



Item #09-2-3 Information

Climate & Air Quality Committee

January 28, 2009

State Implementation Plan Hearings Update

Issue: The region's five air districts are in the process of holding public hearings on the final 8-hour ozone state implementation plan (SIP) for the region.

Recommendation: None. This item is for information and discussion only.

Discussion: SACOG has been closely involved in the preparation of the new 8-hour ozone SIP. The region's air districts will be holding public hearings on the SIP on the following schedule:

Feather River Air Quality Management District	2/2/09, 4:00 p.m.
El Dorado County Air Quality Management District	2/10/09, 9:00 a.m.
Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District	2/11/09, 9:00 a.m.
Placer County Air Pollution Control District	2/19/09, 2:30 p.m.

The Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District already held a hearing on January 22, where their Board received testimony and adopted the new SIP. The final hearing on the SIP will take place at the California Air Resources Board meeting on March 26, 2009. Agency staff has submitted a request to both the Federal Highway Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for concurrent review. Final U.S. EPA approval of the motor vehicle emissions budgets—the component of the SIP needed by SACOG for producing conformity determinations—is now anticipated by the end of May 2009. Staff from the agencies involved will be at the meeting to discuss this further and answer any questions.

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