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Ms. Dena Vallano
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Dear Ms. Vallano:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is responsible for submitting air quality data collected by State and Local Air Monitoring Stations and Special Purpose Monitors operated by CARB, as well as data collected by a number of local air districts, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Air Quality System (AQS). In addition, CARB submits quality assurance data to AQS for some California districts that are within the Primary Quality Assurance Organization managed by CARB. CARB also submits data for all particulate matter filters weighed and analyzed by CARB's laboratory.

In accordance with Title 40, Part 58.15 of the Code of Federal Regulations, this letter is certifying the 2023 ambient data for the following agencies:

- CARB
- Imperial County
- Lake County
- Mendocino County
- North Coast
- Northern Sonoma County
- Placer County
- Sacramento Metro
- Shasta County
- Tehama County
- Yolo-Solano Counties

The certified data have been reviewed and are accurate to the best of my knowledge, taking into consideration the quality assurance findings and the data validation performed by the data collection agencies. This letter only certifies data for those agencies listed in it. Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District continues to work on their data and work with CARB to certify those data and as such a separate letter will follow in short order.

The following enclosures are included to support data certification:

- Enclosure A CARB and District certification letters
- Enclosure B AMP600 reports for all monitors included in this certification
- Enclosure C AMP450NC (only PM_{10-2.5} (PM_{coarse}) and 5-minute SO₂ as required)

Enclosure A includes the letter portion of the District certification submittals to CARB. Enclosure B contains a comprehensive AMP600 report generated in AQS for all districts with data being certified by CARB, as well as individual AMP600s for each district. Enclosure C contains the non-criteria pollutants that are required to be submitted.

If you have any questions regarding the ambient air quality data portion of this submittal letter, please contact Dr. Jin Xu, Manager, Air Quality Analysis Section, via email at jin.xu@arb.ca.gov. For questions regarding the quality assurance portion of this submittal letter, please contact Ms. Louise Sorensen, Manager, Quality Assurance Section of the Monitoring and Laboratory Division, via email at louise.sorensen@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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