

December 11, 2019

Submitted Electronically

Mr. Mike Stoker
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Mr. Stoker:

On May 9, 2019, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the *2016 Moderate Area Plan for the 2012 PM_{2.5} Standard* (2016 Moderate Plan) and the *2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM_{2.5} Standards* (2018 Plan) for the San Joaquin Valley.

Inadvertently, CARB did not include the corresponding staff reports which contained State Implementation Plan (SIP) elements for the 2016 Moderate Plan and the 2018 Plan. The 2016 Moderate Plan staff report and the 2018 Plan staff report were noticed with the SIP. In addition, CARB would like to provide U.S. EPA with additional information related to the 2016 Moderate Plan. CARB is now submitting electronic copies of the following materials associated with the 2016 Moderate Plan and the 2018 Plan:

1. The *ARB Review of the San Joaquin Valley 2016 Moderate Area Plan for the 2012 PM_{2.5} Standard*;
2. The modeling emissions inventory protocol prepared for the 2016 Moderate Plan; and
3. The *Review of the San Joaquin Valley 2018 Plan for the 1997, 2006, and 2012 PM_{2.5} Standards*.

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

Sincerely,


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