



**El Dorado County
Air Quality Management District**

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**Dave Johnston
Air Pollution Control Officer**

October 20, 2023

Dr. Steven Cliff, Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board
PO Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812
Steven.Cliff@arb.ca.gov

Dear Dr. Cliff:

The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (EDCAQMD) Board of Directors held a public hearing and adopted the Sacramento Regional 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan (Plan) on October 17, 2023. This Plan was developed cooperatively and has been adopted by all of the SFNA air districts on the following schedule:

Air District	Public Hearing Adoption Date
Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD	September 28, 2023
El Dorado AQMD	October 17, 2023
Feather River AQMD	October 2, 2023
Yolo-Solano AQMD	October 11, 2023
Placer County APCD	October 12, 2023

The Plan demonstrates that existing control strategies and new state control measures will provide the future Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) and Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) emission reductions necessary to meet the CAA requirements for reasonable further progress for the 2023, 2026, and 2029 milestone years, and 2032 attainment year. The Plan also includes two contingency measures: air districts' commitments to amend local architectural coatings rules and the State's update to the Smog Check Program. The EDCAQMD received no public written comments during the public comment period and received one phone call comment during the public hearing.

If you have any questions regarding this Plan, please contact me at (530) 621-7578 or Rania Serieh, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (530) 621-7509. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Johnston
Air Pollution Control Officer
El Dorado County Air Quality Management District

Cc:

Edie Chan, Deputy Executive Officer, CARB
Michael Benjamin, Division Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, CARB
Sylvia Vanderspek, Branch Chief, Air Quality Planning Branch, CARB
Alicia Adams, Manager, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, CARB
Peishi Gu, Air Resources Engineer, Central Valley Air Quality Planning Section, CARB
Alberto Ayala, Air Pollution Control Officer, SMAQMD
Christopher D. Brown Jr., Air Pollution Control Officer, FRAQMD
Eric White, Air Pollution Control Officer, PCAPCD
Gretchen Bennitt, Air Pollution Control Officer, YSAQMD
Mark Loutzenhiser, Division Manager, SMAQMD

Enclosures:

Certified Resolution for El Dorado County Air Quality Management District
Proof of Publications
Notice of Exemption for CEQA filing
SIP Revision checklist



RESOLUTION NO. 157-2023

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EL DORADO

COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE SACRAMENTO REGIONAL 8-HOUR OZONE
ATTAINMENT AND REASONABLE FURTHER PROGRESS PLAN**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) promulgated the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standard ("NAAQS") for ozone with an 8-hour averaging time of 70 parts per billion and determined that attaining the 8-hour ozone standard is necessary in order to protect public health (Federal Register, Vol. 80, No. 206, October 26, (80 FR 65292)); and

WHEREAS, the Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area ("SFNA") includes Sacramento and Yolo counties, the western portion of El Dorado and Placer counties, the southern portion of Sutter County, and the northeastern portion of Solano County (Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 98, pages 30104-30105 (May 21, 2012)); and

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2018, USEPA classified the SFNA as a Moderate nonattainment area based on the SFNA design value using air quality data from 2013 – 2015 (83 FR 25776); and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2020, the SFNA air districts requested a voluntary reclassification for Moderate to Serious nonattainment because ambient air quality data and modeling did not indicate attainment would be achieved by the Moderate nonattainment area deadline of August 2024; and

WHEREAS, in May of 2022, the SFNA air districts requested a voluntary reclassification from Serious to Severe-15 because more recent ambient air quality data and modeling conducted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) did not indicate attainment would be achieved by the Serious attainment date of August 2027. The request was forwarded by CARB and is pending action by the USEPA. If the reclassification to Severe-15 request is approved, the attainment deadline will be August 2033; and

WHEREAS, the USEPA's Final Rule to Implement the 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS, which requires nonattainment areas classified "Serious and above" to demonstrate Reasonable Further Progress ("RFP") toward attainment of the 2015 8-hour ozone standard by conducting a Reasonably Available Control Measures ("RACM") analysis, compiling emissions inventories, establishing new motor vehicle emissions budgets, and complying with the timeline for State Implementation Plan ("SIP") submissions (Federal Register, Vol. 83, No. 234, December 6, 2018, (83 FR 62998)); and

