CHAPTER 11

Declaration of the Clerk of the Board and Resolutions Certifying the EIR and Approving the SIP

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DECLARATION OF THE CLERK OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

- I, Wendy Sugimura, declare as follows:
- 1. I am the Board Clerk of the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District). The District is a unified air pollution control district consisting of Inyo, Mono and Alpine counties in the State of California.
- 2. At least thirty (30) days before the January 28, 2008, public hearing of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board to adopt the proposed final 2008 revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan, I served, in sealed envelopes or via e-mail, true copies of the following documents:
 - a. Notice of Public Hearing (attached hereto as Exhibit A); and/or
 - b. The proposed final 2008 revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan

on the following persons or entities and addressed as indicated:

• Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency via the appropriate regional office by sending to:

Federal Express Priority Overnight Delivery

Mr. Wayne Nastri
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA Region 9
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

• Each local air pollution control agency significantly impacted by sending to:

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Mr. David L. Jones Air Pollution Control Officer Kern County Air Pollution Control District 2700 "M" Street, Suite 302 Bakersfield, CA 93301

• California Air Resources Board by sending to:

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Mr. James Goldstene Executive Officer California Air Resources Board 1001 "I" Street Sacramento, CA 95814 • City of Los Angeles and the Department of Water and Power of the City of Los Angeles by sending to:

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Mr. David Nahai, General Manager Los Angeles Department of Water and Power 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1550 Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Mr. James McDaniel Chief Operating Officer – Water System Los Angeles Department of Water and Power 111 N. Hope Street, Room 1455 Los Angeles, CA 90012

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- c. At least thirty (30) days before the January 28, 2008, public hearing of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board to adopt the proposed final 2008 revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan, I caused to be published a notice of the public hearing of the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, in the: 1) Inyo Register, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Inyo, California, the county wherein the entire Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area is situated; 2) in the Mammoth Times, a newspaper of general circulation in Mono County, California; 3) in the Tahoe Daily Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation in El Dorado County, California (a county adjacent to Alpine County, California, which has no newspaper of general circulation); and 4) in the Ridgecrest Daily Independent, a newspaper of general circulation in Kern County, California. Copies of the proofs of such publication are attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
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Plan, I sent a copy of the notice of public hearing of the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** to each and every addressee shown in the list attached hereto as **Exhibit C** via the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid.

f. As authorized by District Governing Board Resolution No. 2008-02, I hereby certify on behalf of the District that the document contained within is the authoritative compilation of the *Owens Valley PM*₁₀ *Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan* and Incorporated Board Order adopted July 2, 1997; as revised by the 1998 Revision and Incorporated Board Order adopted November 16, 1998; as revised by the 2003 Revision and Incorporated Board Order adopted November 13, 2003; and as revised by the 2008 Revision and Incorporated Board Order adopted January 28, 2008/February 1, 2008.

This compilation may be correctly referred to as the "Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order, 2008 Revision."

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury. Done at Bishop, Inyo County, California, this 7th day of February, 2008.

Wendy Sugimura
Clerk of the Board

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Theodore D. Schade Air Pollution Control Officer



GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

157 Short Street, Bishop, California 93514-3537 760-872-8211 Fax: 760-872-6109

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED FINAL 2008 REVISION TO THE OWENS VALLEY PM₁₀ PLANNING AREA DEMONSTRATION OF ATTAINMENT STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, INCORPORATED ORDER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CAL. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE 42316 AND FINAL SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

(2015.5 C.C.P.)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF INYO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the

The Inyo Register a newspaper of general circulation, **Bishop, California**County of Inyo

The Inyo Register has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Inyo, State of California, under date of Oct. 5, 1953, Case Number 5414; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, on the following dates, to wit:

DECEMBER 6, 13, 2007 AND JANUARY 10, 19, 24,

in the year 2008

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Bishop, California, this 28 day of January, 2008

Signature

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED FINAL 2008 REVISION TO THE OWENS VALLEY PM10 PLANNING AREA DEMONSTRATION OF ATTAINMENT STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, INCORPORATED ORDER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CAL HEALTH & SAFETY CODE 42316 AND FINAL SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

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Proof of **Publication**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF MONO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the

MAMMOTH TIMES

a newspaper of general circulation, published in

County of Mono.

