

RESOLUTION NO. 89 - 13

A Resolution of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board to Certify the Final Environmental Impact Report on the 1988 Revision to the Air Quality Management Plan and Adopt the 1988 Revision to the Air Quality Management Plan, to be referred to after adoption as the "1989 Air Quality Management Plan."

WHEREAS, on December 16, 1988, the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board duly held a public hearing to consider the adoption of the 1988 Revision to the Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) and the certification of the accompanying Environmental Impact Report (EIR); and

WHEREAS, the public hearing on that date was continued to March 17, 1989 for the purpose of extending the public comment period and review process on the AQMP and EIR for an additional ninety days; and

WHEREAS, the AQMP is the result of five years of work and fifteen months of public review and debate, and has been revised in response to public comments; and

WHEREAS, the Final EIR represents two years of work, eight months of public review, and four cycles of response to comments; and

WHEREAS, the South Coast Air Quality Management District has participated in an extensive public outreach process of over two hundred workshops and public presentations of the Draft AQMP and eight public hearings in addition to the hearings on December 16, 1988 and March 17, 1989; and

WHEREAS, the Final EIR has been presented to the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board and each member of this Board has reviewed and considered the information contained in the Final EIR prior to taking action to adopt the AQMP; and

WHEREAS, adequacy and consistency of effective enforcement is a function of implementation, it is not included in the AQMP; and

WHEREAS, the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board recognizes the importance of effective enforcement of its rules and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board is committed to achieving healthful air in the South Coast Air Basin and other parts of the District at the earliest possible date;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board declares the following statement of intent for the 1989 AQMP:

It is the obligation of all citizens, organizations, and units of government in Southern California to seek to attain the federal and state ambient air quality standards at the earliest possible date; and, it is the responsibility of the South Coast Air Quality Management District to persistently lead this regional effort.

The control programs in the AQMP shall be based on the concepts of: balanced emission reductions from all sources, equitable distribution of costs, and retention of decision-making control at the most local level feasible. Further, the control programs adopted pursuant to the AQMP

shall be designed to be consistent with the maintenance of a healthy economy, with equal job opportunity for all. Further the District shall seek to minimize significant environmental and economic impacts associated with future rules. Whenever possible, District rules shall be promulgated in a manner which establishes emission reduction objectives rather than technological prescriptions.

In order to achieve clean air in this Basin, the AQMP has established an aggressive schedule for adoption of District rules and local, state, and federal measures and programs. This action schedule is accompanied by emission reduction targets for future years. Through the subsequent rulemaking and local implementation efforts, each affected agency shall have the flexibility to design the details of its final rules and programs provided that said actions are consistent with the defined emission reduction targets in the AQMP. As a matter of priority, careful attention will be given to expanding the opportunities for public participation during the implementation of the AQMP.

Additionally, the South Coast Air Quality District Board is committed to accomplish firm, even-handed, effective enforcement of all rules and regulations of the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board makes the following findings, based upon the record in this proceeding:

1. That state and federal health-based ambient air quality standards for carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, ozone, and PM_{10} (fine particulate) are regularly and significantly exceeded in the South Coast Air Basin.

2. That exceedances of those state and federal ambient air quality standards cause impairment of health in the South Coast Air Basin.
3. That exceedances of those state and federal ambient air quality standards reduce the quality of life in the South Coast Air Basin in numerous respects.
4. That the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq.) required the South Coast Air Basin to attain all federal ambient air quality standards (except PM₁₀) by December 31, 1987.
5. That the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq.) requires the South Coast Air Basin to attain the federal ambient air quality standard for PM₁₀ by 1993.
6. That California Health and Safety Code Section 40463 requires a formal review of the AQMP every two years, and the Air Quality Management Plan adopted by the South Coast Air Quality Management District in 1982 called for a revision of that Plan to be adopted by 1987.
7. That AB-2595 (Sher) (Stats. 1988, ch. 1568), commonly referred to as the "California Clean Air Act," requires that the South Coast Air Quality Management District make every effort to attain the federal and state ambient air quality standards as soon as practicable.
8. That the California Clean Air Act sets forth additional planning requirements which will be addressed in the next revision to the AQMP, in accordance with the terms of that Act.
9. That the United States District Court for the Central District of California is expected to soon enter a judgment ordering the Environmental Protection Agency to develop a Federal Implementation Plan for the South Coast Air Basin demonstrating attainment of federal ambient air quality standards for ozone and carbon monoxide.
10. That the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board seeks to sustain a local determination over the manner of achieving the federal ambient air quality standards, and to adopt and implement a plan which will result in attaining state and federal ambient air quality standards as expeditiously as possible.
11. That the Southern California Association of Governments has adopted the Growth Forecast and the Land Use, Transportation, and Energy Conservation Control Measures of the AQMP, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Sections 40464 and 40465, has certified environmental impact reports for the Growth

Management Plan and Regional Mobility Plan, and has adopted the Growth Management Plan and Regional Mobility Plan.

