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## PREFACE

The draft Socioeconomic Report was released on September 5, 1996. The report was circulated for public review for a 30-day period. Several workshops and hearings throughout the Basin were held to review and comment on the report. Comments received have been responded to. Responses to comments can be found in the Responses to Written Comments on the Draft 1997 Air Quality Management Plan, the Final Environmental Impact Report, and Appendix F of this report.

The District has refined the report based on the comments received and the modifications to the draft Plan. The modifications to the draft Plan update the draft Plan based on the comments received. The modifications to the draft Plan revise the emission inventory, implementation dates of control measures, and carrying capacities of pollutants. Additionally, the modifications remove adopted and less-efficient control measures. The overall emission reductions required to attain the air quality standards are lower than those reported in the draft Plan. Therefore, the cost impact of the modified draft Plan will be lower than those presented herein because this report is based on the original draft Plan. Other socioeconomic impacts of the modified draft Plan should be the same as those reported for the original draft Plan.

The socioeconomic impacts presented herein are based on the results of several modeling runs and spreadsheets. Such information along with the underlying assumptions is available upon request.

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