The Mammoth Times was adjudicated on March 24, 1992, as a newspaper of general circulation for the Town of Mammoth Lakes and Mono County, CA.

The notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type not smaller than nonpareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dated, to wit:

12/06 12/13 all in the year 2007 and 01/10 01/24 all in the year 2008

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Mammoth Lakes, California, The 24th day of January, 2008

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Signature



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Account Number: #33100039

Legal Acct. **Great Basin Unified Air Pollution** Control District/Shirley Ono 157 Short Street Bishop, CA. 93514

Virginia Marsh says:

That (s)he is a legal clerk of the TAHOE DAILY TRIBUNE, a daily newspaper published at South Lake Tahoe, in the State of California.

Notice of Public Hearing

Adoption and Approval of the Proposed Final 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM10 Planning Area Demonstration ...

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State of California, County of Kern, ss:

Declarant says:

That at all times herein mentioned declarant is and was a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, and not a party to nor interested in the within matter; that declarant is the principal clerk of the printer and publisher of THE DAILY INDEPENDENT, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published daily in the City of Ridgecrest, Indian Wells Judicial District, County of Kern, State of California, which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the said Superior Court by order made and renewed July 8, 1952, in Civil Proceeding No. 58584 of said Court; that the instrument of which the annexed is a printed copy has been published in each regular and like issue of said newspaper (and not any supplement thereof) on the following dates, to-wit:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED FINAL 2008 REVISION TO THE OWENS VALLEY PM 10 PLANNING AREA DEMONSTRATION OF ATTAINMENT STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN, INCORPORATEO ORDER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CALL HEALTH & SAFETY CODE 42316 AND FINAL SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, January 28, 2008, the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD) will conduct a public hearing and consider for adoption a proposed fi-al 2006 revision to the previously-adopted Owens Valley PM10 Planning Area Demoinstration of Atlainment State Implementation Plan (2008 SIP). The public hearing, and the Governing Board's consideration for adoption, will occur at the District Governing Board's regular meeting on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Inyo County Administrative Center, Board of Supervisors Chambers, 224 North Edwards Street (US Hwy 395), Independence, California 93526. At the meeting, the District Governing Board will: 1) consider and approve the Final-2008 Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (2008 SEIR) hat analyzes the environmental impacts of the proposed project; 2) consider and approve the 2008 SIP-and 3) consider and adopt an order authorized by California Health & Safety Code Sec. 42316 for the City of Los Angeles (City) to instal, operate and maintain additional dust control measures on the Owens Lake bed, Other actions related to these actions may also be taken at the meeting, Members of the public will have an apportunity to submit written comments, or make oral statements at the public hearing on both the 2008 SIP and 2008 SEIR.

The GBUAPCD prepared the 2008 SIP for the control of fine dust emissions (PM10) in response to a finding by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) that the Owens Valley Planning Area did not attain the 24-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for PM10.

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On November 13, 2003, the GBUAPCD approved the 2003 Revised. State: Implementation. Plan for the Ovens Valley Planning Area (2003 SIP), which was laterapproved by the California Air Resources Board. The 2003 SIP. is currently implemented under GBUAPCD Board Order #03111301, which primarily addresses the PM10 control requirements to reduce wind-blown PM10 emissions from the exposed playa at Ovens Lake. The 2003 SIP control strategy ordered the City to control PM10 emissions from the dried bed of Owens Lake. But sugnition should be also be sugnited to demonstrate attainment with the PM10 NAACS by December 31, 2006 by implementing control measures over the three years prior to that date. By December 31, 2006, the City met their deadline and had implemented dust control measures on all 29.8 square miles of the lake bed as required in the 2003 SIP.

