



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Adoption of 2015, Ozone NAAQS (70 ppb) Emissions Statement and Certification

Honorable Board:

A portion of the Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) has been designated nonattainment pursuant to the 2015, 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The Clean Air Act (CAA) requires all ozone nonattainment areas to have a program in place that requires emissions statements from stationary sources of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) or volatile organic compounds (VOC).

If a nonattainment area has a previously-approved emissions statement rule in force for a previous 8-hour or 1-hour ozone standard covering all portions of the nonattainment area, the existing rule should be sufficient for the 2015, 8-hour ozone NAAQS. District Rule 108.2, Emission Statement Requirements, adopted July 13, 1992, last amended May 2, 1996, promulgated into the State Implementation Plan (SIP) May 26, 2004 (69 FR 29880) fulfills this requirement. The 2015, Ozone NAAQS (70 ppb) Emissions Statement and Certification document certifies that existing Rule 108.2 adequately meets the emissions statement requirements and that the boundaries of the District's nonattainment area have not changed since the rule was promulgated into the SIP.

A Notice of Public Hearing was duly published 30 days prior to this hearing on the District's website and in adjudicated newspapers; Mojave Desert News, Tehachapi News, and Bakersfield Californian. A draft of the 2015, Ozone NAAQS (70 ppb) Emissions Statement and Certification was made available for public review and comment beginning June 21, 2021. The notice requested all written comments be submitted to the District by July 21, 2021. A copy of the 2015, Ozone NAAQS (70 ppb) Emissions Statement and Certification is attached.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board Open Hearing; Receive Public Comment; Close Hearing; Adopt the 2015, Ozone NAAQS (70 ppb) Emissions Statement and Certification, and Resolution No. 2021-001-07.

Sincerely,

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