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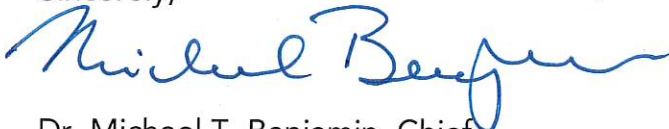
Dear Ms. Zimpfer:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is transmitting to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the Portola Wood Stove Change-Out 2018 Progress Report (Report) for the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District.

The attached Report fulfills the annual reporting requirement as outlined in the Portola Fine Particulate Matter Attainment Plan. As described in the Report, while the District replaced 20 percent fewer stoves than originally estimated, by installing cleaner devices, the District met the full amount of the 2019 enforceable commitment and quantitative milestone emission reduction targets. This year's Report also includes documentation showing how the State met the 2019 quantitative milestone. The Report is publicly available on CARB's website.

Thank you for providing the Targeted Air Shed Grant funds that are improving air quality in the Portola nonattainment. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Ms. Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163, or by email at sylvia.vanderspek@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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