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SUBJECT: DRAFT PROGAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT
2007 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (AQMP)

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is the Lead Agency and has prepared a Draft Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified above. The Draft Program EIR includes a project description and analysis of potential adverse environmental impacts that could be generated from the proposed project. The purpose of this letter and the attached Notice of Completion (NOC) is to allow public agencies and the public the opportunity to obtain, review and comment on the environmental analysis contained in the Draft Program EIR.

This letter, the attached Notice of Completion (NOC) and Draft Program EIR are not SCAQMD applications or forms requiring a response from you. Their purpose is simply to provide information to you on the above project. If the proposed project has no bearing on you or your organization, no action on your part is necessary. The proposed project's description, location, and potential adverse environmental impacts are described in the NOC.

Additional copies of the Draft Program EIR and other relevant documents may be obtained by calling the SCAQMD Public Information Center at (909) 396-2039 or accessing the SCAQMD's CEQA website at http://www.aqmd.gov/ceqa/aqmd.html. Comments focusing on your area of expertise, your agency's area of jurisdiction, or issues relative to the environmental analysis will be accepted during a 45-day public review and comment period beginning Friday March 2, 2007, and ending 5 p.m. on Tuesday April 17, 2007. Please send any comments to Mr. Michael Krause (c/o Office of Planning, Rule Development, and Area Sources/CEQA) at the address shown above. Comments can also be sent via facsimile to (909) 396-3324 or e-mail at mkrause@aqmd.gov. Mr. Krause can be reached by calling (909) 396-2706. Please include the name and phone number of the contact person for your agency.

Four public workshops have been scheduled in March 2007 and regional public hearings are tentatively scheduled in April 2007. Information on times and locations can be found online at www.aqmd.gov. The public hearing for the Governing Board consideration of approval on the 2007 AQMP and Program EIR is scheduled for Mary 4, 2007 at the SCAQMD Headquarters (subject to change).

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF DRAFT PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

Project Title:
Draft Program Environmental Impact Report: 2007 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP)

Project Location:
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) area of jurisdiction consisting of the four-county South Coast Air Basin (Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and the Mojave Desert Air Basin

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed 2007 AQMP would update the 2003 AQMP. The 2007 AQMP identifies control measures to be implemented by state, federal and local agencies to demonstrate that the region will attain the federal 8-hour ozone standard and the federal standard for particulate matter less than 2.5 microns in diameter (PM2.5) by the applicable target dates. The Draft Program EIR identifies potential adverse impacts in the following environmental topics: air quality; energy; hazards and hazardous materials; hydrology and water quality; and solid and hazardous waste.

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Draft Program EIR and all supporting documentation are available at:
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The Notice of Completion is provided through the following:

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