In 2006, a dispute arose between the GBUAPCD and the City regarding requirements to control dust from additional areas at Owens Lake beyond the 29,8 square miles of emissive area identified in the 2003 SIP. On December 4, 2006 a Settlement Agreement was approved by both parties to resolve this dispute. Under the major provisions of this agreement, the City agreed to implement an additional 13.2 square miles of dust control measures on the lake bed (for a total of 43 square miles) by April 1, 2010 and the District agree to revise the 2003 SIP before March 1, 2008 to incorporate the provisions of the Settlement Agreement.

The proposed project consists of additional dust control measures to be constructed on the dried bed of Owens Lake at the southern end of Owens Valley, in Inyo County, in eastern-central California. The primary goal of the proposed project is to continue to reduce dust emissions from the dry lake bed to attain the 24-hour NAAGS for PM10 by March, 2012. The 2008 SIP contains the project location, history, air quality setting, emission inventory, control measures, air quality modeling, control strategy, and enabling legislation.

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A draft of the 2008 SIP and its incorporated order under the provisions of California Health and Safety Code Section, 42316 were made available for public review and comment between September 16, 2007 and October 30, 2007. The GBUAPCD received, reviewed and responded to the comments. The draft 2008 SIP and order were then revised. The proposed final 2008 SIP and order were then revised. The proposed final 2008 SIP and order will be available for public review after December 20, 2007 at the GBUAPCD's Bishop Office, 157 Short Street, Bishop, California, 93514, at the GBUAPCD web-site: www.gbuapcd.org, and at Inyo County Libraries in Independence, Big Prine, Bishop, Lone Prine, Death Valley and Tecopa, California, Copies of the 2008 SIP on CD are free of charge upon request and hardcopies will be available after January 17, 2008. All copy requests can be made by calling Wendy Sugimura, GBUAPCD Board Clerk, at (760) 872-8211.

GBUAPCD staff encourages those who have comments on the 2008 SIP to attend the meeting on January 28, 2008 and submit written comments or make or all statements to the Governing Board prior to their approval of the Final 2008 SEIR and 2008 SIP.

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U.S. Bureau of Land Management	Hector Villalobos	Mr.		300 S. Richmond Road		Ridgecrest	CA	93555-4436
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U.S. EPA, Region 9	Wayne Nastri	Mr.		75 Hawthorne Street		San Francisco	CA	94105
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U.S. Forest Service	Garry Oye	Mr.	District Ranger		798 N. Main Street	Bishop	CA	93514
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	David Gemmill	Mr.		32034 Via Saltio		Temecula	CA	92592
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	Tony Barrett	Mr.		6201 Minaret Road, Suite 232	P. O. Box 2294	Mammoth Lakes	CA	93546-2294
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Theodore D. Schade Air Pollution Control Officer



GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

157 Short Street, Bishop, California 93514-3537 760-872-8211 Fax: 760-872-6109

B/O #080128-02

January 28, 2008 / February 1, 2008

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board held in the Inyo County Supervisors Chamber, Inyo County Administrative Center, 224 North Edwards Street (Highway 395), Independence, California on February 1, 2008, continued from January 28, 2008, an order was duly made and entered as follows:

Adoption of Resolution 2008-01

Resolution of the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Certifying the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order

A motion was made by Hunt and seconded by Arcularius to adopt Resolution 2008-01 certifying the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM_{10} Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order, and authorize the Board Chair to sign the Notice of Determination.

Ayes:	Cervantes, Hunt, Arcularius, Hazard, McCarroll
Noes:	Ø
Abstain:	Ø
Absent:	Kaiser, Veatch

Motion carried 5/0 and so ordered.

