



RESOLUTION NO.
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY
AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR CONTROL TECHNIQUES GUIDELINES: CONTROL OF
VOLATILE ORGANIC EMISSIONS FROM EXISTING STATIONARY SOURCES, VOLUME VI:
SURFACE COATING OF MISCELLANEOUS METAL PARTS AND PRODUCTS
(EPA-450/2-78-015)**

WHEREAS, Section 182(b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act [42 USC Part D] requires states and districts in ozone nonattainment areas to implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for all source categories for which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has published a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document prior to the area's date of attainment; and

WHEREAS, states and districts may comply with the requirements of Section 182 (b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act by adopting a Negative Declaration for a CTG category when there are no emission sources to which the CTG applies; and

WHEREAS, a portion of El Dorado County lies within the Sacramento Nonattainment Area (SNA) and has been designated as a "Severe" nonattainment area for exceeding the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for 8-hour ozone levels pursuant to the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (Federal Register, Vol. 75, No. 86, page 24415 (May 5, 2010)); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (EDCAQMD) determined in the 2006 RACT SIP Update Analysis that one (1) new prohibitory rule setting Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) RACT limits on coating of Metal Parts and Products for existing non-Major VOC emission sources in El Dorado County needs to be implemented; and

WHEREAS, the new prohibitory rule setting VOC RACT limits on coating of Metal Parts and Products has not yet been adopted or implemented; and

WHEREAS, the US EPA published, “*Issues Relating to VOC Regulation Cutpoints, Deficiencies, and Deviations: Clarification to Appendix D of November 24, 1987 Federal Register*” on May 25, 1988 (Pg 2-16) establishing exemption levels for Miscellaneous Metal Parts CTG categories at 10 tons per year (tpy) potential VOC emissions; and

WHEREAS, EDCAQMD has reviewed its permit database and files and conducted public outreach and has determined that although non-Major Sources in the Metal Parts and Products category exist, the sources do not exceed the threshold of 10 tpy potential VOC emissions exempting them from compliance with the Control of Volatile Organic Emissions from Existing Stationary Sources, Volume VI: Surface Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts and Products CTG (U.S. EPA Publication No. EPA-450/2-78-015, 6/78, National Technical Information Service (NTIS) PB-286-157) requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the EDCAQMD has determined it is necessary to adopt a Negative Declaration for the Surface Coating of Miscellaneous Metal Parts CTG category to comply with Section 182(b)(2) of the Federal Clean Air Act in lieu of adopting a new Metal Parts and Products coating prohibitory rule; and

WHEREAS, EDCAQMD published a notice stating that no sources had been identified, inviting public comment on the matter, and providing a minimum 30-day period for a member of the public to request that a public hearing be held, and the Board of Directors of the EDCAQMD considered public comment on the proposed Negative Declaration; and

