



RESOLUTION NO. 010-2016

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE El Dorado COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Section 110(a)(2)(G) of the federal Clean Air Act (“CAA”) provides authority of emergency powers to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (“USEPA”) Administrator to restrain any source from causing or contributing to emissions that present an imminent and substantial endangerment to public health or welfare, or the environment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the CAA authority, the USEPA promulgated regulations for emergency episodes to clarify requirements related to emergency episode planning requirements appearing at Code of Federal Regulations (“CFR”) (40 CFR Part 51, Subpart H); and

WHEREAS, under the requirement of 40 CFR 51.150, areas that (1) do not attain the federal standards for ozone, and (2) have hourly ozone concentrations above 0.10 parts per million (“ppm”), are required to develop an emergency episode contingency plan which must, at a minimum, provide for taking action necessary to prevent ambient ozone concentrations at any location in such region from reaching the significant harm level; and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has been classified as non-attainment for the 1997 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (“NAAQS”) for ozone with an eight-hour averaging time of 0.08 ppm (Federal Register, Vol. 69, No. 84, pages 23858-23951 (April 30, 2004)); and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has also been classified as non-attainment for the 2008 revised eight-hour ozone NAAQS of 0.075 ppm (Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 98, pages 30088-30160 (May 21, 2012)); and

WHEREAS, El Dorado County has had more than one day with the maximum one-hour ozone concentration greater than 0.10 ppm between 2011 and 2012; and

WHEREAS, the USEPA identified that the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District shall prepare an applicable emergency episode contingency plan for ozone (Federal Register, Vol. 79, No. 205, pages 63350-63363 (October 23, 2014)); and

WHEREAS, the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District prepared the proposed Ozone Emergency Episode Plan to satisfy the requirements of 40 CFR 51.151 and 51.152 for prevention of Air Pollution Emergency Episodes; and

WHEREAS, on January 12, 2016 the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District held a duly noticed public hearing that was noticed in the Mountain Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation in El Dorado County, and posted on the website in order to hear and consider public comment on the El Dorado County Ozone Emergency Episode Plan.

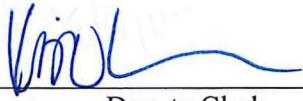
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District does hereby approve the proposed Ozone Emergency Episode Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District directs staff to forward the Ozone Emergency Episode Plan to the California Air Resources Board for submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 12th day of January, 2016, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
James S. Mitrisin
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Ranalli, Novasel, Mikulaco, Frentzen, Veerkamp
Noes: None
Absent: None

By:  _____
Deputy Clerk

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Ron Mikulaco
Chair, Board of Supervisors