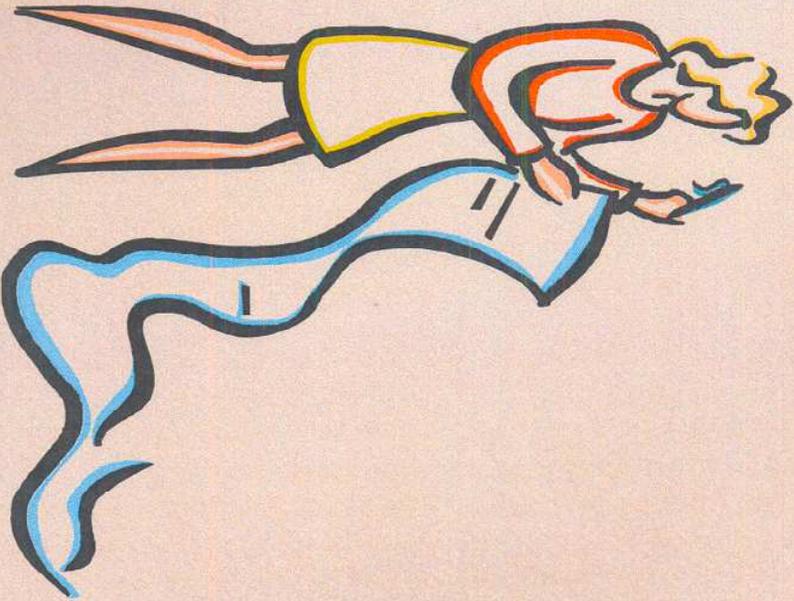


# The Need for Contingency Measures: A History

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- Nov. 15, 1991 – District fails to submit plan for cleaning up particulate matter (PM)
- June 17, 1993 – **EPA fails to impose offset sanctions** on District for failure to submit adequate plan to clean up PM
- June 24, 1993 – **EPA fails to act** on District's inadequate plan to control PM
- Dec. 10, 1993 – District fails to implement plan to attain PM standards
- Dec. 17, 1993 – **EPA fails to impose highway sanctions and fails to step in** and write its own plan to clean the air
- Aug. 8, 1994 – District fails to submit new plan for cleaning up PM pollution
- Feb. 16, 1996 – **EPA fails to act** on District's inadequate new plan to control PM
- Feb. 8, 1997 – District fails to implement its plan to fight PM pollution
- Jan. 23, 1999 – **EPA fails to act** on District's 3<sup>rd</sup> inadequate plan to fight PM pollution
- Nov. 15, 1999 – Valley fails to attain 1-hr ozone standard by deadline
- Nov. 2001 – Earthjustice sues **EPA** to force action on District's PM plan; EPA agrees to act and also reclassifies Valley to "severe" status for 1-hr ozone
- Dec 7, 2001 – **EPA illegally approves** CA's Title V permit program even though it illegally exempts Ag sources from air pollution controls
- Dec. 31, 2001 – Valley fails to attain PM standard by deadline
- Feb. 26, 2002 – District **withdraws PM plan** before EPA can disapprove it
- May 31, 2002 – District submits ozone plan that **fails to demonstrate attainment** of the 1-hr standard by the 2005 deadline
- Dec. 31, 2002 – District plan demonstrating 5% annual reduction in PM
- March 14, 2003 – **EPA illegally instructs** Ag sources to underestimate their potential to emit in order to escape Major Source status
- Aug. 2003 – **ARB fails to disapprove** District's PM plan despite failure to meet CAA requirements; District is later forced to amend plan to address deficiencies
- Dec. 18, 2003 – District opts to **downgrade** to "extreme" status for 1-hr ozone in order to avoid sanctions and **extend attainment deadline** to 2010
- Mar. 18 2004 – District fails to submit an approvable plan for ozone and **EPA fails to downgrade** Valley to extreme in time to avoid offset sanctions
- Aug. 22, 2004 – **EPA fails to act** on contingency measures portion of District's PM plan
- Dec. 31, 2004 – District fails to adopt a number of key measures from its PM plan
- March 2006 – District fails to submit required revision of 2003 PM-10 SIP
- May 15, 2006 – **EPA fails to act** on the 2004 extreme ozone plan