

## **CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER AN UPDATE TO THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY PM10 MAINTENANCE PLAN**

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider the adoption of an update to the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) PM10 Maintenance Plan (Update). If the update is adopted, ARB will submit the plan update to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: April 27, 2017

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: California Environmental Protection Agency  
Air Resources Board  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, California 95814

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., April 27, 2017. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All agenda items on the Consent Calendar – unless removed upon the request of a Board member or if someone in the audience submits a request to speak card on that item – will be voted on by the Board at the beginning of the public meeting.

#### **Background**

In 2008, U.S. EPA approved the San Joaquin Valley 2007 Maintenance Plan (Maintenance Plan) and designated the San Joaquin Valley as attainment for the federal 24-hour PM10 standard of 150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ . The Plan outlined contingency provisions the District will take should exceedances of the PM10 standard occur. These provisions require an assessment of the nature of the exceedances and identification of potential remedies.

As part of the process to update the Maintenance Plan's transportation conformity budgets, ARB committed to provide U.S. EPA a SIP revision with documentation on the nature and causes of the PM10 exceedances that occurred in the Valley in 2013 and 2014 to fulfill the contingency requirement of the Maintenance Plan. In the Update, ARB staff has assessed available information for each exceedance and identified whether the exceedance may qualify as a natural or exceptional event or was caused by anthropogenic sources. Based on this identification, the assessment also identifies the actions underway to ensure continued maintenance of the PM10 standard.

## **Proposed Action**

ARB staff recommends that the Board adopt this Update to the San Joaquin Valley PM10 Maintenance Plan and direct staff to submit it to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California SIP.

ARB staff has prepared a written report. Copies of the report may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990, March 24, 2017. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at:

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sjvpm07/sjvpm07.htm>

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may provide comments by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 5:00 p.m., April 24, 2017**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board  
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request. ARB requests that written and email statements on this item be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Webster Tasat, Manager of the Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 323-4950 or (designated back-up contact) Elizabeth Melgoza, Air Pollution Specialist, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 322-6161.

## **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION REQUEST**

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- An interpreter to be available at the meeting;
- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
- A disability-related reasonable accommodation.

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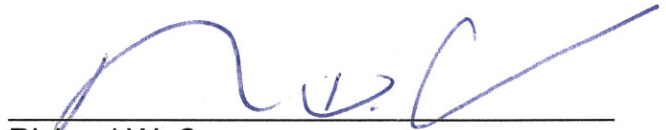
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- Una acomodación razonable relacionados con una incapacidad.

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Richard W. Corey  
Executive Officer

Date: *March 24, 2017*

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