

# Nonattainment New Source Review Certification

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## 2015 Ozone Standard – State Implementation Plan

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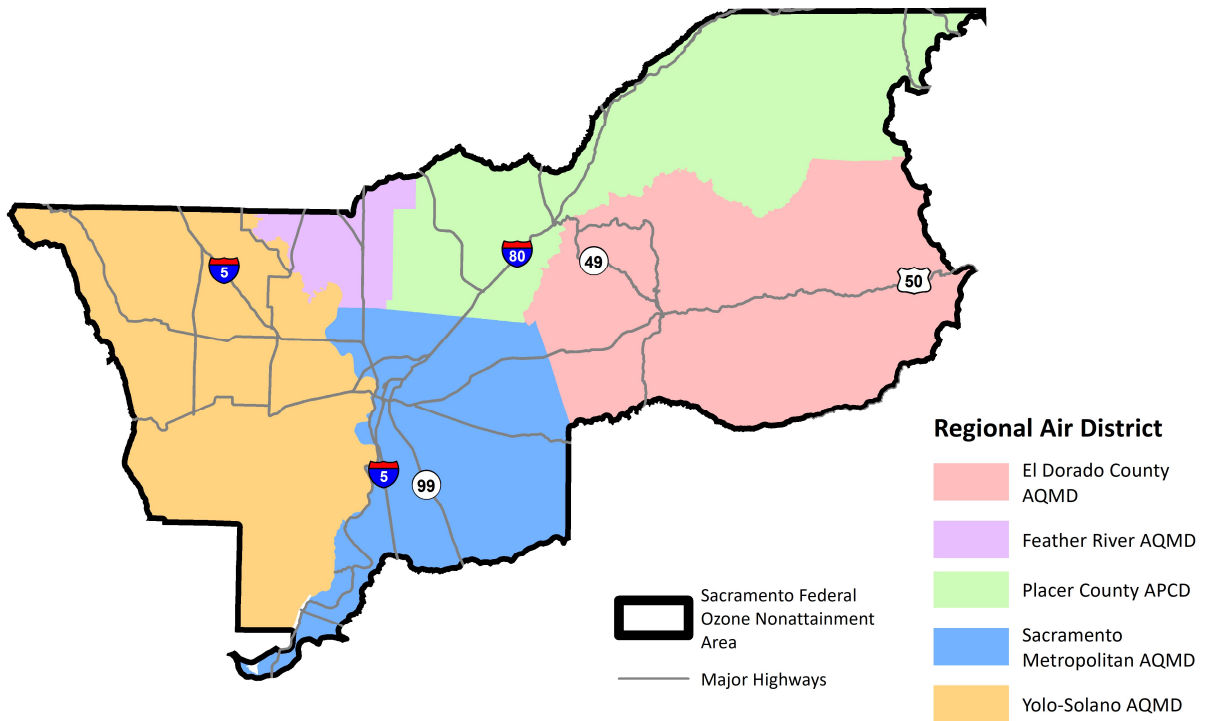


- EPA periodically reviews National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) to ensure the latest science supports the standard
- 2015 - New ozone health standard – 70 ppb
- Sacramento region designated as “Nonattainment” area for 2015 ozone standard, which triggers **new SIP requirements**

# Regional Air Districts Collaboration

## Sacramento Federal Ozone “Nonattainment” Area

- Six (6) Districts
  - Sacramento
  - Yolo- Solano
  - Placer
  - El Dorado
  - Sutter

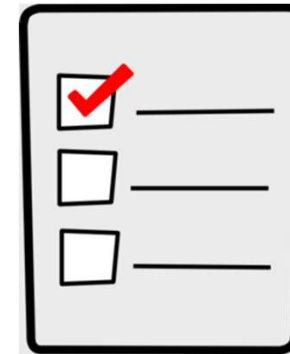


# 2015 Ozone Standard State Implementation Plan (SIP) Elements

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## Elements to Develop a SIP

- Base Year Emissions Inventory
- Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) SIP
- Emission Statement Certification
- **Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Certification**
- Develop the Attainment Demonstration/Reasonable Further Progress Plan – in progress



# Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Requirements

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- The District must implement an NNSR pre-construction permit program consistent with EPA regulations
- An NNSR program must require:
  - Equipment meeting the lowest achievable emission rate
  - Emission offsets
  - Opportunity for public involvement
- Nonattainment areas must determine whether their existing NNSR rules also meet the requirements for the 2015 ozone standard

## Staff Findings

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- The District has federally approved NNSR rules for the 2008 Ozone standard
  - Rule 214, Federal New Source Review
  - Rule 217, Public Notice Requirements for Permits
- Staff finds Rules 214 and 217 also meet the 2015 ozone standard requirements
- Staff prepared a certification to demonstrate how Rules 214 and 217 meet the requirements

## Staff Recommendations

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- Conduct a public hearing;
- Determine that the adoption of the NNSR Certification is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);
- Approve the resolution adopting the NNSR Certification; and
- Direct Staff to forward the NNSR Certification to ARB for submittal to U.S. EPA

# Thank You