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Notice of Decision and
Response to Significant Environmental Issues

Item: Notice of Public Hearing to Consider the Revision of Emission Control Requirements to Mitigate the Impact of Transported Pollutants on Ozone Concentrations in Downwind Areas

Approved by: Executive Order G-822
Signed: September 13, 1993

Agenda Item No.: 93-4-1

Public Hearing Date: March 11, 1993

Issuing Authority: Air Resources Board

Comment: The Board found that this regulatory action may result in significant adverse environmental impacts in the affected upwind and downwind areas. Additionally, comments were received identifying significant environmental issues pertaining to this item. These comments are summarized and responded to in Chapter IV of the Final Statement of Reasons, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Response: Resolution 93-19 is incorporated herein and attached hereto. In the Resolution, the Board made various findings pertaining to potential environmental impacts of the proposed regulations. The Board found that there are no feasible mitigation measures or alternatives available to the Board which would further substantially reduce the potential adverse impacts of the proposed regulations while at the same time providing the substantial overall public health benefit from the emissions reductions, as predicated in the Resolution. Additionally, the Board found overriding considerations extenuated the adverse environmental impacts that might result from the modified regulations. Responses to the comments identifying significant environmental issues are made in Chapter IV of the Final Statement of Reasons, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Certified:

Pat Hutchens
Pat Hutchens
Board Secretary

Date:

September 14, 1993