

(R-94-594)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 283160

ADOPTED ON DEC 06 1993

WHEREAS, the State Air Resources Board (ARB) has reclassified the San Diego air basin from a "severe" to a "serious" nonattainment area for purposes of the California Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, consideration of pollutant transport from the Los Angeles air basin served as the basis for San Diego's reclassification; and

WHEREAS, on July 19, 1993, the ARB requested that the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) also consider a reclassification of the San Diego air basin from "severe" to "serious" for purposes of the Federal Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's air quality was within 3% of the threshold between "serious" and "severe" in 1987-89 when the classification was established, and therefore would have qualified for an appeal of its classification; and

WHEREAS, a variety of efforts have resulted in improvements of the San Diego Region's air quality since the 1987-89 period; and

WHEREAS, unlike the state ARB, the federal EPA has not considered that San Diego's air quality is greatly affected by transport from the Los Angeles basin; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that the federal EPA should reconsider the nonattainment

classification of the San Diego air basin with its resultant required actions to provide healthful air.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor of The City of San Diego be authorized to submit this resolution to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Carol Browner; the United States Senators representing the State of California, Dianne Feinstein and Barbara Boxer; and the San Diego delegation to the United States House of Representatives, Ronald C. Packard, Lynn Schenk, Bob Filner, Randy Cunningham and Duncan Hunter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Legislative Services and its Washington representatives be directed to actively pursue this matter.

APPROVED: JOHN W. WITT, City Attorney

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SUSAN GOLDING
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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By Brenda B. Buernes, Deputy.

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