WHEREAS, the SFNA air districts have prepared the Sacramento Regional 2015 NAAQS 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan ("Plan") to satisfy the reasonable further progress demonstration requirements associated with the "Severe-15" classification (42 USC§ 7502 (c) and§ 7511a); and

WHEREAS, the Plan uses a 2017 base year and provides emissions inventory forecasts for Volatile Organic Carbon and Oxides of Nitrogen (VOC and NO_x, ozone precursor pollutants) for 2023, 2026, 2029, and 2032. These forecasts predict a significant decline in emissions; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act requires a demonstration that the region will meet the NAAQS as expeditiously as practicable. Based on photochemical modeling conducted by the CARB, the SFNA is expected to attain by the end of 2032; and

WHEREAS, the photochemical modeling conducted by CARB forecasts that existing local air quality control programs with the new statewide control measures are sufficient to demonstrate attainment by the end of 2032. Accordingly, no new local or regional control measures are needed to attain the standard by the attainment year; and

WHEREAS, the RACM analysis showed that estimated emission reductions from potential stationary source control measures imposed by air districts would be insufficient to advance the attainment date; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act prohibits federal agencies in ozone nonattainment areas from engaging in, approving, permitting, or providing financial support for activities that do not conform to the area's Plan and requires transportation conformity to ensure transportation activities do not impede the area's ability to attain the NAAQS (USC § 176); and

WHEREAS, transportation planning in the SFNA is the responsibility of the Sacramento Area Council of Government (SACOG) and the Bay Area Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC for Solano portion). To comply with the Clean Air Act conformity requirement, SACOG and MTC must demonstrate that vehicle emissions from projected regional transportation plans, programs and projects will be less than the projected Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets ("MVEBs") set forth in this plan for the 2023, 2026 and 2029 milestone years and 2032 attainment year (42 USC § 5706); and

WHEREAS, the MVEB, included as part of this Plan, will be submitted to USEPA for approval; USEPA will conduct an adequacy review to determine if the MVEBs are adequate for conformity purposes; and

WHEREAS, the region is expected to meet the minimum emission reduction targets of 3% per year for milestone years 2023, 2026, and 2029 and attainment by 2032; and

WHEREAS, contingency measures to achieve additional emission reductions are required should the SNA fail to achieve attainment. The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District commits to propose to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors amendments to the architectural coating rule to include contingency measure provisions and will evaluate additional potential options for additional contingency measures after USEPA finalizes the contingency measures guidance. The State of California is developing an enhanced smog check contingency measure that may be enacted in nonattainment areas; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires that no project that may have significant adverse environmental impacts be adopted as originally proposed if feasible alternatives or mitigation measures are available to reduce or eliminate such impacts; and

WHEREAS, the SFNA Air Districts determined that the Ozone Plan is exempt from CEQA under 14 California Code of Regulations section 15061(b)(3) (the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment) and under 14 California Code of Regulations section 15308 (actions taken by a regulatory agency to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment) and the Plan will not result in any potentially significant adverse effects on the environment; and

WHEREAS, staff published a notice of public hearing for the Plan on September 13, 2023, and on September 15, 2023, inviting public comment and providing a 30-day period to submit written comments on the Plan; and

WHEREAS, staff of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District, at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 maintains the record of the proceedings upon which this decision is based; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors held a public hearing on October 17, 2023, and considered public comment on the proposed Plan in accordance with Federal Clean Air Act (42 USC § 7410(1)) and 40 CFR 51.102; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District adopts the Sacramento Regional 2015 NAAQS 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan, including 2023, 2026, 2029, and 2032 emissions inventories, photochemical modeling results, 2032 attainment demonstration, the reasonable further progress demonstrations for 2023, 2026, and 2029, and the motor vehicle emissions budgets for milestone years 2023, 2026, and 2029 and attainment year 2032.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Plan meets Federal Clean Air Act Section 110 requirements for state implementation plans (SIPs), and Sections 172, 176, 181, and 182 and 40 CFR Part 51 Subpart CC planning requirements for nonattainment areas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that adoption of the Plan is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act under 14 California Code of Regulations §§ 15061(b)(3) and 15308.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors authorizes the Air Pollution Control Officer to make minor editorial and formatting changes to the Plan prior to submittal to CARB.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Board of Directors directs staff to forward the Sacramento Regional 2015 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan and all necessary supporting documents to CARB for submittal to USEPA as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan to satisfy the requirements of Clean Air Act Sections 172, 176, 181, and 182.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 17 day of October, 2023, by the following vote of said

