

October 28, 2021

Elizabeth Adams, Director
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Dear Director Adams:

On September 17, 2021, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) requested concurrence of exceptional events that occurred in the ozone nonattainment areas of the entirety of Calaveras County, Chico Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) in Butte County, Sutter Buttes in Sutter County, Tuolumne County, Tuscan Buttes in Tehama County, and the Western Portion of Nevada County in 2018. This request was submitted under the parallel processing procedure cited in 40 CFR 51, appendix V, section 2.3, to expedite U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) action regarding the attainment status of the entirety of Calaveras County, Chico MSA in Butte County, Sutter Buttes in Sutter County, Tuolumne County, Tuscan Buttes in Tehama County, and the Western Portion of Nevada County during the required 30-day public comment period.

The 30-day public comment period closed on October 18, 2021 and no comments were received. This completes all required documentation and CARB requests that the U.S. EPA concur on all regulatory ozone monitoring data at the San Andreas, Paradise, Sutter Buttes, Sonora, Tuscan Buttes, and Grass Valley air monitors as demonstrated in the document submitted on September 17, 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documentation, please contact Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163 or via email at sylvia.vanderspek@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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