CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER THE 2016 REVISION TO THE OWENS VALLEY PM10 PLANNING AREA DEMONSTRATION OF ATTAINMENT STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approval of the 2016 revision to the Owens Valley PM10 Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan (2016 Plan) developed and adopted by the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District). If approved, ARB will submit the 2016 Plan to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

DATE: May 19, 2016

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All agenda items on the Consent Calendar – unless removed upon the request of a Board member or if someone in the audience submits a request to speak card on that item – will be voted on by the Board at the beginning of the public meeting.

To protect against the adverse health impacts of exposure to particulate matter smaller than 10 micrometers in diameter, U.S. EPA set PM10 ambient air quality standards in 1987, with an annual standard of 50 $\mu g/m^3$, and a 24-hour standard of 150 $\mu g/m^3$. In 2006, U.S. EPA revoked the annual PM10 standard and retained the 24-hour standard of 150 $\mu g/m^3$.

The Owens Valley Planning Area (Owens Valley) was designated nonattainment for the PM10 standard in 1987, shortly after the standard was adopted. Under the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, Owens Valley was classified as a serious PM10 nonattainment area in 1993 with an attainment deadline of December 31, 1997.

In 1998, the District's board adopted the 1998 Owens Valley PM10 SIP identifying the Owens Lake dry lakebed as the major source of PM10 in the Owens Valley and forecasting attainment through control of windblown dust from lakebed surfaces. In 2008, the District's board adopted a SIP revision including provisions of a 2006 Settlement Agreement between the District and the City of Los Angeles Department of

Water and Power (City) specifying protocols for implementing controls on areas causing exceedances of the 24-hour PM10 standard.

In 2014, the District and the City reached an agreement providing for: the modification of dust control measures on existing controlled lakebed areas, the expansion of controls to additional lakebed areas, and a cap on the total lakebed area to be controlled by the City. On April 13, 2016, the District's board adopted the 2016 Plan implementing provisions of the agreement providing for attainment in 2017. The 2016 Plan also updates all required Clean Air Act elements for a serious PM10 nonattainment area.

PROPOSED ACTION

ARB staff assessed the 2016 Plan and concluded that it satisfies all U.S. EPA requirements. Staff recommends the Board approve the 2016 Plan, and direct staff to submit it to U.S. EPA as a revision to the California SIP.

ARB staff prepared a report (Staff Report) of its assessment. Copies of the Staff Report may be obtained from ARB's website at http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm on May 9, 2016. The Staff Report may also be obtained at ARB's Public Information Office,1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and may provide comments by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting, must be received **by 5:00 pm, May 16, 2016,** and addressed to:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php

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ARB requests that written and email statements on this item be filed at least 10 days before the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Webster Tasat, Manager of the Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 323-4950 or (designated back-up contact) Mr. Earl Withycombe, Air Resources Engineer, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 322-8487.

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Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Date: April 29, 2016

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