Board:

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Thomas, Hidahl, Turnboo, Parlin, Laine
Noes: None
Absent: None

By: 
Kyle Kuperus, Deputy Clerk


Wendy Thomas, Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Kyle Kuperus, Deputy Clerk

SIP COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

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All rules submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) as State Implementation Plan (SIP) revisions must be supported by certain information and documentation for the rule packages to be deemed complete for review by the U.S. EPA. Rules will not be evaluated for approvability by the U.S. EPA unless the submittal packages are complete. To assist you in determining that all necessary materials are included in rules packages sent to CARB for submittal to the U.S. EPA, please fill out the following form and include it with the rule package you send CARB. See [40 CFR 51, Appendix V](#). Adopted rules and rule amendments should be checked against U.S. EPA's [Guidance Document for Correcting Common VOC & Other Rule Deficiencies \(AKA, The Little Bluebook\) \(epa.gov\)](#) (Little Blue Book, August 21, 2001) to ensure that they contain no elements which will result in disapproval by U.S. EPA.

District: El Dorado County Air Quality Management District
Rule No.: SIP
Rule Title: Sacramento Regional 2015 NAAQS Attainment and RFP Plan
Date Adopted or Amended: 10/17/2023

CHECKLIST

Note: All documents should be in electronic format. Items that have signatures, initials, or stamps may be scanned.

Attached	Not Attached	N/A	ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE COPY OF THE RULE: Provide an unmarked copy of the entire rule as adopted or amended by your District Board.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UNDERLINE AND STRIKEOUT COPY OF THE RULE: If an amended rule, provide a complete copy of the rule indicating in underline and strikeout format all language which has been added, deleted, or changed since the rule was last adopted or amended.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE COPY OF THE REFERENCED RULE(S): For any rule which includes language specifically referencing another rule, a copy of that other rule must also be submitted, unless it has already been submitted to U.S. EPA as part of a previous SIP submittal.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC NOTICE EVIDENCE: Include a copy of the local newspaper clipping certification(s), stating the date of publication, which must be at least 30 days before the hearing. As an alternative, include a copy of the actual published notice of the public hearing as it appeared in the local newspaper(s). In this case, however, enough of the newspaper page must be included to show the date of publication. The notice must specifically identify by title and number each rule adopted or amended. The public notice must adhere to the California Health and Safety Code , Sections 40725 through 40727, including 40727.2(f).

Attached	Not Attached	N/A	ADMINISTRATIVE MATERIALS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	RESOLUTION/MINUTE ORDER: Provide the Board Clerk certified resolution or minute order. This document must include certification that the hearing was held in accordance with the information in the public notice. It must also list the rules that were adopted or amended, the date of the public hearing, and a statement of compliance with California Health and Safety Code Sections 40725-40728 .
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES: Submit copies of written public comments made during the notice period and at the public hearing. Also submit any written responses prepared by the District staff or presented to the District Board at the public hearing. A summary of the public comments and responses is adequate. If there were no comments made during the notice period or at the hearing, please indicate N/A to the left.

Attached	Not Attached	N/A	TECHNICAL MATERIALS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RULE EVALUATION FORM: See instructions for completing the Rule Evaluation Form and the accompanying sample form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NON-EPA TEST METHODS: Attach all test methods that are referenced in your rule that do not appear in 40 CFR 51, 60, 61, 63, or have not been previously submitted to U.S. EPA. U.S. EPA methods used in other media such as SW846 for solid waste are not automatically approved for air pollution applications. Submittal of test methods that are not EPA-approved should include the information and follow the procedure described in Region 9's "Test Method Review & Evaluation Process."
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MODELING SUPPORT: Provide if appropriate. In general, modeling support is not required for VOC and NOx rules to determine their impacts on ozone levels. Modeling is required where a rule is a relaxation that affects large sources (≥ 100 TPY) in an attainment area for SO ₂ , directly emitted PM ₁₀ , CO, or NOx (for NO ₂ purposes). In cases where U.S. EPA is concerned with the impact on air quality of rule revisions which relax limits or cause a shift in emission patterns in a nonattainment area, a reference back to the approved SIP will be sufficient provided the approved SIP accounts for the relaxation and provided the approved SIP used the current U.S. EPA modeling guidelines. If current U.S. EPA modeling guidelines were not used, then new modeling may be required.

