



**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (AQMD)**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE REASONABLE FURTHER PROGRESS PLAN**

**WHEREAS** the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) promulgated a new National Ambient Air Quality Standard ("NAAQS") for ozone with an 8-hour averaging time of 0.08 parts per million, and determined that the 8-hour standard is necessary to protect public health (Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 138, pages 2-37 (July 18, 1997)); and

**WHEREAS** the Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area (SFNA), includes all of Sacramento and Yolo counties and parts of Placer, El Dorado, Solano, and Sutter counties (Federal Register, Vol. 69, No. 84, pages 23858-23951 (April 30, 2004)); and

**WHEREAS** the SFNA exceeds the primary NAAQS for 8-hour ozone, and has been designated nonattainment for ozone with a classification of "Serious" (Federal Register, Vol. 69, No. 84, pages 23858-23951); and

**WHEREAS** the USEPA published its Final Rule for the implementation of the 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard, which requires nonattainment areas classified "Serious and Above" to demonstrate reasonable further progress toward attainment of the 8-hour ozone standard (42 U.S.C. 7511a (c)(2)(B)); and

**WHEREAS** the SFNA Air Districts have prepared the proposed Sacramento Regional 8-Hour Ozone 2011 Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) Plan to satisfy current reasonable further progress requirements; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed RFP Plan demonstrates that adopted control strategies will provide the emission reductions necessary to meet the Federal Clean Air Act requirements for reasonable further progress for the period 2002-2011; and

**WHEREAS** photochemical modeling by the California Air Resources Board for the State Implementation Plan has concluded that the most feasible ozone attainment strategy must include reductions of both volatile organic compound (VOC) and nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions and that NOx reductions would be more beneficial than VOC reductions in reducing peak ozone in downwind areas; and

**WHEREAS** the substitution of nitrogen oxide emission reductions in place of volatile organic compound emission reductions to meet reasonable further progress requirements is consistent with Federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7511a (c)(2)(C)), and with previous and current analyses of ozone attainment strategies in the SFNA; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed RFP Plan includes an updated emissions inventory and carries forward the 2008 Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets to establish Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for 2011 for transportation conformity purposes; and

**WHEREAS** the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) published notice of the availability of the proposed RFP Plan on March 28, 2008; and

**WHEREAS** the Board of Directors of the AQMD considered public comment on the proposed RFP Plan at its April 29, 2008 meeting; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the AQMD approves the proposed Sacramento Regional 8-Hour Ozone 2011 Reasonable Further Progress Plan; approves the RFP demonstration for the 2011 milestone year; approves the 2002 Baseline Emissions Inventory and 2011 Emissions Inventory Forecast contained in the proposed RFP Plan; and approves the Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for 2011 that, if found adequate or approved by the USEPA, the Sacramento Area Council of Governments must use for federal transportation conformity purposes.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of the AQMD directs staff to forward the Sacramento Regional 8-Hour Ozone 2011 Reasonable Further Progress Plan and all necessary supporting documents to the California Air Resources Board for submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the State Implementation Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Air Quality Management District Board of Directors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes:

**ATTEST**

Noes:

**Cindy Keck**

Absent:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

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Chairperson, AQMD Board of Directors

**I CERTIFY THAT:**

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST** : CINDY KECK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk