WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code sections 39600 and 39605 authorize the Air Resources Board (the "Board" or "ARB") to act as necessary to execute the powers and duties granted to and imposed upon the Board and to assist the local air pollution control and air quality management districts;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code section 43032 directs the Air Resources Board to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2002, on violations of fuel specifications regulations, settlements reached, and compliance rate;

WHEREAS, the ARB reviewed fuels specification violations and their settlements between January 1, 1998, and December 31, 2001, and calculated the rate of compliance with the fuels specification regulations;

WHEREAS, two public workshops have been held to solicit public input, and the report has been made available to the public for review and comment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby approves the report entitled "Report of the California Air Resources Board to the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources, the Assembly Committee on Transportation, the Senate Committee on Criminal Procedure, and the Senate Committee on Transportation on Violations of State Fuels Specification Regulations pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 43032," dated April 25, 2002, and directs the Executive Officer to submit the report to the Legislature as soon as possible.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 02-18, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.

Stacey Dorais, Clerk of the Board