

GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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Mr. James D. Boyd Executive Officer California Air Resources Board P.O. Box 2815 Sacramento, California 95812



RE: Submittal of the Mono Basin PM-10 State Implementation Plan to the State

Dear Mr. Boyd:

The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Board approved and adopted the State Implementation Plan for the Mono Basin PM-10 Planning Area on May 17, 1995. Copies are enclosed for your staff's review and submittal to the US EPA. This package also includes; Board resolutions approving the SIP and EIR (State Clearinghouse #90020029), proof of publication for the public notices, and comments and responses.

The SIP includes previously adopted District Rules that should be submitted for US EPA approval as part of the applicable SIP. The ARB approved these rules for open burning in 1992, but they were not submitted to the US EPA. Approval of the open burning rules will help federal land managers meet the General Conformity requirements for prescribed burning activities.

Thank you for your letter of support for the SIP, and especially for the support your staff provided at the Mono Lake Basin Water Right hearing before the State Water Resources Control Board. As a result of the unified testimony of the District, the US EPA and the ARB, meeting the federal PM-10 standard was an important factor in the WRCB's landmark environmental decision to amend the Water Right License of the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions about this submittal, please call me or Duane Ono. Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

Ellen Hardebeck

Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures

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