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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Feather River Air Quality Management District shall hold a public hearing on the matter of adoption of the PM2.5 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan (Plan) on Monday, April 1, 2013, in the Marysville Conference Room (formerly Conference Room #1) at the Yuba County Government Center, 915 8th Street, Marysville, CA, at 4:00 pm, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the FRAQMD Board of Directors.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Plan is designed to meet Federal Clean Air Act requirements for maintenance plans and redesignation of an area to attainment, including 42 USC §7407(d)(3), §7410(a), §7502, and §7505a, for the Yuba City-Marysville nonattainment area, which includes all of Sutter County and part of Yuba County.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Plan will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Plan includes an emissions inventory, analyses of air quality trends, and a maintenance demonstration. The Plan was prepared by the FRAQMD with contributions from the CARB and the Sacramento Area Council of Governments. The Plan was released for public comment and review on March 2, 2013, and is available on the FRAQMD website: www.fraqmd.org and at the FRAQMD office: 1007 Live Oak Blvd. Suite B-3, Yuba City, CA.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires government agencies in California to evaluate environmental impacts before approval of an action. Additionally, it exempts an action by a regulatory agency for protection of the environment and an action by a lead agency which has no possibility of resulting in a significant adverse effect on the environment. The FRAQMD staff find that this Plan satisfies these requirements and proposes a Notice of Exemption under CEQA.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that interested persons may submit comments prior to the public hearing by mail to: Sondra Spaethe, FRAQMD, 1007 Live Oak Blvd. Suite B-3, Yuba City, CA 95991, or by email to sspaethe@fraqmd.org, or by FAX to (530) 634-7660. Comments submitted prior to the public hearing must be submitted by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, to be included in the Board package. For more information call (530) 634-7659 ext 210.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the FRAQMD Board may adopt the Plan or variations of the Plan, which are justified by the evidence presented or may decline to adopt all or part of the Plan.