



## South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Hon. Steven S. Cliff, Ph.D.  
Executive Officer  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Submittal of the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan

Dear Dr. Cliff:

South Coast AQMD is submitting the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP), to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for its approval and submission to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for inclusion in the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The 2022 AQMP adopted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Governing Board on December 2, 2022 demonstrates attainment of the 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for the South Coast Air Basin by 2037. It also includes a reclassification request from "severe-15" to "extreme" nonattainment for the 2015 8-hour ozone NAAQS for Coachella Valley with a demonstration of attainment by 2037.

The 2022 AQMP demonstrates compliance with all applicable Federal Clean Air Act requirements pertaining to nonattainment areas pursuant to the U.S. EPA approved Implementation Rule,<sup>1</sup> such as emissions inventories for attainment and reasonable further progress (RFP) milestone years, attainment demonstrations, reasonably available control measure (RACM) analysis, RFP demonstration, transportation conformity budgets for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley, and control measures for stationary and mobile sources. Other nonattainment area requirements including emissions statements, a Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) demonstration, and a Vehicle Miles Travelled (VMT) offset demonstration were submitted to U.S. EPA in 2020, while the New Source Review and clean fuels requirements for boilers and fleets were submitted to U.S. EPA in 2021.

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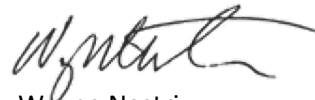
<sup>1</sup> 83 FR 62998

The following documents that were approved at our December 2, 2022 Public Hearing are being submitted via CARB's Kiteworks, electronic file transfer site.

1. Signed Governing Board Letter regarding the 2022 AQMP and related documents
2. Approved Governing Board Resolution 22-39 certifying the Final Program Environmental Impact Report and Adopting the Final 2022 AQMP
3. 2022 AQMP (including Appendices)
4. Responses to Comments on the 2022 AQMP
5. Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2022 AQMP
6. Final Socioeconomic Report for the 2022 AQMP (including Appendices)
7. Transcripts of the Regional Public Hearings
8. Proof of Publication for Notices of Public Hearing

Finally, minutes from the December 2, 2022 Public Hearing will be provided after they are approved on January 6, 2023 by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board. If you have any questions, please contact me at (909) 396-3131 or Dr. Sarah Rees, Deputy Executive Officer of Planning, Rule Development, and Implementation at (909) 396-2856.

Sincerely,



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