

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF ATTAINMENT CONTINGENCY MEASURES FOR THE 8-HOUR OZONE STANDARD IN THE COACHELLA VALLEY

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the adoption of the attainment contingency measures for the 75 parts per billion (ppb) 8-hour ozone standard in the Coachella Valley. If adopted, ARB will submit the contingency measures to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: April 27, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

This item may be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., April 27, 2017. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All agenda items on the Consent Calendar – unless removed upon the request of a Board member or if someone in the audience submits a request-to-speak card on that item – will be voted on by the Board at the beginning of the public meeting.

Background

The federal Clean Air Act (Act) establishes planning requirements for areas that exceed the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards (standards). These nonattainment areas must develop and implement a SIP that demonstrates how they will attain the standard by specified dates.

In 2008, U.S. EPA strengthened the 8-hour ozone standard to 75 ppb. Effective July 20, 2012, U.S. EPA designated the Coachella Valley as a Severe 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. The Coachella Valley is the portion of Riverside County that lies in the Salton Sea Air Basin under the jurisdiction of the South Coast Air Quality Management District. At its March 23, 2017, hearing, the Board adopted the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan (2016 AQMP) for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley. The 2016 AQMP contained all of the SIP requirements for the Coachella Valley with the exception of attainment contingency measures.

ARB staff has prepared the additional documentation to satisfy the Act's attainment contingency requirement for the Coachella Valley. The Coachella Valley attainment

contingency consists of new reductions occurring between 2026 and 2027 beyond those needed for attainment from continued implementation of California's mobile source control program.

Proposed Action

ARB staff recommends that the Board adopt attainment contingency measures for the Coachella Valley and direct the Executive Officer to submit them to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California SIP.

ARB staff has prepared a written 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. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/planarea/scabsip/scabsip.htm>.

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 5:00 p.m., April 24, 2017**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, California Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral 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 additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Scott King, Air Pollution Specialist, South Coast Air Quality Planning Section at (916) 322-2832 or (designated back-up contact) Carol Sutkus, Manager of the South Coast Air Quality Planning Section at (916) 322-1229.

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- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

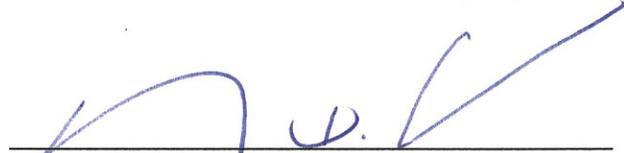
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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: *March 24, 2017*

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