State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

RESOLUTION 76-29
June 25, 1976

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board is authorized pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 39606(a) to divide the state into air basins based upon meteorological, geographic and political boundary considerations for the purpose of coordinating and facilitating efforts to improve air quality in this state;

WHEREAS, the counties of Ventura and Santa Barbara have petitioned that the boundary of the South Coast Air Basin be redesignated to exclude said counties from that basin and relocate them in the South Central Coast Air Basin;

WHEREAS, the Board held a regularly noticed public hearing on this matter on April 17, 1975;

WHEREAS, the board finds that relocation of the counties of Ventura and Santa Barbara into the South Central Coast Air Basin, notwithstanding some meteorological evidence showing transport of pollutants from those counties into the South Coast Air Basin, will facilitate efforts to improve air quality in those counties by providing an opportunity for the development of more stringent and cost effective local emission limitations, enforcement practices, and planning; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that certain conditions must be placed upon its resolution authorizing the relocation of said counties into the South Central Coast Air Basin to assure the effectiveness of their air pollution control programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby instructs the Executive Officer to prepare and file the appropriate amendments to Title 17, California Administrative Code, to relocate Ventura and Santa Barbara counties into the South Central Coast Air Basin;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said relocation is conditioned upon compliance by both Ventura and Santa Barbara counties with the following requirements:

a) prompt adoption of approvable regulations governing the construction and operation of new or modified stationary sources, substantially as provided by Rules A and B proposed by the Air Resources Board;

b) active and effective participation in all phases of the Air Quality Maintenance Plan program being conducted by the Air Resources Board;

c) either operation of coordinated programs, as determined in accordance with the Board's subvention regulations, or the establishment of a unified district (with or without San Luis Obispo County);

d) adoption of regulations assuring that effects of emissions originating in either Ventura or Santa Barbara counties on adjoining air basins are considered in determining the degree of control required;

e) such other requirements as the Executive Officer deems necessary to assure a more stringent and cost effective program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Officer is authorized, after holding a duly noticed hearing, to revoke the aforesaid boundary change if either county fails to comply with the aforesaid conditions.