

RESOLUTION NO. 216224

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WHEREAS, air pollution is a major threat to the health of residents in San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Air Act of 1970 requires that actions be taken to reduce photochemical oxidants and other air pollutants; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Control Plan promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency to improve air quality aroused substantial public opposition; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego Air Quality Planning Team has studied the problem of air pollution and has evaluated alternative strategies for controlling it; and

WHEREAS, a continuing cooperative effort in the San Diego Air Basin is needed to work toward attainment of the common goal of healthy air; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, as follows:

1. This Council hereby approves Strategy B identified in the final report entitled "Regional Air Quality Strategies For The San Diego Air Basin" and the Air Management Process described in Attachment 1 hereto.

2. It is inappropriate at this time to include tactics in the Regional Air Quality Strategy to reduce pollution which may be transported into San Diego from the South Coast Air Basin by meteorological forces. However, additional research into such pollutant transport (which Air Pollution Control

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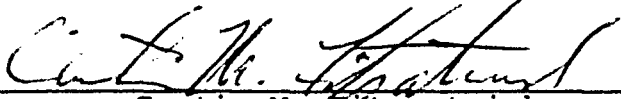
District research suggests may be the cause of all occurrences of .20 ppm oxidant or higher) should be included as a part of the Regional Air Quality Strategy.

3. The state and federal governments are hereby strongly encouraged to apply evaporative and process loss controls similar to those being proposed herein for San Diego to other air basins so that San Diego will not be at a competitive economic disadvantage due to our strong local action to clean up the air.

4. Implementation of the air quality strategy must take fully into account the social, energy and dollar costs, and further that federal and state agencies must assume primary responsibility for support of research, demonstration and development of required new technologies to allow full implementation of the adopted strategy at reasonable costs.

5. Urging the Environmental Protection Agency and the State Air Resources Board to recognize that air quality of any air basin cannot be isolated from its regional and national context; the success of the air quality strategy of any air basin is dependent upon programs and policies at regional, state and national levels.

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ATTACHMENT 1

PROPOSED AIR MANAGEMENT PROCESS

1. The responsibility and authority of existing agencies will be used to carry out the Regional Air Quality Strategy (RAQS); no new agencies will be created.
2. The Air Pollution Control District (APCD) will be responsible for air pollution monitoring: emissions inventorying; meteorological analysis; operation of air quality models; and investigation, implementation, and enforcement of technological controls.
3. The cities in San Diego County, the County of San Diego, the Comprehensive Planning Organization (CPO), the Unified Port District, and other appropriate agencies will include air quality considerations in all land use and transportation actions subject to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) by addressing consistency with the RAQS as part of required Environmental Impact Reports.
4. The CPO will be responsible for providing liaison among the cities and others involved in carrying out and/or updating the Regional Air Quality Strategy. The CPO will be responsible for providing coordination between the Section 208 Water Quality Planning Program and the implementation and/or updating of the Regional Air Quality Strategy.
5. The Policy Advisory Committee (PAC), consisting of the Chairman of the CPO Board of Directors, a representative selected by the San Diego Chapter, League of California Cities, Mayor of the City of San Diego, a member of the County Board of Supervisors, representative of the Chamber of Commerce, and an academic administrator from a local university, shall continue. The PAC will monitor the overall program of the RAQS and will submit to the cities, the County, and the CPO Board of Directors recommendations for program improvement or implementation modifications.
6. The Community Resource Panel*¹ consisting of a broad cross section of public interests and affected public agencies shall continue to function. Filling of vacancies or additional appointments shall be recommended by the Panel and approved by the Policy Advisory Committee. The Community Resource Panel shall monitor the implementation of the RAQS and submit recommendations to the PAC. The Community Resource Panel shall also function as a subcommittee of the Water Quality Program Areawide Planning Advisory Committee.
7. An Air Quality Program Coordination Group*² shall be composed of a designated representative from the Air Pollution Control Board, the CPO, the County of San Diego, the City of San Diego and the County-City Managers' Association. The Group shall be responsible for monitoring program implementation and reporting at least quarterly to the Community Resource Panel and Policy Advisory Committee on the status of program implementation. The Group will also pursue resolution of administrative problems, and

*1 Formerly known as the Technical Resource Panel

*2 Formerly known as the Air Quality Intermediate Management Group

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identify needs for revision of the RAQS and commence administrative action to effect such revision. The Group shall review and coordinate work programs for the implementation and/or revision of the RAQS. These work programs shall contain details of the activities, commitments, and staff assignments expected of affected agencies. Reasonable reimbursement to these agencies shall be sought through appropriate grant funds including those of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The work program will be developed on a functional basis, e.g. the APCD will provide technical air quality analysis, the CPO will provide growth projections and prepare transportation plans and coordinate efforts of the affected general purpose governments and special districts, County and city governments will carry out those actions for which they are lead agency as defined in the RAQS and CEQA as needed. The Air Quality Program Coordination Group may establish ad hoc task forces composed of staff from various agencies. The Air Quality Planning Team, as currently constituted with a project supervisor, will not continue. The Group shall, as necessary hold joint meetings with the Water Quality Program Management Committee.

8. The CPO will appoint one person to act as staff to the Air Quality Program Coordination Group, to act under the direction and supervision of the Chairman consistent with actions of the Group.

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by the following vote:

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Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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