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Richard Corey
Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board
1001 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: PM10 Maintenance Plan for the South Coast Air Basin

Dear Mr. Corey,

At its June 4, 2021 meeting, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) Governing Board adopted the PM10 Maintenance Plan for the South Coast Air Basin (Plan). This Plan demonstrates maintenance of the 1987 24-hour PM10 standard for the South Coast Air Basin through 2035 and addresses the applicable federal Clean Air Act requirements for maintenance plans.

In June 2013, the South Coast Air Basin was redesignated as attainment of the 1987 24-hour PM10 standard. A PM10 maintenance plan was submitted to U.S. EPA on April 28, 2010, which was approved as part of the redesignation. The federal Clean Air Act requires that the State submit a subsequent maintenance plan eight years after an attainment redesignation to provide for maintenance of the NAAQS for the next 10 years after the period covered by the first maintenance plan (2023-2033). Based on the updated emissions inventory and analysis presented in the Plan, the South Coast Air Basin is expected to maintain attainment of the 1987 24-hour PM10 standard through the second maintenance period (2023 – 2035). The Plan also includes commitment to verify continued attainment, a commitment to a future PM10 monitoring network, a contingency plan, and provisions for contingency plan implementation.

Via this letter, we are requesting CARB's expeditious approval of this Plan for submission to the U.S. EPA for inclusion into the California State Implementation Plan.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss these issues, please contact me at 909-396-3131 or wnastri@aqmd.gov; or Dr. Sarah Rees, Deputy Executive Officer, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, at 909-396-2856 or srees@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



Wayne Nastri
Executive Officer

Attachments

1. Approved Governing Board Resolution 21-16
2. Final PM10 Maintenance Plan for the South Coast Air Basin
3. Governing Board Package for the PM10 Maintenance Plan
4. Draft Minutes of Public Hearing
5. Proof of Publication for Notice of Public Hearing

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