State of California
Environmental Protection Agency
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

**Final Statement of Reasons for Rulemaking**
**Including Summary of Comments and Agency Responses**

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO THE AREA DESIGNATIONS FOR THE STATE AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Public Hearing Date: November 9, 1994
Agenda Item No.: 94-11-1

## I. GENERAL

The Staff Report: Initial Statement of Reasons for Rulemaking ("staff report"), entitled "Proposed Amendments to the Area Designations for State Ambient Air Quality Standards", released September 23, 1994, is incorporated by reference herein.

Following a public hearing on November 9, 1994, the Air Resources Board (the "Board"), by Resolution 94-59, approved amendments to the designation of areas in California as nonattainment, attainment, or unclassified for state ambient air quality standards. The regulations amended are contained in sections 60201, 60202, 60204, and 60206, Title 17, California Code of Regulations.

The amendments to the regulations that were approved by the Board are identical to those initially proposed by the staff and made available in the staff report released on September 23, 1994.

The Board has determined that this regulatory action will not result in a mandate to any local agency or school district, the costs of which are reimbursable by the State pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with section 17500), Division 4, Title 2 of the Government Code.

The Board has further determined that no alternative considered by the agency would be more effective in carrying out the purposes for which the regulation was proposed or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than this regulatory action.

## II. SUMMARY OF COMMENTS AND AGENCY RESPONSES

The Board did not receive any comments on the proposed amendments to the area designations.