

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF UPDATES TO THE 2009 SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN OZONE NONATTAINMENT AREA STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE 1997 8-HOUR OZONE STANDARD

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approval of updates to the 2009 Sacramento Metropolitan Ozone Nonattainment Area State Implementation Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard (2013 Update). If approved by the Board, ARB will submit the 2013 Update to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: November 21, 2013

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

This item may be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., November 21, 2013. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All items on the consent calendar can be voted on by the Board immediately after the start of the public meeting. An item will be removed from the consent calendar at the request of a Board member or if someone in the audience would like to speak on that item.

BACKGROUND

The federal Clean Air Act (CAA) establishes planning requirements for areas that exceed a health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standard (standard). These nonattainment areas must adopt and implement a SIP demonstrating that they will attain the standard by specified CAA deadlines.

The U.S. EPA has designated the greater Sacramento area as a nonattainment area for the 8-hour ozone standard established in 1997. The Sacramento Metropolitan Nonattainment Area (SMNA) includes all of Sacramento and Yolo counties, and portions of El Dorado, Placer, Solano and Sutter counties. The SMNA encompasses all or part of five air pollution control or air quality management districts (districts). The Sacramento Metropolitan, Feather River, El Dorado, Yolo-Solano, and Placer County districts each adopted the 2009 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan (2009 Plan) in early 2009. ARB approved the 2009 Plan as a revision to California's SIP in March 2009 and submitted it to U.S. EPA in April 2009.

The 2009 Plan included a request that the area be re-classified from "Serious" to "Severe" as provided for in the CAA. The EPA finalized the reclassification on May 5, 2010, thereby changing the SMNA's attainment deadline to June, 2019. Because attainment of the standard is determined by air quality in a complete calendar year, the SIP must effectively demonstrate that the area will attain the standard in 2018.

The Board will consider approval of updates to the 2009 Plan that were locally adopted in September, 2013. The 2013 Update uses revised emission inventories that account for the implementation of recently adopted control measures, the effects of the recession, and updated transportation activity projections provided by the Sacramento Area Organization of Governments. It also includes locally approved revisions to district control strategies and transportation conformity budgets. The 2013 Update addresses CAA ozone nonattainment area planning requirements: it demonstrates attainment of the standard in 2018; includes a comprehensive, accurate, current inventory of emissions data; meets Reasonably Available Control Measures and Reasonably Available Control Technologies requirements; demonstrates that the SMNA will meet the required reasonable further progress milestones; demonstrates that adopted measures will provide sufficient emission reductions beyond 2018 to meet contingency requirements; establishes transportation conformity emission budgets; and includes a vehicle miles traveled emissions offset demonstration.

PROPOSED ACTION

Staff has reviewed the locally adopted 2013 Update and has concluded that it meets the requirements in the CAA. Staff recommends that the Board approve the Proposed 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Revisions for the Sacramento Metropolitan 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area as a revision to the California SIP.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

ARB staff has prepared a written Staff Report. Copies of the report may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990, at least 30 days prior to the scheduled meeting on November 21, 2013. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/planarea/sacsip/sacmetsip.htm>.

SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

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 12:00 noon, November 20, 2013**, 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>

You can sign up online in advance to speak at the Board meeting when you submit an electronic board item comment. For more information go to:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/online-signup.htm>.

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 sufficient time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Sylvia Oey, Manager, Land Use and Sustainability Planning Section, at (916) 322-8279; or Jeremy Herbert, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 322-1718.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

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- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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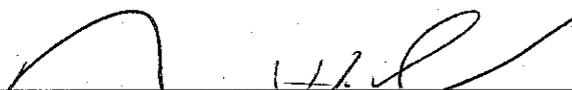
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- Documentos disponibles en un formato alterno u otro idioma
- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: October 21, 2013

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