12. That the Final 1989 AQMP, as adopted pursuant to this resolution, consists of the Transportation, Land Use, and Energy Conservation Control Measures, the Regional Mobility Plan, and the Regional Growth Management Plan, the document entitled Draft 1988 Air Quality Management Plan (dated March, 1989), and all appendices referenced in these documents.
13. That the Final 1989 AQMP adopted pursuant to this resolution, provides for the attainment of all federal ambient air quality standards by the year 2007.
14. That alternatives to the Final 1989 AQMP have been proposed and evaluated, but none of the alternatives result in attaining all federal ambient air quality standards in the most expeditious manner, as required by state and federal law.
15. That the provisions of Health and Safety Code Section 40467 dealing with resolution of differences between the state Air Resources Board and the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board, have been complied with through meetings and discussions by the respective Executive Officers of the agencies, in accordance with their delegated powers under Health and Safety Code Sections 39515, 39516, and 40482.
16. That the adverse economic impacts of the 1989 AQMP are outweighed by the economic benefits to accrue to the South Coast Air Basin as a result of implementing the 1989 AQMP, but that careful study of each emission reduction measure will be made to assure that adverse economic impacts are minimized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board certifies that the Final EIR for the 1988 Revision to the Air Quality Management Plan, consisting of the following documents, has been completed in compliance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act:

1. Final EIR for the 1988 Revision to the Air Quality Management Plan, dated December, 1988 (State Clearing House No. 88021022). The Final EIR contains the Draft EIR and responses to comments on the Draft EIR.

2. Addendum to the Final EIR for the 1988 Revision to the Air Quality Management Plan, consisting of three volumes; Volume 1: Executive Summary, Volume 2A: Response to Comments, Volume 2B: Response to Comments.
3. All Appendices to the Final EIR for the 1988 Revision to the Air Quality Management Plan.
4. The staff report, including summaries, findings, and a Statement of Overriding Considerations, issued March 17, 1989.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board declares and certifies that each Board member voting on this resolution has reviewed and considered the Final EIR for the 1988 Revision to the Air Quality Management Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board finds that adoption of the AQMP will result in some adverse impacts on the environment, and hereby adopts the findings with supporting statements of fact for each significant effect set forth in Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District, pursuant to the requirements of 14 Cal.Code.Regs. Sec. 15093, hereby adopts the Statement of Overriding Considerations, contained in Attachment 1 which was previously incorporated herein by reference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has developed, as part of its findings, proposals for monitoring and reporting programs for the mitigation measures to be imposed to lessen or avoid the adverse environmental impacts of the AQMP, and that such monitoring and

reporting programs are set forth in Attachment 2, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board hereby accepts and incorporates into the AQMP, the AQMP elements approved and submitted by the Southern California Association of Governments and adopts the 1989 Air Quality Management Plan, consisting of the elements submitted by the Southern California Association of Governments, as amended by its Executive Committee on March 17, 1989, the Draft 1988 Air Quality Management Plan (dated March, 1989) as amended by the final changes to the AQMP set forth in the staff report issued March 17, 1989, all Appendices listed in pages S-1 to S-18 of the Draft 1988 Air Quality Management Plan (dated March, 1989), the Modifications to Appendices IV-A and IV-G described in the Draft 1988 Air Quality Management Plan (dated March, 1989), and the AQMP Conformity Review Procedures (dated October, 1982), previously adopted as part of the 1982 AQMP Revision as Appendix No. IX-A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District will work with the Southern California Association of Governments to develop an updated conformity review process for Board consideration and approval at the earliest possible date.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Coast Air Quality Management District Board intends to revise the AQMP at future dates as often as is necessary, consistent with state and federal laws, in order to assure that the best possible attainment plan is maintained. Future revisions will be designed to accelerate the attainment of all state and federal ambient air quality standards and/or recognize and take advantage of new technological opportunities and information.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the South Coast Air Quality Management District is committed to preparing an environmental and socio-economic impact assessment on each of its proposed rules. Said assessment will include recommended mitigation measures and shall be prepared before the public hearing on the rule. The socio-economic impact assessment shall specifically identify within the air basin: the type of industries affected, the range of probable costs, the cost-effectiveness of control alternatives and public health benefits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the staff is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Resolution, the 1989 Air Quality Management Plan, including all appendices, and the Final EIR to the state Air Resources Board, requesting that Board's approval and forwarding of the 1989 Air Quality Management Plan to the federal Environmental Protection Agency.



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Chairman SCAQMD



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Attachments

AYES: Albright, Berg, Beswick, Braude, Hammock, King,
Schiller, Wieder, Wilson and Younglove

NOES: Antonovich and Wedda

ABSENT: None

DATE: March 17, 1989



CLERK OF THE DISTRICT BOARD