

November 20, 2025

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Dear Acting Administrator Martucci:

The California Air Resources Board is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (District) *South Coast Air Basin Contingency Measure SIP Revision for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard* (South Coast Contingency Plan). The District Board adopted the South Coast Contingency Plan on August 1, 2025, to address Clean Air Act contingency measure requirements for the 70 parts per billion 8-hour ozone standard (ozone standard) in the South Coast Air Basin (South Coast).

The Clean Air Act requires that State Implementation Plans include contingency measures to be triggered if an area fails to attain a federal standard by an applicable deadline, meet a reasonable further progress milestone requirement, or submit a milestone compliance demonstration. Over the last few years, the California Air Resources Board and the District have worked closely with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to develop contingency measures to meet Clean Air Act contingency requirements.

The South Coast Contingency Plan fulfills contingency measure requirements for the South Coast consistent with all guidance released by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as applicable to the ozone standard.

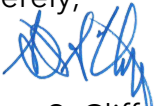
This submittal consists of the following enclosed documents:

- California Air Resources Board Executive Order S-25-002 adopting the South Coast Contingency Plan as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan;
- District letter requesting submittal of the South Coast Contingency Plan;
- South Coast Contingency Plan and associated District Board package; and
- State Implementation Plan completeness checklist.

If you have any questions, please contact Edie Chang, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 445-4383, or have your staff contact Ariel Fideldy, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (279) 208-7225.

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Sincerely,



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