

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY 2013 PLAN FOR THE FEDERAL 1-HOUR OZONE STANDARD

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approval of the San Joaquin Valley 2013 Plan for the 1-hour ozone standard (2013 1-hour Ozone Plan) developed and adopted by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District). If approved by the Board, ARB will submit the 2013 1-hour Ozone Plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: November 21, 2013

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

This item may be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board in Sacramento, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., November 21, 2013 and may continue at 8:30 a.m., on November 22, 2013. This item may not be considered until November 22, 2013. Please consult the agenda for the meeting, which will be available at least 10 days before November 21, 2013, to determine the day on which this item will be considered.

BACKGROUND

The Clean Air Act (CAA) establishes planning requirements for areas that exceed the health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS or standard). These nonattainment areas must develop and implement a SIP that demonstrates how they will attain the standard by specified CAA deadlines.

The U.S. EPA promulgated a 0.12 parts per million (ppm) 1-hour ozone standard and classified the San Joaquin Valley as a serious nonattainment area. Due to the severity of the air quality problem, the San Joaquin Valley was later reclassified as "extreme" nonattainment with a 2010 attainment date. In 2005, the U.S. EPA revoked the 1-hour ozone standard to pursue a more health-protective 8-hour ozone standard. Subsequent litigation reinstated portions of the implementation requirements under the revoked standard, and EPA withdrew approval of the District's 2004 extreme ozone plan. The District's 2013 1-hour Ozone Plan is intended to meet those requirements by demonstrating attainment of the standard by 2017.

The 2013 1-hour Ozone Plan demonstrates attainment by relying on emission reductions from previous SIPs, as well as reductions from adopted ARB and District programs. It also includes a comprehensive emission inventory, an assessment of

reasonably available control measures and technologies, a rate of progress demonstration, identification of contingency measures, and provisions for clean fuels and clean technologies for boilers.

The 2013 1-hour Ozone Plan also includes a vehicle miles traveled emission offset demonstration, which applies to areas classified as severe or extreme nonattainment of the NAAQS for both the 1-hour and 8-hour ozone standards.

PROPOSED ACTION

ARB staff has reviewed the locally adopted 2013 1-hour Ozone Plan and concluded that it meets the applicable requirements of the CAA. ARB staff recommends that the Board approve the 2013 1-hour Ozone Plan as a revision to the California SIP.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

ARB staff will present a written Staff Report prior to the meeting. Copies of the report may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990, November 11, 2013. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm>

SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may be submitted by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, November 20, 2013**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

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Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and verbal comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

ARB requests that written and email statements on this item be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have sufficient time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to

Mr. Webster Tasat, Manager, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 323-4950, or Ms. Elizabeth Melgoza, Air Pollution Specialist, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 322-6161.

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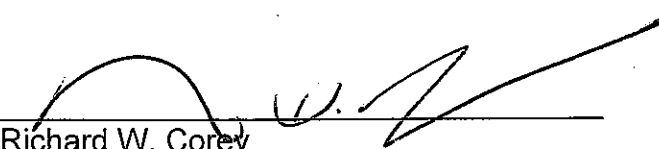
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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: October 21, 2013

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