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Dear Mr. Martucci:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is transmitting the Portola Serious PM_{2.5} State Implementation Plan Quantitative Milestone Report (Report) to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on behalf of the Northern Sierra Air Quality Management District (District). On January 15, 2015, EPA designated a portion of Plumas County as a Moderate PM_{2.5} nonattainment area (Portola Nonattainment Area) for the 2012 12.0 µg/m³ annual PM_{2.5} National Ambient Air Quality Standard. Following the area's failure to meet the standard by the Moderate area attainment deadline of December 31, 2021, EPA reclassified the Portola Nonattainment Area as Serious on January 30, 2023. CARB submitted the Portola PM_{2.5} Serious PM_{2.5} Plan to EPA on December 26, 2024. This plan addressed the Clean Air Act requirements for Serious areas, including reasonable further progress emission targets and quantitative milestones for 2025 and 2028.

As required by the Clean Air Act, nonattainment areas must submit a quantitative milestone report within 90 days of the end of each reasonable further progress milestone. This Report documents the implementation of District measures that achieved the emission reductions necessary to meet the 2025 reasonable further progress targets outlined in the Serious PM_{2.5} Plan. It also demonstrates that the 2025 quantitative milestones have been successfully met.

If you have any questions or need further information, please have your staff contact [Matthew Lakin](#), Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 712-7965.

Sincerely,



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