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Dear Administrator Guzman:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) revisions to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) that consist of adopted, amended, and rescinded local district rules listed in Attachments A and B to CARB Executive Order S-23-006. These revisions are from the following air pollution control and air quality management districts (Districts):

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District
Feather River Air Quality Management District
Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District
San Diego County Air Pollution Control District
South Coast Air Quality Management District
Tehama County Air Pollution Control District

Enclosed is CARB Executive Order S-23-006, adopting the District rule revisions identified in Attachment A as revisions to the California SIP. The rules identified in Attachment A were adopted, amended, or rescinded to reduce emissions and fulfill SIP requirements under the federal Clean Air Act (Act). Further, the rules included in this submittal address requirements for new source review for Tehama County Air Pollution Control District and Act section 185 fees for the Mojave Desert and Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management Districts. CARB also requests additional rescissions, identified in Attachment B, of older versions of rules that were previously approved and are no longer appropriate for inclusion in the California SIP.

Further, CARB and the Districts are coordinating with U.S. EPA to speed action on revisions to the SIP. The District rules identified in Attachment C are no longer appropriate for inclusion in the California SIP as U.S. EPA has not acted on these SIP submittals within the required time frame specified in the Act. Therefore, as the agency designated under State law to revise the SIP, CARB now formally withdraws the submittals identified in Attachment C from consideration for inclusion in the California SIP.

To meet U.S. EPA's criteria for determining that rule submittals are administratively and technically complete, we have enclosed evaluations of the rules including their effect on emissions, consistency with 40 CFR 51, and other supporting documentation provided to us by the Districts. This SIP submittal also includes the complete District packages for the rule revisions and letter for withdrawals that were submitted to CARB.

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If you have any questions, please contact Edie Chang, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 445-4383 or have your staff contact Dr. Michael Benjamin, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division at (916) 201-8968.

Sincerely

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cc: With Executive Order and Attachment A and B Only

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