



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Richard Corey  
Executive Officer  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Submittal of 2016 Air Quality Management Plan

Dear Mr. Corey:

At its March 3, 2017 meeting, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Governing Board adopted the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP or Plan). The 2016 AQMP, as approved, is submitted as part of the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The Plan addresses the following National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for South Coast Air Basin:

- 2012 Annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS (12  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with request for reclassification to serious nonattainment area for attainment by 2025
- 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS (75 ppb) with attainment demonstration by 2031
- 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS (35  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ) with attainment demonstration by 2019
- 1997 8-hour Ozone NAAQS (80 ppb) with attainment demonstration by 2023
- 1979 1-hour Ozone NAAQS (120 ppb) with attainment demonstration by 2022

The 2016 AQMP also demonstrates attainment of the 2008 Ozone Standard in Coachella Valley by 2026. The Plan also demonstrates compliance with all applicable Federal Clean Air Act requirements pertaining to nonattainment areas pursuant to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved Implementation Rules, such as the annual average and summer planning emission inventory for criteria and precursor pollutants, attainment demonstrations, reasonably available control measure (RACM) and reasonably available control technology (RACT) analyses, reasonable further progress (RFP), PM precursor requirements, vehicle miles traveled (VMT) demonstrations, and transportation conformity budgets for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley.

The following documents that were approved at our March 3, 2017 Final Public Hearing are being submitted on the attached compact discs (CDs). Per request from California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff, two hardcopies of the Board Letter, Resolution, Final 2016

AQMP and the proof of publication for notices of public hearings are also attached. Finally, due to the size of CMAQ modeling files, SCAQMD staff will coordinate with CARB modeling staff on a method of transfer.

- Signed Governing Board Letter regarding the 2016 AQMP and related documents
- Approved Governing Board Resolution 17-02 certifying the Final Environmental Impact Report and adopting the Final 2016 AQMP
- Final 2016 AQMP (March 2017), including the following appendices:
  - Appendix I – Health Effects
  - Appendix II – Current Air Quality
  - Appendix III – Base and Future Year Emission Inventory
  - Appendix IV (A) – District’s Stationary and Mobile Source Control Measures
  - Appendix IV (B) – CARB’s Mobile Source Strategy
  - Appendix IV (C) – SCAG’s Regional Transportation Strategy and Control Measures
  - Appendix V – Modeling and Attainment Demonstrations
  - Appendix VI – Compliance with Other Clean Air Act Requirements
- Responses to Comments on the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan (January 2017)
- Transcripts of the Regional Public Hearings
- Proof of Publication for Notices of Public Hearings

If you have any questions, please contact me at (909) 396-3131 or Dr. Philip Fine, Deputy Executive Officer of Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources Division, at (909) 396-2239.

Sincerely,



Wayne Natri  
Executive Officer

#### Attachments

cc: Jill Whynot, SCAQMD  
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