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March 25, 2014

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld Regional Administrator Region 9 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is submitting to the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) *Minor Updates to Yuba City-Marysville PM2.5 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request* (Minor Updates) for the 2006 24-hour PM2.5 Standard. On May 23, 2013, we submitted the *Yuba City-Marysville PM2.5 Nonattainment Area Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan* to U.S. EPA for approval to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). The Minor Updates provide additional technical information on several Plan elements including: the emission inventory, calculation of the 2024 design values, and contingency measures. ARB approved the Minor Updates on February 20, 2014, as a revision to the California SIP.

This package consists of two hard copies and one compact disk of the following materials:

- Public notice evidence and transcript for ARB Public Meeting to consider approval of Plan.
- II. ARB Resolution 14-6 adopting the Plan as a revision to the SIP.
- III. ARB Staff Report, Minor Updates to Yuba City-Marysville PM2.5 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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ARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information needed. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Ms. Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, at (916) 324-7163.

Sincerely,

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