

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE OZONE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE SACRAMENTO NONATTAINMENT REGION

The California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the Sacramento Regional 2008 NAAQS 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan (Ozone Plan). If adopted, CARB will submit the Ozone Plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: November 16, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

This item will be considered at a meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., November 16, 2017, and may continue at 8:30 a.m., November 17, 2017. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All agenda 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.

Background

The federal Clean Air Act (the Act) establishes planning requirements for areas that exceed the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards (standards). These nonattainment areas must develop and implement a SIP that demonstrates how they will attain the standards by specified dates.

In 2008, U.S. EPA strengthened the 8-hour ozone standard to 75 parts per billion (ppb). The Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area (Sacramento Region) is classified as a Severe nonattainment area with an attainment date of July 20, 2027. The Act also specifies that nonattainment areas must attain the standard as expeditiously as practicable. The Sacramento Region is primarily impacted by emissions from mobile sources and reduced pollutant dispersion during summer stagnant weather conditions. Significant emissions reductions continue to occur in the Sacramento Region that provide for attainment of the 75 ppb 8-hour ozone standard by July 20, 2025.

The Sacramento Region nonattainment area includes all or portions of the El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District, Feather River Air Quality Management District, Placer County Air Pollution Control District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, and the

Yolo-Solano Unified Air Pollution Control District (Sacramento Air Districts). The Sacramento Air Districts prepared the Ozone Plan that addresses severe classification planning requirements and demonstrates attainment of the standard by July 20, 2025. The governing boards of each of the Sacramento Air Districts approved the Ozone Plan at public hearings held between August 24 and October 12, 2017.

The Ozone Plan includes a comprehensive emission inventory, attainment demonstration, reasonable further progress (RFP) demonstration, assessment of reasonably available control measures and technologies, and identification of contingency measures for RFP and attainment. The Ozone Plan also includes motor vehicle transportation conformity budgets developed using the EMFAC2014 emissions model that reflects the latest planning assumptions. The CARB staff report for this proposed action also contains a Weight of Evidence analysis (WOE) to supplement the air quality modeling contained in the Ozone Plan.

CARB staff has reviewed the Ozone Plan and has concluded that it, together with the WOE, meets the applicable requirements of the Act for a Severe nonattainment area.

Proposed Action

CARB staff recommends that the Board adopt the Ozone Plan, including the WOE, and direct staff to submit it to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California SIP.

CARB staff has prepared a written report. Copies of the report may be obtained from CARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, on October 13, 2017. The report may also be obtained from CARB's website at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/planarea/sacsip/sacmetsip.htm>.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may provide comments 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 p.m., November 13, 2017**, 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 oral 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.

CARB requests that written statements on this item be filed at least ten days prior to the meeting so that CARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Earl Withycombe, Air Resources Engineer, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section at (916) 322-8487 or Webster Tasat, Manager of the Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section at (916) 323-4950.

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: October 12, 2017

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