December 4, 2019

Karen Magliano
Director
California Air Resources Board
Office of Community Air Protection
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95812

Re: Final Submittal from South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD): Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs) for Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Year 1

Dear Ms. Magliano:

South Coast AQMD staff has prepared this electronic submittal package of the Community Emissions Reduction Plans (CERPs) to fulfill the requirements in accordance with the California Resources Board's (CARB's) Community Air Protection Blueprint. South Coast AQMD developed a CERP for each of the three Year 1 (2018) AB 617 communities: East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC); Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach (WCWLB); and San Bernardino, Muscoy (SBM). Each CERP was closely developed with the corresponding Community Steering Committee. The CERPs were adopted by the South Coast AQMD's Governing Board Meeting on September 6, 2019. The Governing Board Meeting is a public hearing and allows for public comment. Members of the public were in attendance and provided testimony.

Enclosed in the electronic submittal package are the CERPs for the three South Coast AQMD AB 617 Year 1 communities, which include the CERP materials as requested by CARB. Each CERP submittal package includes the following materials for its respective community:

- Two color copies of the final CERP as approved by South Coast AQMD's Governing Board for a given community and associated appendices.
- South Coast AQMD's Governing Board's resolution letters adopting the CERPs along with the minutes and agenda from the September 6, 2019 Governing Board meeting.
- The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documents.

- A checklist mapping document cross-referencing where elements outlined in CARB's Community Air Protection Blueprint are located in the respective CERP.
- Base year and forecasted emission inventories at the Emission Inventory Code level.

Additionally, the documents listed above will be mailed to CARB along with a cover letter, single USB flash drive containing the electronic version of the Board-approved CERP for each community, the associated appendices, and the CEQA documents.

The South Coast AQMD looks forward to implementation of the CERP and the ongoing collaborations with your staff to address the air pollution priorities in these communities. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this submittal package, please feel free to contact me at 909-396-2582 or jghosh@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

Jo Kay Ghosh, PhD

Director of Community Air Programs

JK/as