

# CHRONOLOGY OF STATE SULFATES DESIGNATIONS

(Updated January 5, 2016)

AIR BASIN / YEAR	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006	2007**	2008*	2009*	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014*	2015**						
GREAT BASIN VALLEYS	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
LAKE COUNTY	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
LAKE TAHOE	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
MOJAVE DESERT	(New air basin created in 1996)																A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					
San Bernardino Co (SEDAB)																																	
Searles Valley PIng Area								N	N	N	N	N	N	N																			
Remainder of Air Basin								A	A	A	A	A	A	A																			
MOUNTAIN COUNTIES	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
NORTH CENTRAL COAST	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
NORTH COAST					A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
Del Norte County	A	A	A	A																													
Humboldt County	U	U	U	U																													
Mendocino County	A	A	A	A																													
Sonoma County (NCAB)	A	A	A	A																													
Trinity County	A	A	A	A																													
NORTHEAST PLATEAU	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
SACRAMENTO VALLEY	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
SALTON SEA	(New air basin created in 1996)							A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A					
SAN DIEGO								A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY	U	U	U	U	U	U	U	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
SOUTH CENTRAL COAST	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
SOUTH COAST	N	N	N	N	N	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A						
SOUTHEAST DESERT***	A	A						(Air basin subdivided in 1996)																									
Imperial County			A	A	A	A	A																										
Kern County (SEDAB)			A	A	A	A	A																										
Los Angeles County (SEDAB)			A	A	A	A	A																										
Riverside County (SEDAB)			A	A	A	A	A																										
San Bernardino Co (SEDAB)																																	
Searles Valley PIng Area			N	N	N	N	N																										
Remainder of Area			A	A	A	A	A																										

Designation Categories:      A = Attainment  
   N = Nonattainment  
   T = Nonattainment-Transitional  
   U = Unclassified

These designations reflect the year in which the area designation was made, generally based on data from the previous three-year period.

\* State area designations were not changed in this year and no Staff Report was submitted.

\*\* State area designations changed only by operation of law and no Staff Report was submitted.

\*\*\* The Southeast Desert Air Basin was subdivided into the Mojave Desert and Salton Sea air basins in 1996.

*The State sulfates standard is a 24-hour average of 25 micrograms per cubic meter, not to be equaled or exceeded.*