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Dear Mr. Martucci,

We are transmitting recommendations for area designations and boundaries for the secondary annual sulfur dioxide national ambient air quality standard (standard) of 10 parts per billion promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in 2024, as required under the Federal Clean Air Act.

California Air Resources Board staff base the area designation recommendations on ambient sulfur dioxide concentrations measured during 2022 through 2024. Data for these years show there are no monitored violations of the secondary annual sulfur dioxide standard. California Air Resources Board staff are therefore recommending that all of California be designated attainment. The proposed boundaries for the attainment areas, summarized in the enclosed Staff Report and Five Factor Analysis, rely on California air basin boundaries.

The following materials are included in this package:

1. Staff Report (Enclosure 1), including Appendices:
 - a. Five Factor Analysis for California Air Basins (Appendix 1)
 - b. 2024 Annual SO₂ Design Values (Appendix 2)
 - c. California SO₂ Attainment Area Boundary Descriptions (Appendix 3)

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

Sincerely,



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