

Saturday, September 22, 2007

Ms. Mary D. Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
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Dear Ms. Nichols,

I would like to thank you for your efforts to help make clean air a reality in the South Coast Air Basin. What a difference your leadership has made these past few months. With your guidance, the state and local air quality agencies have worked feverishly to develop the consensus blueprint for clean air in our region. Under the plan, each level of government is assuming its fair share of emissions reductions to close the attainment gap.

The plan will improve the quality of life for elderly people suffering from respiratory illness, children with Asthma and local businesses who want a reduction in the mobile emissions of trucks, cars and buses.

I look forward to the adoption of the AQMP the State Implementation Plan this Thursday at the CARB Hearing to be held on September 27th at 9 AM at the SCAQMD headquarters in Diamond Bar.

This progress would not have been possible without the demonstrated leadership provided by you and your staff. I thank you again for your dedication and ability to foster a plan that will improve the quality of lives for over 16 million people living in the South Coast Air Basin.

Sincerely,

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