

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 83-6

April 21, 1983

Agenda Item No.: 83-5-1

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that acid deposition in California has the potential for significant adverse effects on the environment, on the economy, and on public health;

WHEREAS, the Legislature, pursuant to the Kafiloff Acid Deposition Act (Stats. 1982, ch. 1473), has directed the Air Resources Board to coordinate and collect research and monitoring data on acid deposition;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has conducted a Symposium on Acid Rain in California and has conducted and funded initial monitoring and research studies which indicate that acid deposition, including acid rain, acid fog and other forms of acid precipitation, occur at various times and locations throughout California;

WHEREAS, research goals and objectives regarding acid deposition and the corresponding research and monitoring needs have been established as required by the Kafiloff Acid Deposition Act;

WHEREAS, a proposed program for priority research and monitoring has been developed and has been endorsed by the State Agency Working Group on Acid Deposition; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature, pursuant to the Kafiloff Acid Deposition Act, has authorized the Air Resources Board to require local air pollution control districts and air quality management districts, beginning July 1, 1983, to impose additional variance and permit fees on non-vehicular sources, in order to recover a portion of the costs of the acid deposition research and monitoring program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Air Resources Board intends to consider a proposal to establish, and require districts to adopt, an acid deposition fee program in Fiscal Year 1983-84, as authorized by the Kafiloff Act (Health and Safety Code Section 39910).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such fee program shall be designed to provide a portion of the revenue needed for the Board's acid deposition research and monitoring program, and that the fee schedule shall be designed to provide to the Air Pollution Control Fund net revenues in Fiscal Year 1983-84 of an amount which is the lesser of either one million dollars, or the amount that is appropriated for acid deposition research and monitoring by the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Officer, in cooperation with air pollution control districts, shall develop a detailed fee schedule and program to meet the objectives set forth above and shall schedule such proposal for consideration by the Board as expeditiously as practicable.

I hereby certify that the above  
is a true and correct copy of  
Resolution 83-6, as adopted by  
the Air Resources Board.

  
Harold Holmes, Board Secretary