution within the various air basins in the state by dividing the state into basins based upon similar meteorological and geographical conditions and with consideration for political boundary lines wherever practicable..."; and

WHEREAS, the Tahoe area is a well-defined geographical area and that the area has meteorological characteristics which set it apart from the Mountain Counties Air Basin; and

WHEREAS, there is a probability that some of the present statewide ambient air quality standards are not appropriate for the Tahoe area; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 39051 the Air Resources Board may adopt standards which differ from air basin to air basin; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 39273, with the formation of a Lake Tahoe Air Basin, a basinwide air pollution control plan would be required; and

WHEREAS, Section 39051 of the Health and Safety Code requires the Air Resources Board to hold public hearings prior to the division of the state into air basins; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Officer issued a public notice on November 12, 1975 announcing that the Air Resources Board would hold a hearing to consider amending Title 17 of the California Administrative Code to establish a Lake Tahoe Air Basin which is coterminous with the jurisdiction of the California Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the Lake Tahoe Air Basin will necessitate changes in the present boundaries of the Mountain Counties Air Basin;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board hereby amends Sections 60111 and 60113 of Title 17, California Administrative Code, to establish the Lake Tahoe Air Basin as delineated on the official map thereof which is signed by the Executive Officer of the Air Resources Board, and to delete such area from the Mountain Counties Air Basin, as set forth in the attached Exhibit A; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Officer is directed to request the Lake Tahoe Basinwide Air Pollution Control Coordinating Council to submit to the Air Resources Board a basinwide air pollution control plan by September 1, 1976.

EXHIBIT A

Air Resources Board

Amendments to Title 17 of the
California Administrative Code

Words in italics represent words added, words with lines through them represent deletions.

60111. Mountain Counties Air Basin

(a) All of Plumas County

(b) All of Sierra County

(c) All of Nevada County

~~(d)--All of Placer County~~

~~(e)--All of El Dorado County~~

~~(f)~~ *(d)* All of Amador County

~~(g)~~ *(e)* All of Calaveras County

~~(h)~~ *(f)* All of Tuolumne County

~~(i)~~ *(g)* All of Mariposa County

(h) All of El Dorado County except that portion included in the Lake Tahoe Air Basin, as defined in Section 60113(a).

(i) All of Placer County except that portion included in the Lake Tahoe Air Basin, as defined in Section 60113(b).

60113. Lake Tahoe Air Basin:

(a) That portion of El Dorado County within the drainage area naturally tributary to Lake Tahoe including said Lake.

(b) That portion of Placer County within the drainage area naturally tributary to Lake Tahoe including said Lake,

plus that area in the vicinity of the head of the Truckee River described as follows: commencing at the point common to the aforementioned drainage area crestline and the line common to Townships 15 North and 16 North, M.D.B. & M., and following that line in a westerly direction to the northwest corner of Section 3, Township 15 North, Range 16 East, M.D.B.& M., thence south along the west line of Sections 3 and 10, Township 15 North, Range 16 East, M.D.B. & M., to the intersection with the said drainage area crestline, thence following the said drainage area boundary in a southeasterly, then northeasterly direction to and along the Lake Tahoe Dam, thence following the said drainage area crestline in a northeasterly, then northwesterly direction to the point of beginning.

The Air Basin defined and described in (a) and (b) above shall be as delineated on the official map thereof which is signed by the Executive Officer of the Air Resources Board; such map shall be on file at the Air Resources Board Headquarters Office.