

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER S-07-002

Relating to Approval of the State Strategy for California's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Federal 8-Hour Ozone and PM2.5 Standards

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires that no project which may have significant adverse environmental impacts may be adopted as originally proposed if feasible alternatives or mitigation measures are available to reduce or eliminate such impacts, unless specific overriding considerations are identified which outweigh the potential adverse consequences of any unmitigated impacts;

WHEREAS, Board regulations provide that prior to taking final action on any proposal for which significant environmental issues have been raised, the decision maker shall approve a written response to each such issue;

WHEREAS, on September 27, 2007, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) conducted a public hearing to consider approval of the State Strategy for California's State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Federal 8-Hour Ozone and PM2.5 Standards as a revision to the California SIP for; the proposed SIP revision is set forth in Attachment 1 to this Executive Order;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on September 27, 2007, the Board adopted Resolution 07-28, in which the Board initiated steps toward the final adoption of the proposed SIP revision;

WHEREAS, Resolution 07-28 also directed the Executive Officer to prepare and approve written responses to all significant environmental issues that have been raised, and then to either: (1) return the proposed SIP revision to the Board for further consideration if he determines that this is warranted, or (2) take final action to approve the SIP revision with such modifications as may be appropriate in light of the issues raised, including appropriate modifications to insure that all feasible mitigation measures or feasible alternatives that would substantially reduce any significant adverse environmental impacts have been incorporated into the final action;

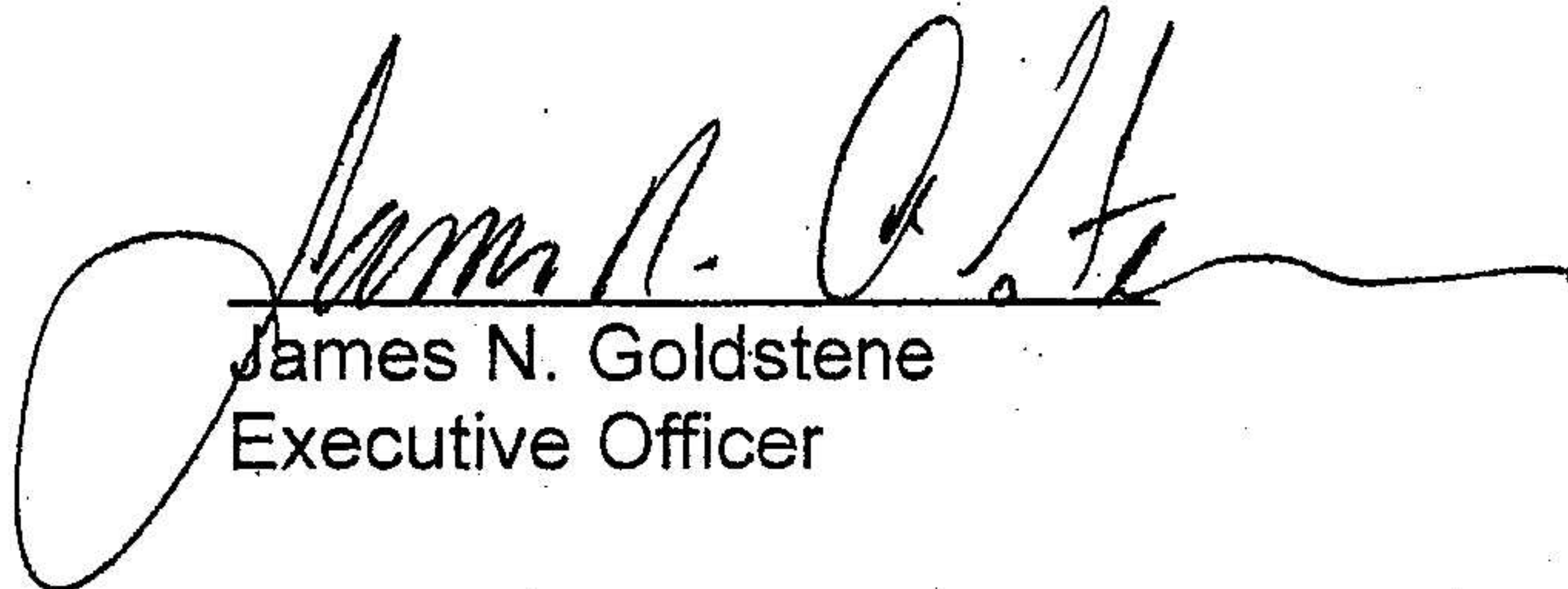
WHEREAS, no written or oral comments raising environmental issues were received during the comment period for the proposed SIP revision;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recitals and findings contained in Resolution 07-28 are incorporated by reference herein, including the findings pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act that are set forth on pages 4 and 5 of Resolution 07-28.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed SIP revision, as set forth in Attachment 1 hereto, is hereby adopted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the SIP revision shall be submitted to U.S. EPA for inclusion in the SIP to be effective, for purposes of federal law, upon approval by U.S. EPA.

Executed this 16 day of November, 2007, at Sacramento, California.


James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Attachments