

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 86-4

January 23, 1986

Agenda Item No.: 86-1-2

WHEREAS, Section 39606 of the Health and Safety Code directs the Air Resources Board (the "Board") to divide the state into air basins based on meteorological and geographic conditions and with consideration for political boundary lines whenever practicable;

WHEREAS, Placer County is currently divided into two air basins, the Mountain Counties Air Basin and the Lake Tahoe Air Basin;

WHEREAS, on August 7, 1985, a resolution from the Placer County Air Pollution Control Board was submitted requesting that the Board change the boundary between the Mountain Counties and Sacramento Valley Air Basins so that the western portion of Placer County is in the Sacramento Valley Air Basin, rather than the Mountain Counties Air Basin;

WHEREAS, with the proposed change the eastern portion of Placer County will remain in the Lake Tahoe Air Basin, the central portion will remain in the Mountain Counties Air Basin, and the western portion will be in the Sacramento Valley Air Basin;

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the boundary change be effective July 1, 1986, in order to avoid disrupting the state subvention program in the middle of the fiscal year;

WHEREAS, the District's Air Pollution Control Officer, in a November 27, 1985 letter, stated that he would present to his board for adoption rules and regulations for the proposed Sacramento Valley Air Basin portion of the District to be effective July 1, 1986;

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act and Board regulations require that no project having significant adverse environmental impacts be adopted as originally proposed if feasible alternatives or mitigation measures are available;

WHEREAS, a public hearing and other administrative proceedings have been held to consider the Placer County Air Pollution Control Board's request in accordance with provisions of Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340), Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that:

Current meteorological data indicates that the proposed boundary between the Mountain Counties Air Basin and the Sacramento Valley Air Basin is a more accurate physical demarcation than the existing boundary; and

The intent of the law would be served if the boundary between the Mountain Counties Air Basin and the Sacramento Valley Air Basin were changed as requested; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act and Board regulations that this regulatory action will have no significant adverse impact on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that effective July 1, 1986, Sections 60106 and 60111 of Title 17, California Administrative Code, are amended as set forth in Attachment A hereto.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Officer shall follow the progress of Placer County's promulgation of rules for the Sacramento Valley Air Basin portion of Placer County and the Executive Officer shall report back to the Board, prior to the effective date of this action, if the Executive Officer determines that the District's proposed rules for the Sacramento Valley Air Basin portion are inadequate to protect the air quality in the area.

I hereby certify that the above
is a true and correct copy of
Resolution 86-4, as adopted by
the Air Resources Board



Harold Holmes, Board Secretary

Attachment A

Sections 60106 and 60111 of Title 17 of the California Administrative Code shall be amended to read as follows (crossed-out words have been deleted, underlined words are additions):

Article 1. Description of California Air Basins

60106. Sacramento Valley Basin

- (a) All of Tehama County
- (b) All of Glenn County
- (c) All of Butte County
- (d) All of Colusa County
- (e) All of Yolo County
- (f) All of Sutter County
- (g) All of Yuba County
- (h) All of Sacramento County
- (i) All of Shasta County
- (j) That portion of Solano County which lies north and east of a line described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly boundary of Solano County and the 1/4 section line running east and west through the center of Section 34, T6N, R2W, M.D.B. & M., thence east along said 1/4 section line to the east boundary of Section 36, T6N, R2W, thence south 1/2 mile and east 2.0 miles, more or less, along the west and south boundary of Los Putos Rancho to the northwest corner of Section 4, T5N, R1W, thence east along a line common to T5N and T6N to

the northeast corner of Section 3, T5N, R1E, thence south along section lines to the southeast corner of Section 10, T3N, R1E, thence east along section lines to the south 1/4 corner of Section 8 T3N, R2E, thence east to the boundary between Solano and Sacramento Counties.

(k) That portion of Placer County which lies west of Range 9 east, M.D.B. & M.

60111. Mountain Counties Air Basin

(a) All of Plumas County

(b) All of Sierra County

(c) All of Nevada County

(d) All of Amador County

(e) All of Calaveras County

(f) All of Tuolumne County

(g) All of Mariposa County

(h) All of El Dorado County except that portion included in the Lake Tahoe Air Basin, as defined in Section 60113(a).

(i) All of Placer County except that portion included in the Lake Tahoe Air Basin, as defined in Section 60113(b), and that portion included in the Sacramento Valley Air Basin, as defined in Section 60106(k).

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Response to Significant Environmental Issues

Item: Public Hearing to Consider Amendments to Regulations Changing the
Boundary Between the Mountain Counties Air Basin and the Sacramento
Valley Air Basin

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Public Hearing Date: January 23, 1986

Response Date: January 23, 1986

Issuing Authority: Air Resources Board

Comment: No comments were received identifying any significant environmental
issues pertaining to this item. The staff report identified no
adverse environmental effects.

Response: N/A

Certified: Harold Holmes
Board Secretary

Date: 5-29-86

Memorandum

To : Gordon Van Vleck
Secretary
Resources Agency

Date : August 27, 1986

Subject: Filing of Notice
of Decisions of
the Air Resources
Board

Harold Holmes
Harold Holmes
Board Secretary
From : Air Resources Board

Pursuant to Title 17, Section 60007 (b), and in compliance with Air Resources Board certification under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code, the Air Resources Board hereby forwards for posting the attached notice of decisions and response to environmental comments raised during the comment period.

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