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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld
Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

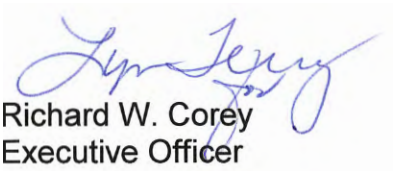
The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Emission Inventory Submittal (Submittal). Effective July 20, 2012, U.S. EPA completed area designations for the 2008 8-hour ozone standard with sixteen areas in California classified as nonattainment. The Clean Air Act requires states to prepare baseline emission inventories for all areas exceeding the National Ambient Air Quality Standards within two years of designation. This submittal represents California's base year inventory for 2012, the most recent year for which comprehensive emissions estimates are available.

The Board approved the Submittal at a public hearing on June 26, 2014. Enclosed is the following documentation, including two hard copies of the following materials, with an exact electronic copy of each:

1. Public notice and transcript for the ARB Public Hearing to consider approval of the Submittal;
2. ARB Resolution 14-14 approving the Submittal for transmittal to the U.S. EPA; and
3. 8-Hour Ozone State Implementation Plan Emission Inventory Submittal Staff Report.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Ms. Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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