

## CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE 2016 OZONE SIP FOR VENTURA COUNTY

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the adoption of the *2016 Ventura County Air Quality Management Plan* (2016 Plan) developed by the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (Ventura County or the District) for the 75 parts per billion (ppb) 8-hour ozone standard. If adopted, ARB will submit the 2016 Plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: March 23, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: County of Riverside  
County Administrative Center  
1st Floor Board Chambers  
4080 Lemon Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

This item will be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., March 23, 2017. 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.

#### **Background**

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

In 2008, U.S. EPA strengthened the 8-hour ozone standard (Standard) to 75 parts per billion. On July 20, 2012, U.S. EPA designated and classified Ventura County as a Serious nonattainment area. The District must develop a plan that addresses the Serious planning requirements and demonstrates attainment of the Standard by 2020. The District prepared the 2016 Plan to address these requirements and the Governing Board approved it on February 14, 2016.

The 2016 Plan includes a comprehensive emission inventory, attainment demonstration, reasonable further progress (RFP) demonstration, assessment of reasonably available control measures and technologies, and identification of

contingency measures if Ventura County fails to meet an RFP milestone or attain the standard. The 2016 Plan also includes motor vehicle transportation conformity budgets developed using the EMFAC2014 emissions model that reflects the latest planning assumptions.

ARB staff has reviewed the 2016 Plan and has concluded that it meets the applicable Act requirements.

### **Proposed Action**

ARB staff recommends that the Board adopt the 2016 Plan for Ventura County and direct staff to submit the 2016 Plan to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California SIP.

ARB staff has prepared a written report. 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, on February 17, 2017. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at <https://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/planarea/vensip.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 p.m., March 20, 2017**, 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 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 Austin Hicks, Air Pollution Specialist, South Coast Air Quality Planning Section at (916) 322-8279 or Carol Sutkus, Manager of the South Coast Air Quality Planning Section at (916) 322-1229.

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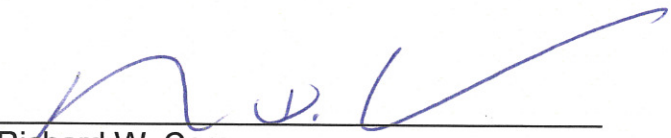
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Richard W. Corey  
Executive Officer

Date: 2/17/17

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