

May 9, 1979  
Colusa County

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 79-33

May 8, 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, Colusa County was designated nonattainment for oxidant by the ARB under the provisions of Section 107(d) of the Clean Air Act;

D. WHEREAS, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors 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 Colusa County;

E. WHEREAS, the Colusa County Air Pollution Control Board held a public hearing on October 24, 1978 and adopted a nonattainment plan for Colusa County;

F. WHEREAS, Colusa County on November 1, 1978 transmitted the "Colusa County Federal Clean Air Act Nonattainment Plan" (Colusa 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.);

1. 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, the areawide ozone nonattainment designation is no longer appropriate, and; there has been no air quality monitoring performed in Colusa County within the last three years, Colusa County is unclassifiable for ozone. Furthermore, the Board directs the Executive Officer to notify the EPA of such change in the designation status of Colusa County;

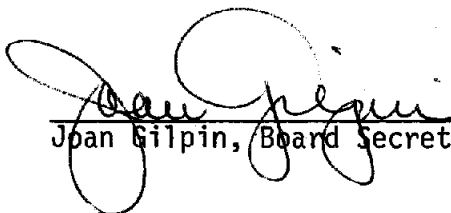
2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds that although Colusa County now is unclassifiable for ozone, a maintenance strategy is desirable. Therefore, the proposed model vapor recovery rule developed by the Sacramento Valley Air Basin Control Council which has been committed to for adoption by all other counties in the Northern Sacramento Valley, should also be adopted by Colusa County and implemented as part of a maintenance strategy;

3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board finds Colusa 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 Colusa 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 Colusa County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) has a permit program that does not contain a New Source Review (NSR) rule as required by the Clean Air Act as amended in 1977. The Executive Officer is delegated the authority to adopt, after hearing, an NSR rule for Colusa County if he determines that the Colusa 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 Colusa 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 79-33 as passed by the Air Resources Board.

  
Joan Gilpin, Board Secretary

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Response to Significant Environmental Issues

Item: Public Hearing to Consider the Colusa County Federal Clean Air Act Nonattainment Plan as a Revision to the State of California Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Attainment and Maintenance of National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS)

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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, 79-32, ~~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