

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 79-31

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, Tehama County was designated nonattainment for oxidant and for the secondary standard for particulate matter by the ARB under the provisions of Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act;

D. WHEREAS, the Tehama 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 Tehama County;

E. WHEREAS, the Tehama County Air Pollution Control Board held a public hearing on December 5, 1978 and adopted a nonattainment plan for Tehama County;

F. WHEREAS, Tehama County on January 2, 1979 transmitted the "Tehama County Nonattainment Plan" (Tehama 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 that 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 and there have been no violations of the revised ozone standard within the

Last three years, Tehama County is now an attainment area for ozone. The Board directs the Executive Officer to notify the EPA of such change in the designation status of Tehama County;

2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds that although Tehama County now qualifies as an attainment area for ozone, a maintenance strategy is considered desirable. Therefore, the RACM for vapor recovery as described in the plan can and should be implemented as part of a maintenance strategy;


3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds Tehama 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 implementation of an NSR rule in Tehama County is needed to insure maintenance of ambient air quality standards pursuant to Section 110(a)(2)(B) and (D) of the Clean Air Act. The Tehama County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) has a permit program that contains a New Source Review (NSR) rule that does not comply with requirements of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977. Therefore, authority is delegated to the Executive Officer to adopt, after hearing, an NSR rule for Tehama County if he determines that the Tehama 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 finds that although Tehama County is designated nonattainment for the secondary standard for particulate matter, the plan does not contain measures demonstrating attainment of the standard. However, an ARB-developed particulate matter control plan for the Sacramento Valley will be considered by the Board in June 1979, and therefore further consideration of a particulate matter plan for Tehama County is deferred until that time;

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

I certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 79-31 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 the Tehama County Nonattainment Plan as a Revision to the State of California Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

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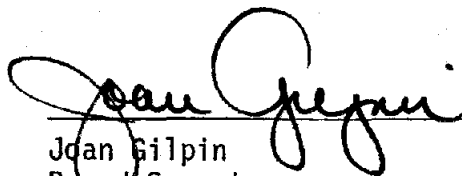
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Comment: None received

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
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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