

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 90-66

November 8, 1990

Agenda Item No.: 90-18-4

WHEREAS, sections 39600 and 39601 of the Health and Safety Code authorize the Air Resources Board (the "Board") to adopt standards, rules and regulations and to do such acts as may be necessary for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the Board by law;

WHEREAS, the Legislature enacted the California Clean Air Act of 1988 (the "Act"; Stats. 1988, ch. 1568) declaring that it is necessary that the state ambient air quality standards be attained by the earliest practicable date to protect the public health, particularly the health of children, older people, and those with respiratory diseases;

WHEREAS, the Act directs the Board in section 39607(f) of the Health and Safety Code to evaluate, in consultation with the districts, air quality-related indicators that may be used to measure or estimate progress in the attainment of state standards and establish a list of approved indicators;

WHEREAS, the Board staff has presented a plan, set forth in attachment A hereto, for approving air quality-related indicators;

WHEREAS, the Board staff has provided opportunities for public comment and considered such comments in preparing the proposed plan;

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been held and the Board has considered the testimony presented by interested persons and the staff;

WHEREAS, the Board finds that:

The proposed plan for approving air quality-related indicators, including the proposed criteria contained in the plan and the proposed process for listing indicators, is consistent with the law and the goals and objectives of the Board;

The criteria in the proposed plan are necessary to establish a basis for the evaluation of air quality-related indicators in accordance with the direction of the Legislature.

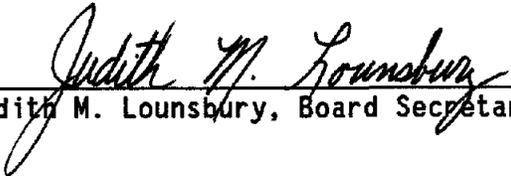
The criteria in the proposed plan assure that indicators approved and listed in the future will promote the expeditious attainment of state standards in a cost effective manner;

This non-regulatory action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. In fact, it should ultimately result in environmental benefits because it is part of a multi-step program designed to achieve and maintain the state ambient air quality standards; and

The process for listing indicators includes the participation of the districts and the public in the development and listing of indicators suitable for the mission of approved indicators as delineated by the Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby endorses the proposed plan for approving air quality-related indicators, including the criteria for approving indicators and the process for listing indicators contained therein, set forth in attachment A hereto.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 90-66, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.



Judith M. Lounsbury, Board Secretary