

2016 AQMP White Paper: PM Controls

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Cleaning The Air That We Breathe...



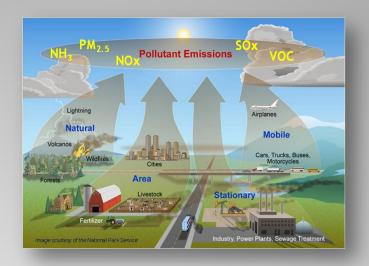
One of 10 White Papers Under Development

White Paper – PM Controls

- Scientific discussion
 - Pollutant formation
 - Precursors
 - □ Trends
- Paths to attainment: NOx-heavy controls
- Recommendations on future control strategies
 - Maximize co-benefits
 - ☐ Time and place controls
 - □ Sub-regional or episodic
 - □Outreach and incentives
- Further studies

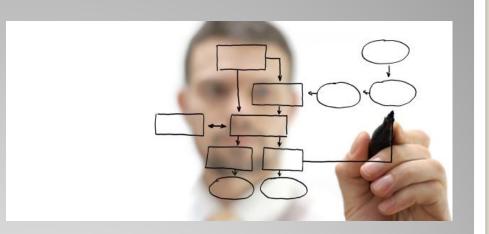


Particulate Matter Formation



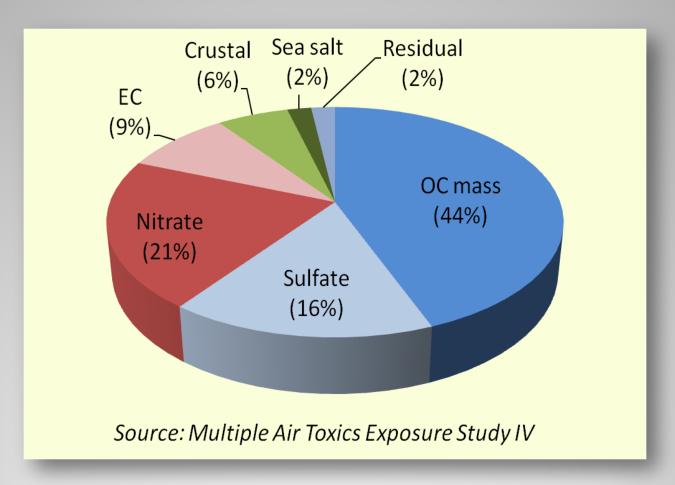
- *Primary particles* directly emitted (e.g., construction sites, unpaved roads, sea salt, abrasion, fuel combustion, cooking, fires)
- Secondary particles photochemical reactions in the atmosphere (e.g., precursor gases transformed into solid or liquids)
 - ✓ NOx+ SOx + ammonia = ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate salts
 - ✓ VOCs + atmospheric oxidants = secondary organic aerosol (SOA)
 - ✓ Secondary particles make up the majority of ambient PM2.5 in Basin

Integrated Path to Attainment

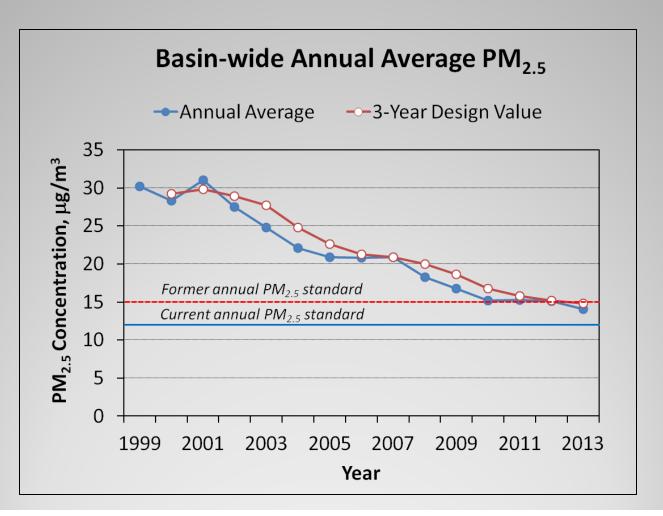


Attainment paths for both ozone and PM2.5
 call for heavy NOx reductions augmented with
 limited, strategic VOC and PM controls

