

RESOLUTION NO. 2017 –

Adopted by the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Board of Directors

REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION FOR THE 2008 OZONE NAAQS (RACT SIP)

BACKGROUND:

- A. The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (“District”) is within an area designated as nonattainment for the 2008 primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone with a classification of “severe,” effective July 20, 2012 (77 FR 30088).
- B. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated a final rule to implement the 2008 ozone NAAQS on March 6, 2015 (80 FR 12264), which includes a requirement (40 CFR 51.1112) for states and districts in nonattainment areas classified as “moderate” ozone nonattainment or higher to submit a revision to the Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) that meets the Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) requirements of Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act.
- C. Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act require implementation of RACT for all emission source categories for which EPA has published a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document and for all major stationary sources of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx).
- D. Staff prepared a Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS (RACT SIP), January 23, 2017, which presents an analysis of the District’s rules and regulations that implement RACT for the required CTG source categories and major stationary sources of VOC and NOx.
- E. The proposed RACT SIP includes commitments to adopt two additional rules that establish RACT standards for natural gas-fired ovens at major sources and plastic parts coating operations.
- F. The Board of Directors has considered whether the proposed RACT SIP meets the requirements of Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act and 40 CFR 51.1122.
- G. No source will be required to change its operations to comply with RACT standards for natural gas-fired ovens at major sources or plastic parts coating operations. It can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the action may have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
- H. Staff published a notice on February 17, 2017, inviting public comment on the proposed RACT SIP and providing a 30-day period to submit written comments.
- I. The Board of Directors conducted a public hearing on March 23, 2017, and considered public comment on the proposed RACT SIP in accordance with federal Clean Air Act Section 110(l) and 40 CFR 51.102.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The proposed RACT SIP meets the requirements of Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act and the requirements of 40 CFR 51.1122.
- Section 2. The adoption of the proposed RACT SIP is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
- Section 3. The Board of Directors approves and adopts the RACT SIP, as set forth in Exhibit A, which is part of this resolution.
- Section 4. The Board of Directors directs Staff to forward the RACT SIP and all necessary supporting documents to the California Air Resources Board for submittal to EPA as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan to satisfy the requirements of Clean Air Sections 110, 172, 182, and 40 CFR Part 51.

ON A MOTION by Director _____, seconded by Director _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, State of California, this 23rd day of March, 2017, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

Attest

*Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
State of California*