State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 79-15

March 22, 1979

WHEREAS, Section 39602 of the Health and Safety Code designates the Air Resources Board (ARB) as the air pollution control agency for all purposes set forth in federal law and as the state agency responsible for the preparation of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) required by the Clean Air Act;

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977 mandates the revision of the SIP for designated nonattainment areas of the state in order to assure the attainment and maintenance of national ambient air quality standards;

WHEREAS, Mariposa County was designated nonattainment for oxidant by the ARB under the provisions of Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act;

WHEREAS, Mariposa County Air Pollution Control Board was designated and certified by the ARB on April 4, 1978 as the local lead planning agency for the preparation of the 1979 nonattainment plan for Mariposa County;

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control Board held a public hearing on December 19, 1978 and adopted a nonattainment plan for Mariposa County;

WHEREAS, Mariposa County on December 20, 1978 transmitted the "Mariposa County Air Pollution Control District Nonattainment Plan for Photochemical Oxidant" (Mariposa County NAP) to the ARB for approval as a revision to the SIP;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced recently a change in the 0.08 ppm oxidant standard to a 0.12 ppm ozone standard and because the highest ozone value monitored in Mariposa County is 0.11 ppm, Mariposa County qualifies now for redesignation as an attainment area;

WHEREAS, Mariposa County is located geographically adjacent to both nonattainment areas in the San Joaquin Valley and Class I Prevention of Significant Deterioration Areas, and there is increased potential for industries to locate in attainment areas such as Mariposa County with a subsequent potential for violations of ambient air quality standards in Mariposa County and adjacent areas;

WHEREAS, implementation of a New Source Review (NSR) rule is intended to assure that proposed new and modified sources will not cause ambient air quality standards to be violated;

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act and implementing regulations promulgated by the EPA require that revisions to the SIP be adopted at a public hearing for which 30 days notice to the public has been provided;

WHEREAS, a public hearing upon 30 days notice and other administrative proceedings have been held in accordance with the Clean Air Act and the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (California Government Code Section 11371 et seq.);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board finds Mariposa County is now an attainment area for ozone and directs the Executive Officer to notify the EPA of such change in the designation status of Mariposa County;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds that implementation of a NSR rule in Mariposa County is essential for maintenance of ambient air quality standards. The Board further finds the Mariposa County Non-attainment Plan does not describe adequately the contents of a NSR rule the County has committed to adopt. The Board authorizes the Executive Officer to work with the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control District to assure adoption of a NSR rule consistent with the ARB model NSR rule, and, if necessary, to adopt after a duly noticed public hearing a NSR rule for the District if local adoption does not occur by September 30, 1979;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Executive Officer to submit the NSR rule to the EPA as a SIP revision.

This is to certify that this
is a true copy of Resolution 79-15
as passed by the Air Resources
Board

Joan Gilpin
Board Secretary

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Response to Significant Environmental Issues

Item: Public Hearing to Consider the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control District Nonattainment Plan for Oxidants as a Revision to the State of California Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

Public Hearing Date: March 22, 1979

Response Date: March 22, 1979

Issuing Authority: Executive Officer

Comment: None received

Response: N/A

CERTIFIED: Joan Gilpin
Board Secretary

DATE: May 15, 1979

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Memorandum

To : Huey E. Johnson
Secretary
Resources Agency

Date : May 30, 1979

Subject : Filing of Notice of Decision for the Air Resources Board

From : Air Resources Board

Pursuant to Title 17, Section 60007(b) and in compliance with Air Resources Board certification under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code, the Air Resources Board hereby forwards for posting the attached notices of decision and response to environmental comments raised during the comment period.

Joan Gilpin
Board Secretary

Attachments

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