

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 79-32

May 9, 1979

A. WHEREAS, Section 39602 of the Health and Safety Code designated the Air Resources Board (ARB) as the air pollution control agency for all purposes set forth in federal law and as the state agency responsible for the preparation of the State Implementation Plan (SIP) required by the Clean Air Act;

B. WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977 mandates the revision of the SIP for designated nonattainment areas of the state in order to assure the attainment and maintenance of national ambient air quality standards;

C. WHEREAS, Glenn County was designated nonattainment for oxidant by the ARB under the provisions of Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act;

D. WHEREAS, the Glenn County Air Pollution Control Board was designated and certified by the ARB on April 4, 1978 as the local lead planning agency for the preparation of the 1979 nonattainment plan for Glenn County;

E. WHEREAS the Glenn County Air Pollution Control Board held a public hearing on November 21, 1978 and adopted a nonattainment plan for Glenn County;

F. WHEREAS, Glenn County on December 7, 1978 transmitted the "Glenn County Plan to Attain National Ambient Air Quality Oxidant Standard" (Glenn Plan) to the ARB for approval as a revision to the SIP;

G. WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act and implementing regulations promulgated by the EPA require that revisions to the SIP be adopted at a public hearing for which 30 days notice to the public has been provided;

H. WHEREAS, a public hearing upon 30 days notice and other administrative proceedings have been held in accordance with the Clean Air Act and the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act (California Government Code Sections 11371 et seq.);

I. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board finds because the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated a change in the 0.08 ppm oxidant standard to a 0.12 ppm ozone standard; there were no violations of the revised ozone standard in 1978, and; EPA

requires eight consecutive quarters of violation-free air quality monitoring data to support an attainment designation for an area, Glenn County is unclassifiable for ozone. Furthermore, the Board directs the Executive Officer to notify the EPA of such change in the designation status of Glenn County;

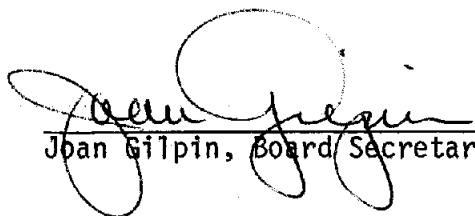
2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds Glenn County recorded one exceedance of the national ozone standard in 1978 and measures to prevent increases of locally-generated organic emissions are desirable as part of a maintenance strategy. Therefore, the Reasonably Available Control Measures (RACMs) in the Glenn Plan can and should be implemented as part of a maintenance strategy;

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds Glenn County should commit to undertake and/or participate actively in studies to develop means for reducing emissions from pesticide usage and agricultural waste burning, and studies on photochemical oxidant formation and transport in the Sacramento Valley;

4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds the Glenn County Air Pollution Control District's (APCD) New Source Review (NSR) rule does not comply with requirements in Section 110(a)(2)(B) and (D) of the Clean Air Act, and Glenn County needs to adopt an NSR rule consistent with the current ARB model NSR rule. The Board delegates to the Executive Officer the authority to adopt, after hearing, an NSR rule for Glenn County if he determines that the Glenn County APCD has not adopted or will not adopt by June 30, 1979 a rule as effective as the ARB model rule;

5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Executive Officer to revise the Glenn County Plan to conform to this resolution and to submit the appropriate portions to the EPA as a SIP revision.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 79-32 as passed by the Air Resources Board.


Joan Gilpin, Board Secretary

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Response to Significant Environmental Issues

Item: Public Hearing to Consider Adoption of the Glenn County
Plan to Attain National Ambient Air Quality Oxidant
Standard as a Revision to the State Implementation
Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of National
Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

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Response: N/A

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Joan Gilpin
Board Secretary

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Memorandum

To : Huey E. Johnson
Secretary
Resources Agency

Date : June 14, 1979

Subject: ARB Hearings
Resolutions 79-30,
79-31, [REDACTED], 79-33,
79-34, 79-35, 79-36,
79-49, 79-50

From : **Air Resources Board**
Joan Gilpin
Board Secretary

Pursuant to Title 17, Section 60007(b), and in compliance with Air Resources Board certification under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code, the Air Resources Board hereby forwards for posting the attached notices of decision and response to environmental comments raised during the comment period.

Attachments