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James N. Goldstene, Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

Re: Request for Finding of Attainment

Dear Mr. Goldstene: *James,*

The Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) is requesting that ARB submit a request to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to find the Butte County nonattainment area in attainment of the 2006 24-hour fine particulate National Ambient Air Quality Standard (PM_{2.5}). This request is based on a review of the quality assured and certified PM_{2.5} data for the 2008-2010 period.

We understand that ARB previously requested that the U.S. EPA exclude from the record the PM_{2.5} wildfire exceedances Butte County experienced during the summer of 2008.

We appreciate the assistance of your staff in processing this request. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "W. James Wagoner".

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cc: Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Data Branch
Sylvia Zulawnick, Manager, Particulate Matter Analysis Section
Theresa Najita, Staff, Particulate Matter Analysis Section