October 21, 2014

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld  
Regional Administrator  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
75 Hawthorne Street  
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the 2014 Update to the Air Quality Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request for the Town of Mammoth Lakes (Maintenance Plan/Redesignation Request). The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) adopted the Maintenance Plan/Redesignation Request on May 5, 2014, as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP), and transmitted it to ARB on May 22, 2014.

During the District’s 30-day notice, the transportation conformity budgets were updated to encompass the entire non-attainment area. To satisfy the public noticing requirement, ARB noticed the Maintenance Plan/Redesignation Request for public comment 30 days prior to its September 18, 2014, public hearing to approve the Maintenance Plan/Redesignation Request. ARB received no public comments on the Maintenance Plan/Redesignation Request either prior to or during the public hearing.

This submittal includes two paper copies and one electronic media copy of the SIP revision materials identified as follows:

I. The District transmittal package, including public notice, public hearing, and District Board adoption documentation.
II. ARB public notice and transcript of ARB’s public meeting.
III. ARB Board Resolution 14-27 approving the Maintenance Plan/Redesignation Request as a proposed revision to California’s State Implementation Plan.
IV. SIP Submittal Checklist.

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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 Mr. Kurt Karperos, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 445-5610.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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Enclosures

cc: (with Board Resolution 14-27 only)

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