CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF THE 8-HOUR OZONE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN EMISSION INVENTORY SUBMITTAL

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 8-hour emission inventory as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the State's non-attainment areas for the 2008 8-hour ozone standard. If approved, ARB will submit the emissions inventory to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval as a revision to the California SIP.

DATE: June 26, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

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

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., June 26, 2014. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All agenda items on the Consent Calendar – unless removed upon the request of a Board member or if someone in the audience submits a request to speak card on that item – will be voted on by the Board at the beginning of the public meeting.

The federal Clean Air Act (Act) requires states to prepare baseline emission inventories for all areas designated as exceeding a National Ambient Air Quality Standard within two years of the designation. In 2008, U.S. EPA strengthened the ambient air quality standards for 8-hour ground-level ozone from 0.08 to 0.075 parts per million. As of July 20, 2012, U.S. EPA completed area designations for the 2008 ozone standard and classified the following areas as either marginal, moderate, serious, severe, or extreme. These California non-attainment areas are the South Coast Air Basin, San Joaquin Valley, Sacramento Metropolitan Region, Western Mojave Desert, Coachella Valley, Ventura County, San Diego County, Imperial County, Eastern Kern County, East San Luis Obispo County, Western Nevada County, Mariposa County, Butte County, Calaveras County, Tuscan Buttes, and San Francisco Bay Area. Based upon the July 20, 2012 designation date, the baseline emission inventories for these areas are due by July 20, 2014.

The baseline inventories for these areas focus on the warmer and drier summer months (May-October) because the attainment challenges for the ozone NAAQS in California occur during these months. Accordingly the 2012 baseline summer season planning

emission inventories (tons/day) for the two precursors to ozone formation, nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOCs), have been compiled for the sixteen non-attainment areas listed above.

These ozone planning inventories, if approved by the ARB, will be submitted to U.S. EPA as SIP submittals to meet the requirements of the Act. Further inventory analysis will continue during development of the attainment plans for these areas and any inventory updates will be submitted to U.S. EPA with those plans.

Staff is recommending that the board approve the 2012 summer baseline planning emission inventories for the 8-hour ozone nonattainment areas in California for submittal to U.S. EPA.

ARB staff will release a written Staff Report 30 days 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. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at:
http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may provide comments 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 5:00 pm, June 23, 2014** 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

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 additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Steve Zelinka, Manager, Emission Inventory Development Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 445-2199 or Ms. Jagjeet Arce, Air Pollution Engineer, Emission Inventory Development Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 322-7148.

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- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: May 21, 2014

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