

RESOLUTION 95-04 OF THE GREAT BASIN UNIFIED  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT BOARD

FINDINGS ON THE MONO BASIN PLANNING AREA  
PM-10 STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designated the Mono Basin as a PM-10 nonattainment area, effective December 29, 1993, and

WHEREAS, Section 189 of the federal Clean Air Act of 1990 requires that the State of California, after reasonable notice and public hearings, adopt and submit to the US EPA within eighteen (18) months from the nonattainment designation of the Mono Basin PM-10 planning area, a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) which provides for attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for particulate matter, and

WHEREAS, under California law, the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District is the governmental entity charged with the responsibility of developing and adopting such a SIP, and with the timely submission of the SIP to the California Air Resources Board, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Board finds that the SIP is necessary, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Board finds that there is sufficient authority to permit adoption of the SIP.

WHEREAS, the SIP is now before the Board for consideration of final adoption,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that following review by this Board of the SIP prepared by the District staff, after consideration of oral and written public comment on the draft SIP received at a public hearing held on this date, this Board hereby finds as follows:

- 1) The single major source causing violations of the federal PM-10 standard in the Mono Basin is the dust from the exposed playa of Mono Lake.
- 2) Mono Lake Basin Decision 1631 of the State Water Resources Control Board will require the raising of the Mono Lake water level, and it is reasonable to believe that it will result in the reduction of blowing dust sufficient to meet the federal PM-10 standard.
- 3) The environmental effects of the SIP have been reviewed and approved in accordance with requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in consideration of each of the foregoing findings, statements and legal requirements, this Board hereby approves and adopts, as modified by staff, the draft SIP as the State Implementation Plan for the Mono Basin PM-10 Planning Area.

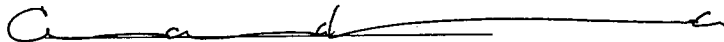
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the adopted SIP be forwarded for appropriate review to the California Air Resources Board.

Passed and Approved this 17th day of May, 1995.

AYES: 6


NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1



Paul Payne, Chair  
Great Basin Unified Air Pollution  
Control District Board

ATTEST:



Donna Leavitt  
Clerk of the Board