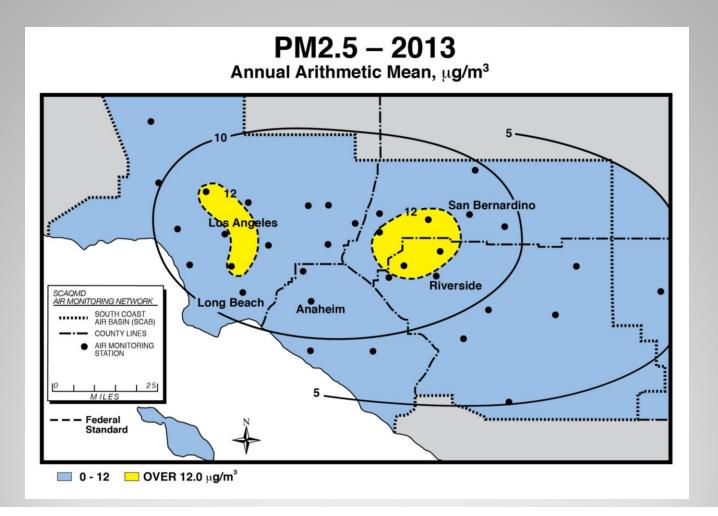
PM2.5 Speciation Profile



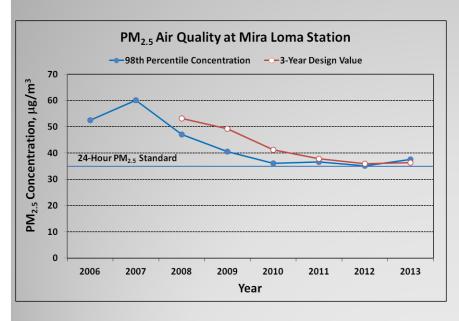
PM2.5 Continues Downward Trend

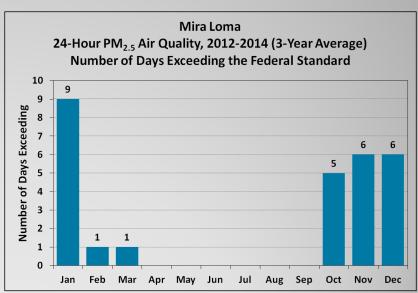


Annual Exceedances Still Occur

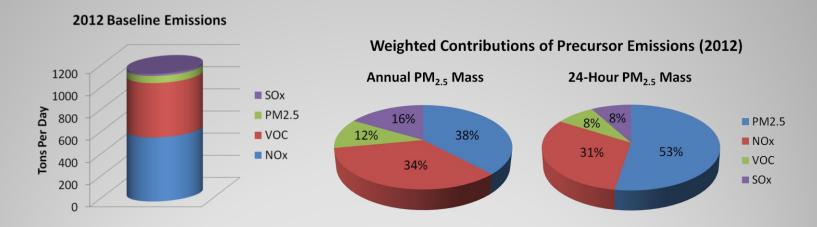


Despite Progress, Mira Loma Still Exceeds the 24-hour Standard





2012 Emissions Inventory and Relative PM2.5 Contributions

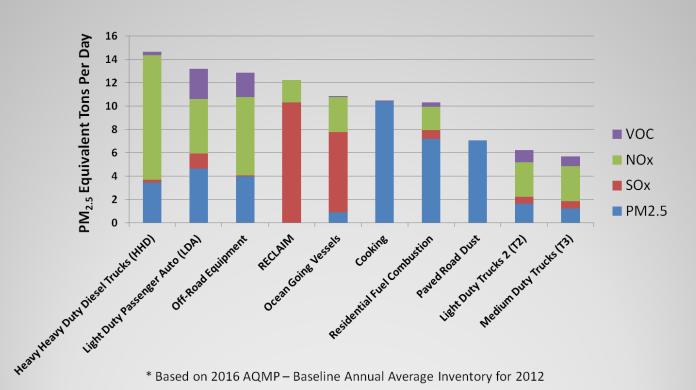


Comparative Effectiveness of Reductions To Achieve Federal PM	2.5 Air Quality Standards
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	NOx	SOx	VOCs	$PM_{2.5}$
Annual PM _{2.5} Standard	1	15	0.4	10
24-hour PM _{2.5} Standard	1	8	0.3	15

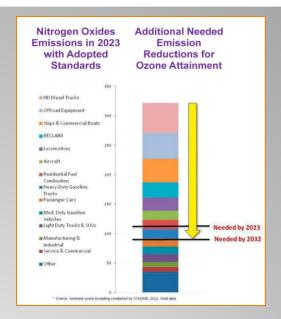
2012 Emissions Inventory Contributions

Emissions Categories
Contributing to Annual PM_{2.5} Mass



Recommendations

Prioritized Approach to PM2.5 Reduction



- 1) Co-Benefits from the Ozone NOx Strategy
- 2) Co-Benefits from Climate Change or Air Toxic Control Programs
- 3) Outreach and Incentive Programs
- 4) Additional Measures including early-action measures to ensure PM2.5 Attainment

Next Steps

- Incorporate comments received
 - White Paper Working Groups
 - AQMP Advisory Group
 - Other Stakeholders
- Mobile Source Committee in April
- Staff presentation at May Board Meeting
- Finalize May/June
- Overview to be provided at Control Strategy Symposium in June
- Recommendations to guide development of the 2016 AQMP