

State of California

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 92-62

August 27, 1992

Agenda Item No.: 92-14-1

WHEREAS, the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Act of 1988 (Stats. 1988, ch. 1518, Health and Safety Code Sections 39900-39911) directs the Board to implement the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program to determine the nature and extent of potential damage to public health and the State's ecosystems which may be expected to result from atmospheric acidity, and to develop measures which may be needed for the protection of public health and sensitive ecosystems within the State;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has been directed to implement the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program using funds from the Motor Vehicle Account in the State Transportation Fund and from fees on nonvehicular sources of sulfur and nitrogen oxides collected by local districts (Sections 39906-39909);

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board has been directed to prepare and submit a report to the Legislature and Governor annually on the progress of the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program (Section 39910);

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board is to prepare this report with the advice and participation of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 39910;

WHEREAS, the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid Deposition has reviewed and approved a report titled Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program: Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature, 1991, dated August 1992, which reports the recent progress of the Air Resources Board towards implementing the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 39912 (Stats. 1989, ch. 991) directs the Air Resources Board to conduct a study of the effects of acidic deposition on crops in the San Joaquin Valley;

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board staff has conducted a study of the effects of acidic deposition on crops in the San Joaquin Valley and reports the results in Appendix D to the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program: Annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature, 1991; and,

WHEREAS, the public has received a 30-day notice of the availability of the report for review prior to the public meeting (Section 39910(b)).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Air Resources Board, pursuant to the authority granted by Health and Safety Code Section 39910, hereby concurs in the recommendation of the Scientific Advisory Committee on Acid