State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution No. 85-12

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Agenda Item No.: 85-4-2

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 39003 provides that the Air Resources Board (the "Board") is the state agency charged with coordinating efforts to attain and maintain ambient air quality standards and Section 39602 designates the Board as the state agency responsible for the implementation of the State Implementation Plan required by the Clean Air Act and directs the Board to coordinate the activities of all air pollution control districts necessary to comply with that act;

WHEREAS, on February 3, 1983, the EPA proposed to disapprove the nonattainment area plans for Fresno County (CO and O_3), the Sacramento Air Quality Maintenance Area (O_3), the South Coast Air Basin (CO and O_3), and Ventura County (O_3), because they failed to demonstrate attainment of air quality standards by 1987;

WHEREAS, the EPA also proposed to impose construction bans and to withhold federal funds for air quality planning and highway projects in the above named areas;

WHEREAS, on July 30, 1984, the EPA withheld action on the disapprovable portions of the plans and approved the remaining portions with the understanding that a program would be designed to determine whether or not the areas are making all reasonable efforts to clean up the air;

WHEREAS, the staffs of the ARB and the EPA developed the "Reasonable Efforts Program" which is designed to produce cleaner air by strengthening existing control strategies in the post '87 areas and by improving the air program operations in those areas;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board supports the Reasonable Efforts Program, and the Board directs the staff to continue to work with the EPA and the districts towards the orderly implementation of such a program for the benefit of air quality in California.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 85-12, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.

Harold Holmes, Board Secretary