SIP COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR DEVIATIONS FROM U.S. EPA POLICIES: The District staff report or other information included with the submittal should discuss all potential relaxations or deviations from RACT, RACM, BACT, BACM, enforceability, attainment, RFP, or other relevant U.S. EPA requirements. This includes, for example, demonstrating that exemptions or emission limits less stringent than the presumptive RACT (e.g., a CTG) meet U.S. EPA's 5 percent policy, and demonstrating that all source categories exempted from a RACM/BACM rule are the minimum according to U.S. EPA's RACM/BACM policy.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>ADDITIONAL MATERIALS: Provide District staff reports and any other supporting information concerning development of the rule or rule changes. This information should explain the basis for all limits and thresholds contained in the rule.</p>

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County of El Dorado

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I'm over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am principal clerk of the printer at the Mountain Democrat, 2889 Ray Lawyer Dr, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court to the County of El Dorado, State of California, under the date of March 7, 1952, Case Number 7258; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type no smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

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ALL IN THE YEAR 2023

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Placerville, California, this 13th day
of **SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Mison Rains

Signature

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
EL DORADO COUNTY AIR
QUALITY MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT
SACRAMENTO REGIONAL
2015 NAAQS 8-HOUR
OZONE ATTAINMENT AND
REASONABLE FURTHER
PROGRESS PLAN

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Rania Serieh

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Deona Deselms, being

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I certify, under penalty of perjury, the forgoing is true and correct.

Signed: Deona Deselms

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Published: September 15, 2023

Notice of Exemption

Form D

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 212
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency) El Dorado County Air Quality Management District
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

County Clerk
County of El Dorado
360 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

(Address)

Project Title: Sacramento Regional 2015 NAAQS 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan

Project Location - Specific:

El Dorado County Air Quality Management District

Project Location - City: Project Location - County: El Dorado

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Adoption of the Sacramento Regional 2015 NAAQS 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan (Plan) required by the Federal Clean Air Act.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado County Air Quality Management District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Dave Johnston, Air Pollution Control Officer, El Dorado County Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status: Exempt

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: 15061(b)(3) and 15308
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

FILED

OCT 20 2023

JANELLE K. HORNE, Recorder-Clerk
By [Signature]

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Plan is exempt CEQA under 14 California Code of Regulations section 15061(b)(3) (the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment) and under 14 California Code of Regulations section 15308 (actions taken by a regulatory agency to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment) and the Plan will not result in any potentially significant adverse effects on the environment.

Contact Person: Dave Johnston Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530 621-7578

If filed by applicant: dave.johnston@edc.gov.us

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? [X] Yes [] No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 9/20/2023 Title: APCO

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant
Date received for filing at OPR:

El Dorado County

Janelle K. Home, Recorder-Clerk
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PROJECT TITLE
 SAC REG 2015 NAAQS 8 HR OZONE ATTAINMENT & REASONABLE FURTHER PROGRESS PLAN

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME DAVE JOHNSTON	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL dave.johnston@edcgov.us	PHONE NUMBER (530) 621-7578
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 330 FAIR LN	CITY PLACERVILLE	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 95667

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
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 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$3,839.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,764.00 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,305.25 \$ _____
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____
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- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
- TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ \$0.00

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Public Comments Received:

No public written comments were made during the 30-day public comment notice period, and Mr. L. Cauchon made one phone call comment at the public hearing on October 17, 2023. Mr. L. Cauchon expressed his satisfaction with the improvements but pointed out that the Lung Association report gives El Dorado County a failing grade.