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Mary D. Nichols  
Chair  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street  
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Sacramento, CA 95812

**Subject: Support for the 2007 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan**

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Please accept my appreciation for your leadership and vision in support of clean air in California and the South Coast Air Basin. The Air Resources Board will be considering the approval of the 2007 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) for the South Coast Air Basin on September 27, 2007.

I urge you to support the adoption of the AQMP. Without implementing the measures outlined in the 2007 AQMP, this region will face the reality of not meeting the federal PM 2.5 standard by 2014 or the federal 8-hour ozone standard by 2023. By not being in attainment, jurisdictions will run the risk of losing federal dollars for air quality and transportation programs needed to improve the quality of life for their residents.

Thank you in advance for your efforts towards improving air quality.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (951) 955-8303 or by e-mail at [bishop@wrcog.cog.ca.us](mailto:bishop@wrcog.cog.ca.us)

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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