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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE PESTICIDE ELEMENT OF THE OZONE STATE
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

On April 17, 2009, the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) adopted amendments to the pesticide element of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for ozone. This amendment replaces the pesticide SIP commitment included in the 2007 State Strategy that was adopted by the Air Resources Board in September 2007.

The amendment and documents required under Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations section 51.102 are enclosed. At your convenience, please submit these documents to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for inclusion into California's SIP for ozone for the San Joaquin Valley (SJV).

For your convenience, this package includes hard copies and electronic copies on CD-ROM of the following documents for submittal to U.S. EPA:

Enclosure 1: DPR Director's Decision to Adopt and the Proposed SIP Commitment for the SJV.

Enclosure 2: Staff Report on the DPR's Proposed SIP Commitment for SJV.

Enclosure 3: Copies of newspaper advertisements in the area affected (SJV) showing that the public was given more than 30-day notice of each hearing.

Enclosure 4: A copy of the e-mail notice sent to interested parties and a listing of the interested parties, including U.S. EPA Region 9 staff and the impacted air pollution control district (SJV).

Enclosure 5: A copy of the final statement of reasons for the development of amendments to Title 3, California Code of Regulations section 6452.2 which includes responses to comments on the development of the SIP amendment.



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Enclosure 6: A copy of the November 5, 2008 memorandum from Rosemary Neal to Randy Segawa describing the methodology used to estimate pesticide volatile organic compound emissions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Mr. Randy Segawa, of my staff, at 916-324-4137. Many thanks for your assistance and support.

cc: Mary-Ann Warmerdam, DPR Director (w/o Enclosures)
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