



# Air Resources Board



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Mr. Jared Blumenfeld  
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Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency a revision to the infrastructure portion of California's State Implementation Plan (Infrastructure SIP). The enclosed California Infrastructure SIP revision addresses requirements for several national ambient air quality standards (standard or standards), including the 0.075 ppm 8-hour ozone standard, the 35  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard, the 12.0  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  annual PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard, and the 75 ppb 1-hour sulfur dioxide standard.

This revision to the Infrastructure SIP addresses the elements set forth in Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(2) pertaining to California's contribution to nonattainment or interference of the maintenance of any primary or secondary standard in other states. The Board approved this revision to the Infrastructure SIP at a public meeting on December 17, 2015. No comments were received.

This Infrastructure SIP submittal includes one hard copy and one identical electronic copy of the following materials (enclosed).

- *California Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision* (Enclosure 1).
- ARB Resolution 15-53 approving the *Infrastructure SIP* (Enclosure 2).
- Public Meeting Notice evidence of the December 17, 2015, Board Meeting to consider approval of the *Infrastructure SIP* (Enclosure 3).
- Statement regarding public availability (Enclosure 4).
- SIP Completeness Checklist (Enclosure 5).

*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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Sincerely,

  
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Enclosures

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