State of California

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 93-53

August 12, 1993

Agenda Item No.: 93-10-3

WHEREAS, the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Act of 1988 (Stats. 1988, ch. 1518, Health and Safety Code sections 39900-39911) directs the Air Resources Board to implement the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program to determine the nature and extent of potential damage to public health and the State's ecosystems that may be expected to result from atmospheric acidity and to develop measures that may be needed for the protection of public health and sensitive ecosystems within the State;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has been directed to implement the Atmospheric Acidity Program using funds from the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund and from fees on nonvehicular sources of sulfur and nitrogen oxides collected by local and regional air pollution control districts (sections 39906-39909);

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has been directed to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature and Governor annually on the progress of the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program (section 39910);

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board is to prepare this report with the advice and participation of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 39910;

WHEREAS, the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition has reviewed a report titled Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program: Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature, 1992, dated August 1993, which reports the recent progress of the Air Resources Board towards implementing the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program;

WHEREAS, the public has received a 30-day notice of the availability of the report for review prior to the public meeting (section 39910(b)).

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has reviewed the report, staff recommendation, and comments received, and has held a public meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board, pursuant to the authority granted by Health and Safety Code section 39910, hereby concurs in the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition, approves the report Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program: Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature, 1992, dated August 1993, and submits this report to the Governor and the Legislature.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 93-53, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.

Pat Hutchens

Pat Hutchens, Board Secretary