

**2003 PROPOSED AREA DESIGNATIONS
FOR STATE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS***

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(*Bold Italics* and ~~Bold Strikeout~~ reflect changes since Workshop Notice)

PROPOSED AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR POLLUTANTS OTHER THAN PM_{2.5}			
<i>Pollutant</i>	<i>Area / Air Basin</i>	<i>Current Designation</i>	<i>Proposed Designation</i>
Ozone	San Luis Obispo County (South Central Coast AB)	NA-T	A
	Sonoma County (North Coast AB)	NA-T	A
	Butte County (Sacramento Valley AB)	NA-T	N
	North Central Coast Air Basin	NA-T	N
	Colusa County APCD (Sacramento Valley AB)	N	NA-T
	<i>Santa Barbara Co. APCD (South Central Coast AB)</i>	N	N
CO	Los Angeles County (South Coast AB)	N	NA-T
Sulfates	San Bernardino County Portion of Searles Valley Planning Area (Mojave Desert AB)	N	A

PROPOSED AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR PM_{2.5}		
<i>Air Basin</i>	<i>Area Included</i>	<i>Proposed Designation</i>
Mojave Desert	Central San Bernardino County (portion of San Bernardino County within the federal Modified AQMA for ozone)	N
Mountain Counties	Plumas County	N
Sacramento Valley	Butte and Sacramento counties; Sutter and Yuba counties ; portion of Placer County within air basin	N
Salton Sea	Imperial County	N
San Diego	Entire air basin	N
San Francisco Bay Area	Entire air basin	N
San Joaquin Valley	Entire air basin	N
South Central Coast	Ventura County (including Anacapa and San Nicolas islands)	N
South Coast Air Basin	Entire air basin (including San Clemente and Santa Catalina islands)	N

PROPOSED AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR PM _{2.5} (continued)		
Lake County	Entire air basin	A
Great Basin Valleys	Entire Air Basin	U
Lake Tahoe	Entire Air Basin	U
Mojave Desert (remainder)	Portion of Kern County, portion of Los Angeles County, and portion of Riverside County within air basin	U
Mountain Counties (remainder)	Amador, Calaveras, Mariposa, Nevada, Sierra, and Tuolumne counties; portion of El Dorado County and portion of Placer County within air basin	U
North Central Coast	Entire air basin	U
North Coast	Entire air basin	U
Northeast Plateau	Entire air basin	U
Sacramento Valley (remainder)	Colusa, Glenn, Shasta, Sutter , Tehama, Yolo, and Yuba counties; portion of Solano County within air basin	U
Salton Sea (remainder)	Portion of Riverside County within air basin	U
South Central Coast (remainder)	San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties (including San Miguel, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, and Santa Rosa islands)	U

* **Designation Categories:**

- A = Attainment; indicates no *violations* of the State standard in the area during the previous three years.
- N = Nonattainment; indicates at least one *violation* of the State standard in the area during the previous three years.
- NA-T = Nonattainment-transitional; a subcategory of nonattainment. For ozone, indicates no more than three *exceedances* of the State standard at each site in the district during the previous calendar year. Ozone nonattainment-transitional changes occur by *operation of law*. For other pollutants, nonattainment-transitional indicates no more than two *violations* of the State standard at each site in the area during the previous calendar year, and the area is expected to reach attainment within the next three years.
- U = Unclassified; indicates data are not sufficient for determining attainment or nonattainment.

An *exceedance* is any pollutant concentration that is above the level of the State standard. Not all exceedances are violations. In contrast, a *violation* is an exceedance that cannot be excluded from the area designation process as affected by a highly irregular or infrequent event.