

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED REVISION TO THE SOUTH COAST 1-HR OZONE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approving the proposed Revision to the South Coast 1-hour Ozone State Implementation Plan (1-hour Ozone Revision). The 1-hour Ozone Revision is required by the Clean Air Act to demonstrate that attainment of the 1-hour ozone standard no longer relies on advanced technology measures allowed for Extreme ozone nonattainment areas. The 1-hour Ozone Revision demonstrates that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) has identified all of the control measures needed to attain the 1-hour ozone standard. If approved, CARB will submit the 1-hour Ozone Revision to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: December 13, 2018

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

This item will be considered at a meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., December 13, 2018, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on December 14, 2018. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar, unless removed upon the request of a Board member, or if someone in the audience submits a request-to-speak card on this item. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least ten days before December 13, 2018, to determine when this item will be considered.

Background

The South Coast Air Basin is classified as an Extreme area for the 1-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (standard) with an attainment date of December 31, 2022. Section 182(e)(5) of the Clean Air Act (Act) requires ozone nonattainment areas classified as Extreme and utilizing advanced technology control measures in their attainment demonstration to submit a SIP revision three years prior to their attainment year. The SIP revision must include a demonstration that the advanced technology measures are no longer needed or that contingency measures are in place to be triggered if the advanced technology measures do not provide the reductions assumed in the SIP.

In 2014, U.S. EPA approved the South Coast 1-hour ozone SIP element of the District's comprehensive 2012 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP). The 2012 1-hour attainment demonstration included advanced technology measures that require, as described above, a SIP revision submitted to U.S. EPA by January 1, 2019. In 2017, CARB submitted to U.S. EPA the District's 2016 AQMP, which updated the approved 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration. The updated demonstration showed the 1-hour ozone standard was met primarily utilizing defined District measures. However, the attainment demonstration still included mobile source measures that relied on the advanced technology provision in the Act.

In this revision to the SIP, the District has demonstrated attainment of the 1-hour ozone standard by the 2022 attainment date solely based on defined District control measures without relying on the advanced technology provisions. In addition, the 1-hour Ozone Revision includes an updated emissions inventory, air quality modeling, and a weight of evidence analysis. This SIP revision fulfills the requirements of section 182(e)(5) of the Act for the 1-hour ozone standard in the South Coast.

Proposed Action

CARB staff recommends that the Board adopt the South Coast 1-hour Ozone Revision and direct the Executive Officer to submit it to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California SIP.

CARB staff will present a written report at the meeting. Copies of the report may be obtained from CARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, beginning November 9, 2018. The report may also be obtained from CARB'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., December 10, 2018**, 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.

CARB requests that written statements on this item be filed at least ten days prior to the meeting so that CARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Dr. Scott King, Air Pollution Specialist, (916) 323-2832 or Carol Sutkus, Manager, (916) 322-1229.

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


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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: *November 9, 2018*

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