



**Air Pollution Control Board**

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December 19, 2012

James Goldstene, Executive Officer  
California Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**OZONE REDESIGNATION REQUEST AND MAINTENANCE PLAN  
FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

Dear Mr. Goldstene:

The San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (District) hereby submits the attached Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 1997 National Ozone Standard. The Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan were adopted by the San Diego County Air Pollution Control Board at a noticed public hearing on December 5, 2012, and by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) at a noticed public hearing on December 6, 2012.

The Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan satisfy all requirements pertaining to an area requesting redesignation to attainment. The District requests that CARB staff expeditiously forward the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for consideration of approval as an amendment to the California State Implementation Plan.

The following documents are included in this submittal:

- The Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 1997 National Ozone Standard, adopted by the Air Pollution Control Board on December 5, 2012.
- A District letter to the Air Pollution Control Board regarding this action, dated December 5, 2012.
- The Air Pollution Control Board Resolution No. 12-175, dated December 5, 2012, adopting the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan for the 1997 National Ozone Standard.
- The Workshop Report outlining public comments and District responses on the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan.
- Proof of Publication of the Hearing Notice for the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan, dated November 2, 2012.

There was no opposition to this action, nor were any changes made, at the December 5, 2012, public hearing of the Air Pollution Control Board. Consequently, the attached documents are the same as those recently provided to your staff.

I would like to thank you and your staff for the assistance CARB provided to the District in development of the Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan and, more importantly, for CARB's contributions to the air quality improvement in San Diego County. Attainment of the 1997 national ozone standard is a significant air quality and public health achievement, reflecting the effectiveness of the emission reduction programs.

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at (858) 586-2700 or by email at [robert.kard@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:robert.kard@sdcounty.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert J. Kard". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

ROBERT J. KARD  
Air Pollution Control Officer

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