

## RESOLUTION NO. 2020 – 012

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

### REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION FOR THE 2015 OZONE NAAQS (RACT SIP)

#### 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,” effective December 28, 2015 (80 FR 65292).
- 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 51.1312) for states and districts in nonattainment areas classified as “moderate” ozone nonattainment or higher to submit a revision to the Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) that meets the Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) requirements of Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act.
- C. Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act require implementation of RACT for all emission source categories for which EPA has published a Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) document and for all major stationary sources of volatile organic compounds (VOC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx).
- D. Staff prepared a Reasonably Available Control Technology Demonstration for the 2015 Ozone NAAQS (RACT SIP), June 22, 2020, which presents an analysis of the District’s rules and regulations that implement RACT for the required CTG source categories and major stationary sources of VOC and NOx.
- E. The Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (Board) has considered whether the proposed RACT SIP meets the requirements of Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act and 40 CFR 51.1312.
- F. The Board has considered whether the RACT SIP 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..
- G. Staff published a notice on June 23, 2020, inviting public comment on the proposed RACT SIP and providing a 30-day period to submit written comments.
- H. 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 RACT SIP meets the requirements of Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the federal Clean Air Act and the requirements of 40 CFR 51.1312.
- Section 2. The adoption of the proposed RACT SIP is exempt from CEQA under Sections 15038 and 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines.
- Section 3. Approves and adopts the RACT SIP (set forth in Exhibit A).
- Section 4. Directs Staff to forward the RACT SIP 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: **Salina  
Martinez**

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Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District

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