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Dear Ms. Yoshii:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the adopted Revision to California's 2007 State Implementation Plan (SIP) Reflecting Implementation of the 2007 State Strategy. This revision is intended to meet U.S. EPA's requests for additional information to aid its approval of California's 2007 SIP submitted on November 16, 2007.

This revision updates portions of the 2007 SIP to account for emission reductions from regulations adopted in 2007 and 2008 and clarifies ARB's legal commitment in light of U.S. EPA's three-part approval criteria for SIPs that rely on enforceable commitments. It does not change the emission reductions of oxides of nitrogen, reactive organic gases, oxides of sulfur, and direct PM_{2.5} that the Board committed to achieve by specific years when it adopted the 2007 State Strategy.

This submittal includes two hard copies and two electronic copies of the following materials.

1. *The Status Report on the State Strategy for California's 2007 State Implementation Plan (SIP) and Proposed Revision to the SIP Reflecting Implementation of the 2007 State Strategy* (adopted April 24, 2009). Part Two of this report contains the revision to the 2007 State Strategy.
2. ARB Resolution number 09-34 adopting the proposed revision to the 2007 State Strategy.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

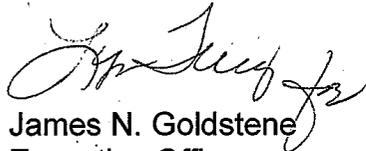
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3. Public notice evidence and transcripts of the ARB meeting (April 24, 2009) to consider the revision.
4. Public comments received on the proposed revision to the 2007 State Strategy.
5. SIP completeness checklist.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief, Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch, at (916) 322-0285.

Sincerely,



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