CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES PM_{10} MAINTENANCE PLAN AND REDESIGNATION REQUEST

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approval of the Town of Mammoth Lakes PM_{10} Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request (Maintenance Plan/Redesignation Request) developed and approved by the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District). If approved by the Board, ARB will submit the plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: September 18, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., September 18, 2014. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All 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.

The Clean Air Act (CAA) establishes planning requirements for areas that exceed the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS or standard). These nonattainment areas must develop and implement an approvable attainment plan that demonstrates how they will attain the standard by specified CAA deadlines.

In 1987, U.S. EPA promulgated a national ambient air quality standard (standard) for particulate matter less than 10 microns (PM_{10}) at 150 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu g/m^3$) for a 24-hour period and classified Mammoth Lakes as a nonattainment area. U.S. EPA required the District to develop an attainment plan that would include a control strategy and regulatory requirements to bring the area into attainment with the standard. The required plan was adopted by the District and the plan's control measures were adopted by the Town of Mammoth Lakes in December 1990. These control measures regulated the installation of woodstoves, established no burn days for fireplaces, instituted street sweeping, and incorporated planning measures to reduce vehicle miles traveled in the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

Quality-assured air quality monitoring data collected in Mammoth Lakes show that the 24-hour PM_{10} standard has not been exceeded since 1993. Under provisions of the CAA, an area designated as nonattainment can be redesignated to attainment if, among other requirements, the U.S. EPA has fully approved a SIP conforming with the requirements of the CAA. On May 5, 2014, the District's Governing Board adopted the Town of Mammoth Lakes PM_{10} Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request. The accompanying District Board resolution officially requests that ARB approve and forward to U.S. EPA for approval the Maintenance Plan/Redesignation Request.

ARB staff has reviewed the District submittal and has concluded that it meets the applicable CAA requirements, including the requirement for transportation conformity budgets. Staff is recommending that the Board approve the Town of Mammoth Lakes PM_{10} Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request as a revision to the California SIP.

The ARB staff report will be available prior to the meeting. Copies of the report may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990, after September 7, 2014. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at: http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm

Interested members of the public may present comments verbally or in writing at the meeting and may be submitted 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 pm, September 15, 2014,** and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, 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 verbal 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 Mr. Webster Tasat, Manager, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 323-4950 or Mr. Earl Withycombe, Air Resources Engineer, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 322-8487.

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- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: August 8, 2014

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