



Santa Barbara County
Air Pollution Control District

January 6, 1999

Mr. Michael P. Kenny, Executive Director
State of California
Air Resources Board
2020 L Street
Sacramento, California 95814

SUBJECT: 1998 Clean Air Plan for Santa Barbara County

Mike
Dear ~~Mr.~~ Kenny:

We are pleased to submit the 1998 Clean Air Plan for Santa Barbara County. This Plan was approved by our Board of Directors on December 17, 1998 and is designed to meet both state and federal Clean Air Act mandates. It addresses all requirements for "Serious" non-attainment areas under Section 182(c) of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. More specifically, this Plan provides a Rate-of-Progress demonstration and a demonstration that we will attain the federal one-hour ozone standard by 1999. This Plan also details how the current planning process satisfies both the Triennial Progress Report and the Plan Revision requirements for the state ozone standard mandated by the California Clean Air Act of 1988.

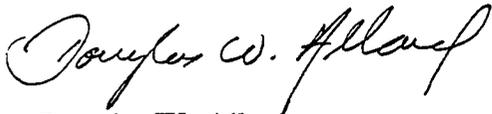
The draft 1998 Clean Air Plan was released on September 1, 1998 for public review after a nine month review process involving our Community Advisory Council. Written responses to public comments are included in Chapter 12 of the Plan and enclosed in the completeness checklist provided in Attachment 1.

The successful completion of the 1998 Clean Air Plan was a cooperative effort involving the Air Pollution Control District and the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, who developed the transportation-related sections of the Plan. In addition, we received assistance from numerous individuals from a variety of agencies, including the Air Resources Board. The County of Santa Barbara is appreciative of the support provided by you and your staff.

We look forward to your submission of this plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as part of the State Implementation Plan revision. As our effective due date for this Plan is January 9, 1999, we appreciate your willingness to bring it before your Board at the first public hearing in 1999.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 1998 Clean Air Plan, please contact Tom Murphy at (805) 961-8857.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas W. Allard".

Douglas W. Allard
Air Pollution Control Officer

Enclosures

cc: David Howekamp, USEPA w/ enclosures
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