

November 23, 2020

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Dear Mr. Busterud:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting the following documents in response to a request from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for clarifying technical information on the inclusion of incentive-based measures into the California State Implementation Plan. Specifically, this submittal to U.S. EPA consists of Executive Order (EO) S-20-030, *Adoption and Submittal of Technical Clarifications to the South Coast On-Road Heavy-Duty Incentive Measure* (South Coast Incentive Measure Technical Clarifications) and EO S-20-031, *Adoption and Submittal of Technical Clarifications and Typographical Error Corrections to the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Equipment Incentive Measure* (Valley Incentive Measure Technical Clarifications).

On May 2, 2018, CARB submitted the South Coast Incentive Measure demonstration and Resolution 18-3 to fulfill a commitment in the *2016 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan* to adopt an on-road heavy-duty incentive measure. On February 11, 2020, CARB also submitted the Valley Incentive Measure demonstration and Resolution 19-26 to fulfill a commitment in the *San Joaquin Valley Supplement to the 2016 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan* to develop and propose for Board action a measure entitled, *Accelerated Turnover of Agricultural Equipment*.

In 2020, U.S. EPA staff requested CARB to clarify certain elements in the South Coast and Valley Incentive Measure submittals related to public assess of information. With these submittals, CARB is fulfilling this request. The South Coast Incentive Measure Technical Clarifications and Valley Incentive Measure Technical Clarifications provide the clarification and corrections requested by U.S. EPA and will allow U.S. EPA to approve the South Coast and Valley Incentive Measures.

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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 of the Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely,

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