

February 24, 2021

Ms. Deborah Jordan
Acting Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Dear Ms. Jordan:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is submitting revisions to South Coast Air Quality Management District (District) Rule 3001, *Applicability*, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval and incorporation into 40 CFR 70 Appendix A. The amendment to District Rule 3001 reduces the major source potential to emit threshold, and thereby fulfills Clean Air Act requirements for Coachella Valley as an Extreme nonattainment area as applicable under the 80 parts per billion 8-hour ozone standard.

CARB is submitting Rule 3001, a revision of the Title V program, on behalf of the District because, under Health and Safety Code section 39602, CARB is designated as the State air pollution control agency for all purposes set forth in federal law. Under separate cover, CARB has submitted an Attorney General opinion to U.S. EPA describing the statutory authority that allows the District to carry out its local Title V program.

Enclosed are the revisions to the rule in their entirety. If you have any questions or wish to discuss this Title V program submittal, please contact Sylvia Vanderspek, Chief of the Air Quality Planning Branch at (916) 324-7163 or sylvia.vanderspek@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



for MTB

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