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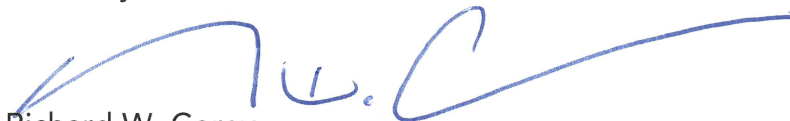
Dear Mr. Stoker:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is transmitting to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the Portola 2019 Quantitative Milestone Report (Report) for the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (District). On January 15, 2015 the U.S. EPA designated and classified a portion of Plumas County as Moderate PM2.5 nonattainment area (Portola Nonattainment Area) for the 2012 annual PM2.5 standard. The District addressed the Clean Air Act (Act) requirements for this standard in the Portola Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) Attainment Plan (Portola Plan), including reasonable further progress (RFP) emission targets and quantitative milestones for 2019.

The Act requires PM2.5 nonattainment areas to submit a quantitative milestone report within 90 days of each RFP milestone due date. The enclosed Report documents implementation of District measures that provided emission reductions needed to meet the 2019 RFP emission targets. The Report also demonstrates that the 2019 quantitative milestones have been met.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 201-8968, or by email at michael.benjamin@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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