

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

November 24, 1976

Resolution 76-40

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 110 of the Federal Clean Air Act and §§ 39601 and 40001 of the California Health and Safety Code the Air Resources Board is the state agency charged with the responsibility of preparing and directing the implementation of an Air Pollution Emergency Plan;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board, by direction of the Governor in Executive Order No. B-6-75 and pursuant to Administrative Order No. 75-2, issued jointly by the Air Resources Board and the Office of Emergency Services, has adopted the California Air Pollution Emergency Plan;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has evaluated recommendations of the Department of Health and determined that revisions to the episode stage criteria are required;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has identified revisions to the abatement actions for the aforesaid episodes, which are necessary and reasonable;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has complied with all public hearing and notice requirements of state and federal law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board does hereby adopt the Air Pollution Emergency Plan, as revised November 24, 1976.

AMENDMENT TO THE AIR POLLUTION EMERGENCY PLAN
New Language Adopted November 24, 1976

5. Oxidant in Combination with Sulfur Dioxide

a. Stage 1

The following general actions shall be taken in the affected area upon the declaration of this stage:

- (1) Issue health warnings, in accordance with Appendix B-1, to sensitive persons in receptor areas.*
- (2) Advise schools that strenuous activities by students must be discontinued.*
- (3) Notify officials, news media and organizations listed in Section VII. A.3.*
- (4) Abatement Actions*

Take all abatement actions required in the Plan for Stage 1 oxidant episodes and for Stage 1 sulfur dioxide episodes.

b. Stage 2

The following general actions, in addition to the actions taken at Stage 1, shall be taken in the affected area upon the declaration of this stage:

- (1) Issue health warning, in accordance with Appendix B-1, to sensitive persons and those displaying reaction symptoms.*
- (2) Suspend programs which involve physical exertion by participants using public parks or public recreational facilities. Such programs which are for adult participants in scheduled athletic events with paid attendance are excepted.*
- (3) Administrative Actions*
 - (a) Notify officials, news media and organizations listed in Section VII. A.3.*
 - (b) Meteorological and air quality data shall be continuously monitored and evaluated until the episode is terminated.*
 - (c) Upon notification by an APCD in the affected area that the pollutant concentration has reached Stage 2, the Executive Officer of the ARB shall activate the ARB emergency action staff and notify OES.*

(d) If an APCD administers this program, the ARB shall be informed at each third increment of the concentration difference between Stages 2 and 3.

(4) Abatement Actions

Take all abatement actions required in the Plan for Stage 2 oxidant episodes and for Stage 2 sulfur dioxide episodes.

c. Stage 3

The following general actions, in addition to the actions taken at Stage 1 and Stage 2, shall be taken in the affected area upon the declaration of this stage:

(1) Warnings shall be issued describing protective measures to be taken in accordance with Appendix B-1, including identification of population groups most subject to harm and identification of the type of facilities where persons may be least subjected to exposure.

(2) Administrative Actions

(a) Notify officials, news media, and organizations listed in Section VII. A.3.

(b) The OES and the ARB shall evaluate actions that have been taken and jointly advise the Governor of the conditions.

(c) Implement the source inspection plans. In the absence of APCD source inspection plans which have been approved by the ARB, the ARB shall be responsible for assuring that specified sources are inspected during an episode.

(3) Abatement Actions

Take all abatement actions required in the Plan for Stage 3 oxidant episode and for Stage 3 sulfur dioxide episodes.