

RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 013

Adopted by the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Board of Directors

EMISSIONS STATEMENTS CERTIFICATION FOR THE 2015 OZONE NAAQS

BACKGROUND:

- A. The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District is within an area designated as nonattainment for the 2015 primary National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone with a classification of “moderate” (83 FR 25776, June 4, 2018).
- B. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated a final rule to implement the 2015 ozone NAAQS on December 6, 2018 (83 FR 62998), which includes a requirement (40 CFR 51.1315) for states and districts in nonattainment areas classified as “moderate” ozone nonattainment or higher to submit emission inventories and statements to EPA according to the requirements of Sections 182(a)(1), 182(a)(3)(A), and 182(a)(3)(B) of the federal Clean Air Act.
- C. Sections 182(a)(1), 182(a)(3)(A), and 182(a)(3)(B) of the federal Clean Air Act require submittal of a periodic emissions inventory to EPA and an actual emission inventory statement from the owner or operator of each stationary source of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x).
- D. District Rule 105 – Emission Statement, was last revised on September 5, 1996, submitted to U.S. EPA on May 18, 1998, and approved by U.S. EPA into the SIP on June 6, 2008.
- E. Staff performed an analysis comparing Rule 105 with the emissions statements requirements of Clean Air Act Section 182(a)(3)(B) and prepared a certification that Rule 105 meets the emissions statements requirements
- F. The Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Board) has considered whether the proposed Emissions Statements Certification and Rule 105 meet the requirements of Sections 182(a)(3)(B) of the federal Clean Air Act and 40 CFR 51.1315.
- G. The Board has considered whether the proposed Emissions Statements Certification is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15038 of the State CEQA Guidelines, as an action by a regulatory agency for the protection of the environment and under Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, as an action for which it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility the action may have a significant adverse effect on the environment.
- H. Staff published a notice on June 22, 2020, inviting public comment on the proposed Emissions Statements Certification and providing a 30-day period to submit written comments.
- I. The Board conducted a public hearing on July 23, 2020 and considered public comment on the proposed RACT SIP in accordance with federal Clean Air Act Section 110(l) and 40 CFR 51.102.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The proposed Emissions Statements Certification and Rule 105 meet the requirements of Section 182(a)(3)(B) of the federal Clean Air Act and the requirements of 40 CFR 51.1315.
- Section 2. The adoption of the proposed Emissions Statements Certification is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15061(b)(3) and 15308 of the State CEQA Guidelines.
- Section 3. Approves and adopts the Emissions Statements Certification (set forth in Exhibit A).
- Section 4. Directs Staff to forward the Emissions Statements Certification and all necessary supporting documents to the California Air Resources Board for submittal to EPA as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan to satisfy the requirements of Clean Air Sections 110, 172, 182, and 40 CFR Part 51.
- Section 5. Exhibit A is attached to and incorporated into this Resolution.

ON A MOTION by Director Jeff Harris, seconded by Director Larry Carr, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District on July 23, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Directors Sarah Aquino, Larry Carr, Sue Frost, Eric Guerra, Jeff Harris, Patrick Kennedy, Paige Lampson, Steve Ly, Don Nottoli, and Donald Terry.

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent: Directors Bret Daniels, Steve Hansen, Susan Peters and Phil Serna.

ATTEST:
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