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February 28, 2017

Ms. Alexis Strauss
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Dear Ms. Strauss:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) by this letter is transmitting to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the Portola Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Attainment Plan (Portola Plan) for the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (District). The District adopted the Portola Plan on January 23, 2017 and transmitted it to ARB on February 14, 2017. ARB approved the Portola Plan on February 16, 2017 as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

This submittal includes one hard copy and one electronic copy of the documents listed below. The electronic copy is an exact duplicate of the hard copy.

1. February 14, 2017, letter from Ms. Gretchen Bennitt, Executive Director for the District, to Mr. Richard Corey, ARB Executive Officer, transmitting:

   a) Portola Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Attainment Plan;
   b) Evidence of Public Hearing;
   c) Governing Board Resolution adopting the Portola Plan; and
   d) Public Comments.

2. Public Hearing Notice for the ARB Board Hearing on February 16, 2017, and public notice evidence;

3. ARB Resolution 17-02 adopting the Portola Plan as a revision to the SIP;

4. ARB Staff Report, *ARB Review of the Portola Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Attainment Plan*; and

5. SIP Completeness Checklist.

No public comments were made during the ARB public hearing on February 16, 2017.

ARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information you may need. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 322-5350 or via email at Karen.Magliano@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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