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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

Applicant Name and Address:

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CEQA Lead Agency: San Diego County Air Pollution Control District

Project Title: 2020 Plan for Attaining the National Ozone Standards in San Diego County

CEQA Document Type: Certified Regulatory Document

State Clearinghouse Number/local agency ID number: 20200606074

Project Location: The project is an air quality plan applicable to the jurisdiction of the San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (hereafter referred to as the “District”), which covers the entire area within the incorporated and unincorporated portions of San Diego County, the southwestern-most county in the State of California. San Diego County encompasses 4,260 square miles and is bounded on the north by Orange and Riverside Counties, on the east by Imperial County, on the west by the Pacific Ocean, and on the south by the State of Baja California, Mexico.

Brief Project Description: San Diego County is currently designated as a Serious nonattainment area for the 2008 eight- hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) (75 ppb), and a Moderate nonattainment area for the 2015 eight-hour ozone NAAQS (70 ppb). The District will be requesting that CARB reclassify San Diego County as a Severe nonattainment area (2008 and 2015 standard) because modeling determined attainment for the Serious/Moderate deadlines not to be feasible. Accordingly, the District must prepare and submit to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), through the California Air Resources Board (CARB), two respective State Implementation Plans (SIPs) identifying control measures and associated emission reductions as necessary to demonstrate attainment of the 75 ppb standard by July 20, 2027 (2026 attainment year), and attainment of the 70 ppb standard by August 3, 2033 (2032 attainment year). This Attainment Plan addresses all requirements for both national ozone standards.

Determination: Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

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Without a valid CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination form or proof of fee payment, the project will not be operative, vested, or final and any local permits issued for the project will be invalid, pursuant to Fish and Game Code section 711.4, subdivision (c)(3).

Approved by: _____ Date: 7/7/2020

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Jennifer Turner
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Signature

Jennifer Turner, Senior Environmental Scientist
(Supervisory)
Name, Title

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