State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 90-48

July 12, 1990

Agenda Item No.: 90-9-1

WHEREAS, Sections 39600 and 39601 of the Health and Safety Code authorize the Air Resources Board (the "Board") to adopt standards, rules and regulations and to do such acts as may be necessary for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the Board by law;

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the California Clean Air Act of 1988 (Stats. 1988, ch. 1568) to address the problem of air pollution in California and declared therein that attainment of the Boards's health-based ambient air quality standards is necessary to protect public health, particularly of children, older people, and those with respiratory disease, and directed that these standards be attained at the earliest practicable date;

WHEREAS, Section 40914 of the Health and Safety Code enacted as part of the California Clean Air Act of 1988 requires districts designated as nonattainment to submit plans to the Board which reduce emissions by five percent per year or more, for each nonattainment pollutant or its precursors;

WHEREAS, Section 40913 of the Health and Safety Code requires the Board to determine the adequacy of the district plans to achieve and maintain the state standards;

WHEREAS, the staff has proposed adoption of regulations under Title 17, California Code of Regulations Section 70700 et seq., for the purpose of emissions accounting for nonattainment districts;

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act and Board regulations require that no project which may have significant adverse environmental impacts be adopted as originally proposed if feasible alternatives or mitigation measures are available to reduce or eliminate such impacts;

WHEREAS, a public hearing and other administrative proceedings have been held in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340), Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that:

Emissions reduction strategies are helpful in reducing ambient concentrations of nonattainment pollutants;

Standardization of accounting requirements of emission reductions will enable the Board to judge plans in a consistent and equitable manner;

Standardization of accounting requirements will assist the districts in preparing their attainment plans for Board review;

The proposed regulation will streamline the approval process by standardizing the procedure and requirements;

The proposed regulation will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts, specifically, the proposed regulation will have no effect on the air pollution control measures as required by the California Clean Air Act; and

The proposed regulation does not preclude the use of alternative emission reduction strategies in lieu of the five percent reduction strategy or the use of air quality indicators as an alternative measure of progress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves Section 70700 to 70704, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, set forth in Attachment A hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the Executive Officer to adopt Sections 70700 to 70704, Title 17, California Code of Regulations, after making them available to the public for a period of 15 days, provided that the Executive Officer shall consider such written comments as may be submitted during this period, shall make modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, and shall present the regulations to the Board for further consideration if he determines that this is warranted.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 90-48, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.

Judith M. Lounsbury

Judith M. Lounsbury, Board Secretary

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Response to Significant Environmental Issues

Item: Notice of Public Hearing to Consider Air Resources Board Adoption of Emission Reduction Accounting Procedures Pursuant to the California Clean Air Act

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Public Hearing Date: July 12, 1990

Issuing Authority: Air Resources Board

Comment: No comments were received identifying any significant environmental issues pertaining to this item. The staff report identified no adverse environmental effects.

Response: N/A

Certified: Pat Hutchens Jr
Board Secretary

Date: January 10, 1991

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