

January 13, 2023

Ms. Martha Guzman
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Dear Regional Administrator Guzman:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is transmitting to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the Portola PM_{2.5} Second Quantitative Milestone Report (Report) for the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (District). On January 15, 2015, the U.S. EPA designated a portion of Plumas County as a Moderate PM_{2.5} nonattainment area (Portola Nonattainment Area) for the 2012 12.0 µg/m³ annual PM_{2.5} NAAQS. The District addressed the Clean Air Act (Act) requirements for this standard in the Portola Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) Attainment Plan (Portola Plan), including reasonable further progress (RFP) emission targets and quantitative milestones for 2019 and 2022.

The Act requires PM_{2.5} nonattainment areas to submit a quantitative milestone report within 90 days of each RFP milestone. CARB submitted the first milestone report on May 15, 2019, which documented meeting the 2019 quantitative milestone. This Report documents implementation of the District and CARB measures that provided emission reductions needed to meet the 2022 RFP emission targets included in the Portola Plan and demonstrates that the 2022 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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