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November 16, 2007

Mr. Wayne Nastri
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Dear Mr. Nastri:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is transmitting to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the 2007 PM10 Maintenance Plan and Request for Redesignation (Plan) for the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District). The District adopted the Plan on September 20, 2007, and transmitted it to ARB on September 21, 2007. ARB approved the Plan on October 25, 2007, as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

The Plan includes updated transportation conformity budgets. ARB requests that U.S. EPA conduct its technical evaluation to find the budgets adequate in an accelerated mode, and complete the determination by January 2008, to avoid delay in transportation projects.

This package consists of five copies of the following materials.

- I. September 21, 2007, letter from Mr. Scott Nester, Director of Planning for the District, to Mr. Tom Cackette, former ARB Acting Executive Officer, transmitting:
 - A. ARB SIP Completeness Checklist.
 - B. *2007 PM10 Maintenance Plan and Request for Redesignation*.
 - C. Evidence of Public Hearing.
 - D. Governing Board Resolution adopting the 2007 PM10 Plan (Resolution 07-09-13).
 - E. Public Comments and Responses.
 - F. Governing Board Report.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

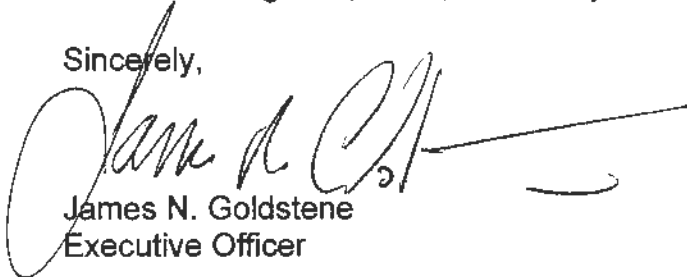
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- II. Public notice evidence and transcript for the ARB Public Meeting to Consider Approval of the 2007 PM10 Plan, including updated transformation conformity budgets and maintenance inventory.
- III. ARB Resolution 07-45 adopting the 2007 PM10 Plan as a revision to the SIP.
- IV. ARB Staff Report, *Analysis of the San Joaquin Valley 2007 PM10 Maintenance Plan*.
- V. Updated transportation conformity budgets and supporting documentation.
- VI. Written comments received by ARB on the 2007 PM10 Plan.

ARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information you may need. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or have your staff contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Data Branch, at (916) 322-7137.

Sincerely,



James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: See next page.