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Air Quality Management District**

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
El Dorado County Air Quality Management District
Sacramento Regional 2008 NAAQS 8-Hour Ozone Attainment and
Reasonable Further Progress Plan**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public hearing on September 12, 2017 at the El Dorado County Board of Supervisor's Hearing Room, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California, at 8AM or thereafter. AQMD is recommending the Air District Board of Directors adopt the proposed Sacramento Regional 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) 8-hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan (Plan).

Ozone is created by a chemical reaction between volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) in the presence of sunlight. Breathing ozone has both short and long term negative health effects, ranging from decreased lung capacity, chest pains, wheezing, lung disease, and potentially increased risk of cardiovascular problems. Western El Dorado County is in "nonattainment" of the federal 8-hour ozone NAAQS. As such, the Clean Air Act requires the development and implementation of a plan to meet "reasonable further progress" goals and demonstrate attainment of the 2008 federal ozone standard "as expeditiously as practicable."

The Plan geographically covers the Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area (SFNA) which includes all of Sacramento and Yolo counties, and portions of Placer, El Dorado, Solano, and Sutter counties. Each SFNA air district will hold a separate public hearing to adopt this Plan.

The Plan documents show the region is meeting requirements under the Clean Air Act in demonstrating reasonable further progress and attainment of the 2008 NAAQS of 75 parts per billion. The Plan includes an updated emissions inventory, analyzes air quality trends and evaluates photochemical modeling results. This Plan also establishes new motor vehicle emission budgets for transportation conformity purposes. In addition, the Plan also documents the region's reasonably available control measure (RACM) analysis and vehicle miles traveled offset demonstration.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the SFNA air districts adopt and California Air Resources Board approves the Plan, the Plan will be submitted to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). This notice, the public hearing, and the Plan satisfies the requirements of the Clean Air Act Sections 110, 172, 176, 181, 182, and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulation Part 51.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may examine the Plan and associated documents at the office of the Air Quality Management District, 360 Fair Lane, Building A, Placerville, CA 95667 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday by advance appointment. The Plan is also available for review at the following web address www.airquality.org. You may also request a copy at the district office listed below. Please provide any comments on the Plan in writing at 360 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or via aqmd@edcgov.us. Please contact Adam Baughman at (530) 621-7501 if you have any questions or to make an appointment.