A RESOLUTION OF THE VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2014 REASONABLY AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION FOR VENTURA COUNTY, CA

WHEREAS, Ventura County, CA is classified a serious nonattainment area for the federal 8-hour ozone standard in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7401 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, both the federal Clean Air Act and the California Clean Air Act (Health & Safety Code §39000 et seq.) require the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (District) to adopt air pollution control plans, rules and regulations for volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions in order to bring Ventura County into attainment with national and state ambient air quality standards for ozone as expeditiously as practicable; and

WHEREAS, Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7511a, par. (b)(2) and subd. (f)) require ozone nonattainment areas designated as moderate or greater to submit a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for implementation of reasonably available control technology (RACT) under Section 172(c)(1) of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7502(c)(1)); and

WHEREAS, the federal Clean Air Act defines a major stationary source in a serious ozone nonattainment area as an emitting source with the potential to emit VOC or NOx emissions equal to or greater than 50 tons per year (42 U.S.C. § 7511a(c)); and

WHEREAS, District staff evaluated the District's VOC and NOx rules subject to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Control Technique Guidelines (CTG) source categories listed in Table B-1 of the 2014 RACT SIP Revision and found that they all meet or exceed RACT requirements; and

WHEREAS, District staff found that the source categories listed in Table B-2 of the 2014 RACT SIP qualify for negative declarations and that RACT analyses for the CTG source categories listed in Table B-2 of the 2014 RACT SIP Revision are not necessary on the bases that there are no sources within the District jurisdiction subject to the CTGs listed in Table B-2 of the 2014 RACT SIP as explained more fully in 2014 RACT SIP Revision at page 5 of 40; and

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2014, the District published a notice of the public hearing on the draft 2014 RACT SIP Revision in a newspaper of general circulation within Ventura County; and

WHEREAS, the Air Pollution Control Board (Board) held a public hearing on June 10, 2014, to receive and consider public testimony on the draft 2014 RACT SIP Revision; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the information and testimony presented at the public hearing, written comments, and District responses to those public comments; and

WHEREAS, the Board has read and reviewed the draft 2014 RACT SIP Revision; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 RACT SIP Revision is not a project as defined by CEQA Guidelines §15378 and accordingly is not subject to CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15060(c)(3).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board finds that the information and analyses presented in the 2014 RACT SIP Revision meet the requirements of Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7511a, par. (b)(2) and subd. (f)); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board adopts the 2014 RACT SIP Revision for its part in the California State Implementation Plan; and

FINALLY, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board directs District staff to forward this Resolution and the adopted 2014 RACT SIP Revision for Ventura County, CA to the California Air Resources Board for transmittal to the EPA as a revision to the California SIP for ozone.

Upon motion of Board Member Sharkey, seconded by Board Member Tucker, and duly carried, the Board hereby approves and adopts this resolution on the 10th day of June, 2014.

Linda Parks

Linda Parks, Chair
Air Pollution Control Board

ATTEST:

MICHAEL POWERS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Ventura, State of California.

By: _____
Senior Deputy Clerk of the Board

COUNTY OF VENTURA CALIFORNIA