

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 85- 83

December 20, 1985

Agenda Item No.: 85-19-3

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 39600 requires the Air Resources Board (the "Board") to do such acts as may be necessary for the proper execution of the powers and duties granted to, and imposed upon, the Board;

WHEREAS, the Legislature in 1982 enacted the Kapiloff Acid Deposition Act (Stats. 1982, ch. 1973; Health and Safety Code Sections 39900-39915) to address the potential problem of acid deposition in California;

WHEREAS, in Health and Safety Code 39901, the Legislature finds and declares that acid deposition resulting from other than natural sources is occurring in various regions of California and that this deposition may have significant adverse effects on the environment, on the economy and on public health;

WHEREAS, in Health and Safety Code Section 39902, the Legislature declares that the purpose of the Kapiloff Act is to establish a program to identify the sources of acid deposition, to determine its occurrence and environmental effects and to analyze the effectiveness and cost of emission control technologies and air quality management strategies, and, in Health and Safety Code Section 39903, makes the Board responsible for implementation of the Kapiloff Act;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 39909 requires the Board, with the advice and participation of the State Agency Working Group on Acid Deposition and the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition created by the Kapiloff Act, to prepare and submit annually, not later than January 1, to the Governor and the Legislature a report describing the activities and findings to date of the research and monitoring program, and identifying further actions required to control or mitigate acid deposition and its potential adverse effects;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code Section 39909, a draft report entitled "Third Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Air Resources Board's Acid Deposition Research and Monitoring Program" has been prepared by the staff;

WHEREAS, the State Agency Working Group and the Scientific Advisory Committee have reviewed a preliminary draft of the report and the draft report includes revisions made by staff in consideration of their comments;

WHEREAS, the Board has held a duly noticed public meeting at which it received comments on and considered the draft "Third Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Air Resources Board's Acid Deposition Research and Monitoring Program;"

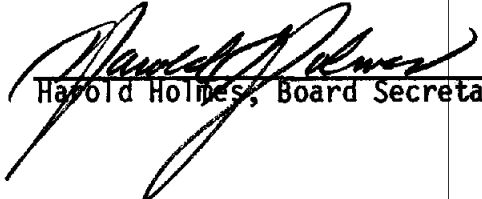
WHEREAS, the Board finds that the report thoroughly and accurately describes the activities, findings and plans of the acid deposition research and monitoring program; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that one additional year will be needed beyond January 1, 1988 for the completion of research and monitoring studies designed and planned to meet the objectives of the Kapiloff Acid Deposition Act to the extent practicable, and to allow for the integration and reporting of study results by the Board to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1, 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board approves the "Third Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on the Air Resources Board's Acid Deposition Research and Monitoring Program," and directs the Executive Officer to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature in accordance with Section 39909 of the Health and Safety Code, after incorporation of the changes directed by the Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board directs the Executive Officer to investigate the need for, and, if necessary, to develop, a legislative proposal designed to permit the Board to continue for one additional year beyond the current authorization, i.e., until December 31, 1988, the acid deposition research monitoring efforts begun pursuant to the Kapiloff Acid Deposition Act.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Resolution 85-83, as adopted by the Air Resources Board.


Harold Holmes, Board Secretary