# Air Resources Board

**Mary D. Nichols, Chairman**
1001 I Street • P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, California 95812 • www.arb.ca.gov

**Linda S. Adams**
*Acting Secretary for Environmental Protection*

**Edmund G. Brown Jr.**
*Governor*


May 18, 2011

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld
Regional Administrator
Region 9
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) revisions to California's State Implementation Plans (SIP) for the federal fine particulate matter (PM2.5) standard. On April 28, 2011, the Board approved for adoption revisions to the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley PM2.5 SIPs primarily to account for State and local rulemaking actions that will reduce PM2.5 precursor emissions by the 2014 attainment deadline. This SIP revision updates three elements of the PM2.5 SIPs for the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley: ARB's rulemaking calendar, transportation conformity budgets, and reasonable further progress calculations. Revisions to the local element of the South Coast PM2.5 SIP have also been approved by ARB and are being submitted under separate cover letter.

The submittal includes one hard copy and one identical electronic copy of the following materials (enclosed):

1. The Progress Report on Implementation of PM2.5 SIPs for the South Coast and San Joaquin Valley Air Basins and Proposed SIP Revisions (Progress Report and Proposed SIP Revisions). The Progress Report and Appendices "A", "E", and "G" are being transmitted for informational purposes. The specific SIP submittal that the Board approved for adoption is as follows:

    - Appendix B: Rulemaking Calendar.
    - Appendix C: Reasonable Further Progress Tables.
    - Appendix D: Transportation Conformity Budgets.

2. ARB Resolution 11-24 approving the Progress Report and Proposed SIP Revisions.

3. Executive Order S-11-010 finalizing the adoption of the Progress Report and Proposed SIP Revisions.

4. Public Hearing Notice evidence and transcripts of the April 28, 2011 ARB Board Hearing to consider approval of the Progress Report and Proposed SIP Revisions.

5. SIP completeness checklist.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739 or have your staff contact Mr. Douglas Ito, Chief, Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch, at (916) 322-0285.

Sincerely,

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: (with enclosures 1-3 only)

Deborah Jordan, Director
Region 9, Air Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94105

Barry Wallerstein
Executive Officer
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

Continued next page.

cc: (continued)

Seyed Sadredin
Executive Director/Air Pollution Control Officer
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue
Fresno, California 93726

Hasan Ikhrata
Executive Director
Southern California Association of Governments
818 West 7th Street, 12th Floor
Los Angeles, California 90017

Tony Boren
Executive Director
Council of Fresno County Governments
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201
Fresno, California 93721

Ronald Brummett
Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, California 93301

Terri King
Executive Director
Kings County Association of Governments
339 West "D" Street, Suite B
Lemoore, California 93245

Patricia Taylor
Executive Director
Madera County Transportation Commission
2001 Howard Road, Suite 201
Madera, California 93637

Continued next page.

cc: (continued)

Jesse Brown
Executive Director
Merced County Association of Governments
369 West 18th Street
Merced, California 95340

Andrew Chesley
Executive Director
San Joaquin Council of Governments
555 East Weber Avenue
Stockton, California 95202

Vince Harris
Executive Director
Stanislaus Council of Governments
1111 "I" Street, Suite 308
Modesto, California 95354

Ted Smalley
Executive Director
Tulare County Association of Governments
Resource Management Agency Tulare
County Government Plaza
5955 South Mooney Boulevard
Visalia, California 93277

Lynn Terry
Deputy Executive Officer
Air Resources Board

Douglas Ito, Chief
Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch
Air Resources Board

bcc: (via email w/out enclosures)

Linda Murchison, PTSD
Kurt Karperos, PTSD
Karen Magliano, PTSD
Lucille Van Ommering, PTSD
Sylvia Zulawnick, PTSD
Jennifer Gray, PTSD
Jeff Lindberg, PTSD
Earl Withycomb, PTSD

(via hard copy w/ enclosures)

EO Chron
SIP Library
PTSD Chron
AQTPB Chron

Assignment #16488 / #8113

File: X:\2007-2008 SIPs\2011 PM2.5 Update\Submittal Documents\Formal SIP Submittal\v5.DRAFT.ARB SIP Revision Submittal.docx