

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE APPROVAL OF MINOR UPDATES TO THE YUBA CITY-MARYSVILLE PM2.5 MAINTENANCE PLAN AND REDESIGNATION REQUEST

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approval of Minor Updates to the Yuba City-Marysville PM2.5 Nonattainment Area Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 2006 24-hour PM2.5 Standard (Minor Updates). If approved by the Board, ARB will submit the Minor Updates to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: February 20, 2014

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This item may be considered at a two-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., February 20, 2014. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All items on the consent calendar can be voted on by the Board immediately after the start of the public meeting. An item will be removed from the consent calendar if requested by a Board member or if someone in the audience requests to speak on that item.

In December 2006, U.S. EPA lowered the 24-hour national ambient air quality standard (standard) for PM2.5 from 65 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 35 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Effective December 14, 2009, U.S. EPA designated the Yuba City-Marysville Area as nonattainment for this more stringent 24-hour PM2.5 standard. The federal Clean Air Act establishes planning requirements for those areas that exceed the health-based standards.

Since the Yuba City-Marysville nonattainment area adequately reduced its 24-hour PM2.5 emissions to meet the standard prior to the SIP submittal deadline of December 14, 2012, the area was eligible for reduced regulatory requirements under the U.S. EPA *Clean Data Policy for the Fine Particulate National Ambient Air Quality Standards* (Clean Data Policy). The Feather River Air Quality Management District (District) adopted the *Yuba City-Marysville PM2.5 Nonattainment Area Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan* (Redesignation Request/Maintenance Plan) on April 1, 2013 to address the remaining SIP requirements and to request to be redesignated as attainment for the PM2.5

standard. The Redesignation Request/Maintenance Plan was approved by the Board on April 25, 2013.

On May 23, 2013, ARB submitted the Redesignation Request/Maintenance Plan to U.S. EPA for approval as a revision to the California SIP. As a result of a United States Court of Appeals ruling that directed U.S. EPA to implement the PM_{2.5} standard under subpart 4 of the Clean Air Act rather than subpart 1, U.S. EPA staff requested the emission inventory for the Redesignation Request/Maintenance Plan be expanded to include VOCs and ammonia emissions. U.S. EPA also asked for clarification of several other issues. ARB staff drafted the Minor Updates to address these requests. The Minor Updates also include as an attachment a letter from the District clarifying the contingency provisions in the plan.

The Minor Updates will be available for public review at least 30 days prior to the Board meeting. Copies of the Minor Updates may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990. The Minor Updates may also be obtained from ARB's website at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm>.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and comments may be submitted by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2014**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and verbal comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

ARB requests that written and email statements on this item be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Webster Tasat, Manager, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 323-4950 or Ms. Kasia Turkiewicz, Air Resources Engineer, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 445-6497.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST

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- An interpreter to be available at the hearing;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To request these special accommodations or language needs, please contact the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-5594 or by facsimile at (916) 322-3928 as soon as possible, but no later than 10 business days before the scheduled Board hearing.

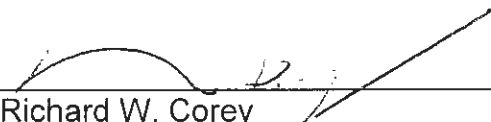
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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: January 15, 2014

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