

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 83-42

December 16, 1983

Agenda Item No.: 83-19-2

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 39600 requires the Air Resources Board (the "Board") to do such acts as may be necessary for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to, and imposed upon, the Board;

WHEREAS, the Legislature in 1982 enacted the Kafiloff Acid Deposition Act (Stats. 1982, ch. 1973; Health and Safety Code Sections 39900-39915) to address the problem of acid deposition in California;

WHEREAS, in Health and Safety Code 39901, the Legislature finds and declares that acid deposition resulting from other than natural sources is occurring in various regions of California and that this deposition may have significant adverse effects on the environment, on the economy and on public health;

WHEREAS, in Health and Safety Code Section 39902, the Legislature declares that the purpose of the Kafiloff Act is to establish a program to identify the sources of acid deposition, to determine its occurrence and environmental effects and to analyze the effectiveness and cost of emission control technologies and air quality management strategies, and, in Health and Safety Code Section 39903, makes the Board responsible for implementation of the Kafiloff Act;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 39909 requires the Board, not later than January 1, 1984, and annually thereafter, with the advice and participation of the State Agency Working Group on Acid Deposition and the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition created by the Kafiloff Act, to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature a report describing the activities and findings to date of the research and monitoring program, and identifying further actions required to control or mitigate acid deposition and its potential adverse effects;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Health and Safety Code Section 39909, a draft report entitled "State of California Acid Deposition Research and Monitoring Program: Report to the Governor and the Legislature" has been prepared by the staff;

WHEREAS, the State Agency Working Group and the Scientific Advisory Committee have reviewed the draft report and have recommended changes and additions thereto;

WHEREAS, the Board has held a duly noticed public meeting at which it received comments on and considered the draft report prepared and presented to it by staff, along with the recommended changes and additions as assembled and presented by staff; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the report, after inclusion of the recommended changes and additions, thoroughly and accurately describes the activities, findings and plans of the acid deposition research and monitoring program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Air Resources Board approves the report, "State of California Acid Deposition Research and Monitoring Program: Report to the Governor and the Legislature," along with the recommended changes and additions, and directs the Executive Officer to submit the report as approved to the Governor and the Legislature in accordance with Section 39909 of the Health and Safety Code.

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 83-42, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.


Harold Holmes, Board Secretary