

**AQMD RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE**  
**SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
**AUTHORIZING THE BOARD CHAIR TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL JURISDICTIONS TO**  
**INCLUDE A SEPARATE AIR QUALITY ELEMENT IN THEIR GENERAL PLAN**  
**UPDATES**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has designated the Sacramento Region a “serious” nonattainment area for the new 8-hour ozone standard with an attainment deadline of 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments projects that the Sacramento Region’s population will increase by nearly 40% from 2000-2020, and increases in vehicle miles traveled in the region are likely to result in additional emissions in future years; and

**WHEREAS**, Health and Safety Code Section 40950(f) identifies a need for greater coordination between land use and transportation planning decisions; and

**WHEREAS**, city and county general plans influence the layout of land use patterns; and

**WHEREAS**, land use decisions impact air quality by affecting transportation patterns; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 65303 allows for the inclusion of other elements, such as an Air Quality Element, in a city or county general plan in addition to the seven required elements under California state law; and

**WHEREAS**, the implementation of consistent and separate Air Quality Elements in local jurisdictions’ general plans will yield an effective way to improve air quality and protect public health in the Sacramento Region.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District authorizes the Chair to sign a letter recommending that the mayors of all local jurisdictions and the Chair of the Board of Supervisors include a separate Air Quality Element in their General Plans;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors approves the attached Model Air Quality Element and recommends that local agencies use the Model as a guide in the development of their individual Air Quality Elements.

**ON A MOTION** by Director \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Director \_\_\_\_\_, the forgoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, this 26th day of May, 2005, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: Directors

NOES Directors

ABSENT Directors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Board of Directors  
Sacramento Metropolitan Air  
Quality Management District

(SEAL)

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board  
Sacramento Metropolitan Air  
Quality Management District