CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY BUDGETS FOR THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY PM2.5 STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the approval of Transportation Conformity Budgets for the San Joaquin Valley PM2.5 State Implementation Plan (SIP). If approved, ARB will submit the transportation conformity budgets to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California SIP.

DATE: July 23, 2015

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All agenda items on the Consent Calendar – unless removed upon the request of a Board member or if someone in the audience submits a request to speak card on that item – will be voted on by the Board at the beginning of the public meeting.

Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act (Act) establishes transportation conformity requirements which are intended to ensure that transportation activities do not interfere with air quality progress. The Act requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects that obtain federal funds or approvals conform to the applicable SIP before being approved by a Metropolitan Planning Organization. Conformity to a SIP means that proposed activities must not:

- Cause or contribute to any new violation of any standard,
- Increase the frequency or severity of any existing violation of any standard in any area, or
- Delay timely attainment of any standard or any required interim emission reductions or other milestones in any area.

On April 16, 2015 the Governing Board of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) approved the *2015 Plan for the 1997 PM2.5 Standard* (2015 Plan), which demonstrates attainment of, the 15 $\mu g/m^3$ annual PM2.5 standard in 2020 and the 65 $\mu g/m^3$ 24-hour PM2.5 standard in 2018. The 2015 Plan contains transportation conformity budgets for the annual PM2.5 standard in 2017 and 2020. On May 21, 2015

the Board, held a public meeting and approved the 2015 Plan, which was submitted to U.S. EPA for approval.

At the request of U.S. EPA, ARB staff is proposing additional transportation conformity motor vehicle emissions budgets for the 24-hour PM2.5 standard in 2018. The 24 hour conformity budgets were developed using winter average daily emissions consistent with the attainment.

PROPOSED ACTION

ARB staff recommends that the Board approve the transportation conformity emissions budgets for the 24-hour standard and direct staff to submit them to U.S. EPA for inclusion in the California SIP.

ARB staff has prepared a written report. Copies of the staff report may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office located at 1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814 on the first floor in the Environmental Services Center, (916) 322-2990, on June 19, 2015. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/planarea/sanjqnvllysip.htm

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may provide comments by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting, must be received **no later than 5:00 pm, July 20, 2015,** and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and verbal comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

ARB requests that written and email statements on this item be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Nesamani Kalandiyur, Manager of the Transportation Analysis Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 324-0466 or Mr. Dennis Wade, Air Pollution Specialist, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 327-2963.

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: 6/19/15

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