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July 19, 1999

Public Consultation Meeting to Discuss Proposed Amendments to the Area Designations
for State Ambient Air Quality Standards Required by Health and Safety Code Sections
39607(e) and 39608

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) staff is holding a public consultation meeting to obtain and discuss comments relating to proposed amendments to the area designation regulations for the State ambient air quality standards (State standards). The public consultation meeting will be held at the time and location shown below:

DATE:

TIME:

LOCATION:

Thursday, August 12, 1999
10:00 a.m.
Healdsburg City Hall
401 Grove Street
Healdsburg, California

The Health and Safety Code (H&SC) section 39607(e) requires the Board to establish and periodically review area designation criteria. These designation criteria provide the basis for the Board to designate areas as attainment, nonattainment, or unclassified for the State standards. The staff is not proposing any changes to the designation criteria this year.

In addition, H&SC section 39608 requires the Board to establish and annually review the area designations. The Board makes area designations for nine pollutants: ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, suspended particulate matter (PM10), sulfates, lead, hydrogen sulfide, and visibility reducing particles. Based on the most recently available three years of air quality data (data collected during 1996 through 1998), the staff plans to propose to the Board one amendment to the area designations. The staff proposes to redesignate the North Coast Air Basin portion of Sonoma County from attainment to nonattainment for ozone.

At the public consultation meeting, the ARB staff will present an overview of the proposed amendment to the area designations and also the rationale for the proposed amendment. The staff will also discuss a number of areas for which redesignation is not recommended. Following the staff presentation, the meeting will be open for general discussion. An agenda for the meeting is

provided in Attachment 1.

If you have any questions about the public consultation meeting or the proposed amendments to the regulations, please contact Ms. Debora Popejoy, Manager of the Air Quality Analysis Section, at (916) 323-5123, or dpopejoy@arb.ca.gov. For further information, visit our web site at www.arb.ca.gov/desig/desig99/desig99.htm.

Sincerely,

Terry McGuire, Chief
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ATTACHMENT 1

AGENDA FOR PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

August 12, 1999
10:00 a.m.
Healdsburg City Hall
401 Grove Street
Healdsburg, California 95448

AGENDA

I. STAFF PRESENTATION

A. Introduction and Background

B. Proposed Amendment to the Area Designations

1. Ozone: Sonoma County (portion in North Coast Air Basin)

C. Areas Not Recommended for Redesignation

1. Inyo County for Ozone
2. El Dorado County (portion in Lake Tahoe Air Basin) for Ozone
3. Calaveras County for PM10
4. El Dorado County (portion in Mountain Counties Air Basin) for PM10
5. Sonoma County (portion in North Coast Air Basin) for PM10
6. San Diego Air Basin for Sulfates

II. GENERAL DISCUSSION

A. Discussion of Proposed Amendments

B. Additional Related Issues