

February 09, 2009

Mr. James Goldstene, Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95814-2815

Dear Mr. Goldstene:

The Sacramento region was designated a "serious" nonattainment area for the 1997 federal 8-hour ozone standard and further requested redesignation to "severe" nonattainment area on February 04, 2008. The Federal Clean Air Act requires the Sacramento region to submit an attainment demonstration and reasonable further progress plan per sections 172(c) and 182(c)(2). Enclosed are multiple copies of the Sacramento Regional 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan (Plan) for CARB's approval and submittal to EPA for inclusion in the State Implementation Plan (SIP). This Plan was developed cooperatively and adopted by Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD and Feather River AQMD, and will be adopted by all of the remaining air districts in the Sacramento region on the following schedule:

Air District	Public Hearing Adoption Date
Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD	January 22, 2009
Feather River AQMD	February 02, 2009
El Dorado County AQMD	February 10, 2009
Yolo-Solano AQMD	February 11, 2009
Placer County APCD	February 19, 2009

This Plan demonstrates that the region is meeting requirements of the Clean Air Act for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard including meeting minimum emission reduction progress requirements and attaining air quality standard no later than 2018. The Plan also updates the emission inventory and establishes new emission budgets for transportation and general conformity. In addition, the Plan makes commitments to adopt and implement new reasonably available control measures.

In addition to copies of the final adopted plan, we attached the final environmental impact report, the SMAQMD signed resolution, proof of publications, public notice, public comments and responses on draft plan, public comments and responses on SMAQMD public hearing, and Notice of Determination for EIR filing. Each of other air districts in the Sacramento nonattainment area will separately forward their signed resolutions, proof of publications, and public comments and responses from their public hearings.

I would like to thank you for your staff's participation and assistance in preparing this Plan, particularly, Ravi Ramalingam, Laura Lawrence, Dennis Wade, John Taylor, John DaMassa, Vernon Hughes, Gayle Sweigert, Karen Buckley, and Earl Withycombe. If you have any questions regarding this Plan, please contact me at 916-874-4832 or Mr. Charles Anderson, Program Coordinator of Program Coordination Section at 916-874-4831. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Larry Greene
Air Pollution Control Officer
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

Attachments:

Final Sacramento Regional 8-Hour Ozone Attainment And Reasonable Further Progress Plan – December 19, 2008. (4 sets of hard copies)
Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) – December 19, 2008 (2 sets of hard copies)
Errata Sheet to Sacramento Regional 8-Hour Ozone Plan – 01/22/09 (4 sets of hard copies)
Signed Resolution for Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (4 sets of hard copies)
Proof of Publications (2 papers, 4 sets of hard copies)
Public Notice (4 sets of hard copies)
Public Comments and Responses on draft plan (4 sets of hard copies)
Public Comments and Responses on the SMAQMD public hearing (4 sets of hard copies)
Notice of Determination for EIR filing (2 sets of hard copies)
Electronic copies of all the listed files above, emission inventory, technical support materials, and the video archive of the SMAQMD Public Hearing on January 22, 2009. (2 sets of DVDs)

cc (with a set of DVD only):

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