

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF THE SAN DIEGO 8-HOUR OZONE REDESIGNATION REQUEST AND MAINTENANCE PLAN

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approval of the Ozone SIP - Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour National Ozone Standard for San Diego County. If adopted, ARB will submit these elements to the U.S. Environmental Planning Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan.

DATE: December 6, 2012
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 6, 2012. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's consent calendar. All items on the consent calendar will be voted on by the Board immediately after the start of the public meeting. Any item may be removed from the consent calendar at the request of a Board member or if someone in the audience would like to speak on that item.

BACKGROUND

The federal Clean Air Act (Act) establishes planning requirements for those areas that routinely exceed a health-based National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). On June 13, 2012, U.S. EPA classified San Diego as a "Moderate" nonattainment area for the 1997 8-hour Ozone NAAQS, requiring a State Implementation Plan (SIP) addressing Moderate area control requirements to be submitted to U.S. EPA by June 13, 2013. The San Diego Air Pollution Control District's (District) 2012 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan (Maintenance Plan) demonstrates that the region's air quality now meets the NAAQS, and that it will continue to do so through at least 2025. If U.S. EPA approves the Maintenance Plan, the Maintenance Plan will fulfill all applicable SIP requirements for the 1997 standard.

PROPOSED ACTION

ARB staff has reviewed the Maintenance Plan as proposed by the District staff on November 2, 2012, and finds that the Maintenance Plan meets all requirements of the Act for redesignation requests and maintenance plans and demonstrates that ozone

levels in the San Diego area will continue to meet the 1997 8-hour ozone standard. The redesignation request and maintenance plan provisions comply with Sections 107(d)(3)(E) and 175A, respectively, of the Act. Staff recommends that the Board approve the Maintenance Plan contingent on ARB staff's determination that the Maintenance Plan approved by the District Board does not differ significantly from that reviewed by ARB staff, and that the Board direct staff to submit the Maintenance Plan to U.S. EPA as a proposed revision to California's SIP.

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

ARB staff has prepared a written Staff Report. Copies of the Staff Report may be obtained from the ARB Public Information Office, Visitors and Environmental Services Center, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990. This notice, the Staff Report, and the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District 2012 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan will be available from ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/planarea/sansip.htm>

SUBMITTAL OF COMMENTS

Interested members of the public may also present comments orally or in writing at the meeting, and comments 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 on Wednesday, December 5, 2012**, 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>

You can sign up online in advance to speak at the Board meeting when you submit an electronic board item comment. For more information go to: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/online-signup.htm>.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code, § 6250 et seq.), your written and oral 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 additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Ms. Sylvia Oey, Manager of the Southern California State Implementation Plan Section, Planning and Technical Support Division, at (916) 322-8279, or Ms. Monica Lewis, Air

Pollution Specialist, Southern California State Implementation Plan Section, Planning and Technical Support Division, at (916) 324-2716.

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- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
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- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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/s/

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: November 14, 2012

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