

December 31, 2019

Mr. Michael Stoker Regional Administrator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Stoker:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the South Coast Air Basin (South Coast) Contingency Measure Plan, Planning for Attainment of the 1997 80 ppb 8-Hour Ozone Standard in the South Coast Air Basin (Ozone SIP Update) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) adopted the Ozone SIP Update on December 6, 2019, and CARB adopted the Ozone SIP Update on December 12, 2019.

The Ozone SIP Update submittal consists of the following items:

- 1. December 6, 2019 letter from Mr. Wayne Nastri, SCAQMD Executive Officer to Mr. Richard Corey, CARB Executive Officer, including the following relevant materials:
 - a. SCAQMD Governing Board Letter regarding the Ozone SIP Update;
 - b. SCAQMD Governing Board Resolution 19-26 adopting the Ozone SIP Update;
 - c. SCAQMD Ozone SIP Update; and
 - d. Proof of Publication for Notices of Public Hearings;
- 2. CARB Resolution 19-31 approving the Ozone SIP Update as a revision to the California SIP for the South Coast;
- 3. CARB Staff Report, South Coast 8-Hour Ozone SIP Update,
- 4. CARB Public notice evidence;

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- 5. Transcript for the CARB December 12, 2019, public meeting to consider approval of the Ozone SIP Update; and
- 6. Responses to oral and written comments received by CARB during the December 12, 2019, public meeting.

CARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information needed. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739 or have your staff contact Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Corey Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: See next page.

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cc: (with Board Resolution 18-55 only)

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