



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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SUBJECT: Adoption of Reasonably Available Control Technology State Implementation Plan for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard

Honorable Board:

A portion of Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) was designated "Moderate" nonattainment area by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) because of exceedances of the 2008, 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). In accordance with Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA), areas designated moderate or above are required to implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for all sources EPA has published a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document. RACT is also required for facilities located in the nonattainment area that emit 50 tons per year of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) or Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx).

RACT is the lowest emissions limitation a particular source is capable of meeting by the application of reasonably available air pollution control technology. The District's RACT SIP for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS demonstrates current rules fulfill RACT requirements for applicable CTG source categories. The RACT SIP also identified deficiencies in three NOx rules and provided corrective plans of action. Adoption of the RACT SIP for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS will be considered a revision to the District's ozone SIP.

On March 16, 2017, at the Mojave Veteran's Building, the District held a public workshop to present an overview of the proposed RACT SIP. A draft of the RACT SIP was made available for a 30-day public review and comment period beginning March 30, 2017. A Notice of Public Hearing was duly published more than 30 days prior to this hearing on the District's website and in the following newspapers: Mojave Desert News, Daily Independent, Tehachapi News, and Bakersfield Californian. The notice requested all written comments pertaining to the draft RACT SIP be submitted by May 1, 2017. A copy of the RACT SIP for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS is attached.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board Open Hearing; Receive Public Comment; Close Hearing; Adopt the RACT SIP for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS, and Resolution No. 2017-001-05.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures