May 5, 2017

Ms. Alexis Strauss  
Acting Regional Administrator  
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
75 Hawthorne Street  
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Dear Ms. Strauss:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the Coachella Valley 8-hour Ozone Attainment Contingency (Coachella Attainment Contingency) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). CARB adopted the Coachella Attainment Contingency as a revision to the California SIP at its April 27, 2017 Board hearing.

At its March 23, 2017 hearing, CARB adopted the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan (2016 AQMP) for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley. The 2016 AQMP contained all of the Clean Air Act requirements for the Coachella Valley with the exception of attainment contingency measures for the 75 part per billion (ppb) 8-hour ozone standard. This submittal provides that requirement. No comments were received during the public process.

The package consists of one hard copy and one electronic copy on compact discs of the following items.

1. Public notice evidence for the CARB April 27, 2017 public meeting to consider approval of the Coachella Valley attainment contingency;

2. CARB Resolution 17-13 adopting the Attainment Contingency Measures for the 75 ppb 8-hour ozone standard in the Coachella Valley as a revision to the California SIP for the South Coast Air Basin and the Coachella Valley, and;

3. CARB Staff Report, Coachella Valley 8-hour Ozone Attainment Contingency.
CARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information needed. If you have any questions, please call Mr. Kurt Karperos, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 322-5350.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: See next page.
cc: (with Board Resolution 17-13 only)

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