ATTEST:

Mendy Sugimura, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-01

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT CERTIFYING THE FINAL SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE 2008 REVISION TO THE OWENS VALLEY PM₁₀ PLANNING AREA DEMONSTRATION OF ATTAINMENT STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND INCORPORATED BOARD ORDER

For reasons detailed below, the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (the "Governing Board") certifies that the 2008 Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) prepared for the 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (collectively, 2008 SIP) has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code §21000 *et seq.*); that the Governing Board has reviewed and considered the information and analysis contained in the FSEIR; and that the FSEIR reflects the independent judgment of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District);

WHEREAS, pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, the State of California is required to submit to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency a State Implementation Plan for the Owens Valley Planning Area that demonstrates timely attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for PM₁₀, defined as particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter of a nominal 10 microns or less; and

WHEREAS, the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District is the body vested by law with the authority and responsibility to develop and adopt the Attainment Demonstration State Implementation Plan for the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area, and to submit the Attainment Demonstration State Implementation Plan to the California Air Resources Board for its approval and submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator on behalf of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 1997, the Governing Board adopted the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (collectively, 1997 SIP) to comply with the requirements of the state and federal air quality law; and

WHEREAS, on July 2, 1997, in conjunction with its adoption of the 1997 SIP, the Governing Board adopted a resolution certifying that the Final Environmental Impact Report for the 1997 SIP (1997 EIR) had been completed in compliance with CEQA, that the Governing Board had reviewed and considered the information and analysis contained in the 1997 EIR, and that the 1997 EIR reflected the independent judgment of the District; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 1998, the 1997 SIP was revised with the adoption of the 1998 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (collectively, 1998 SIP) by the Governing Board to comply with the requirements of the state and federal air quality law; and

Resolution 2008-01 January 28, 2008 Page 1 of 3 **WHEREAS,** on November 16, 1998, in conjunction with its adoption of the 1998 SIP, the Governing Board adopted a resolution certifying that Addendum Number 1 to the 1997 EIR had been completed in compliance with CEQA, that the Governing Board had reviewed and considered the information and analysis contained in Addendum Number 1 to the 1997 EIR, and that Addendum Number 1 to the 1997 EIR reflected the independent judgment of the District; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2003, the 1998 SIP was revised with the adoption of the 2003 revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (collectively, 2003 SIP) by the Governing Board to comply with the requirements of the state and federal air quality law; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2003, in conjunction with its adoption of the 2003 SIP, the Governing Board adopted a resolution certifying that Final Environmental Impact Report for the 2003 SIP (2003 EIR) had been completed in compliance with CEQA, that the Governing Board had reviewed and considered the information and analysis contained in the 2003 EIR, and that the 2003 EIR reflected the independent judgment of the District; and

WHEREAS, the 2003 SIP requires the District to continue studying the sources of particulate matter air pollution from the Owens Lake bed area and to take appropriate of actions to reduce particulate emissions so that the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area will attain and maintain the NAAQS for particulate matter by the statutory deadlines; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2007, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) published a finding that the Owens Valley Planning Area did not attain the 24-hour NAAQS for particulate matter of 10 microns or less (PM_{10}) by December 31, 2006 as mandated by the U.S Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the USEPA finding, the 2003 SIP must be revised to include a control strategy that will provide for attainment in the Owens Valley Planning Area as soon as practicable and that said revised SIP must be submitted to the USEPA by December 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, to comply with the requirements of the state and federal air quality laws and to comply with the provisions of a December 4, 2006 Settlement Agreement between the District and the City of Los Angeles, the District is required to adopt a 2008 revision to the 2003 SIP; and

WHEREAS, the District determined that it is the appropriate public agency to act as Lead Agency under CEQA for the adoption of the proposed 2008 SIP; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the proposed 2008 SIP revision to the 2003 SIP is a "project" as defined by CEQA; and

WHEREAS, for the reasons set out in the FSEIR, the preparation of a subsequent environmental impact report was determined to be appropriate for the proposed adoption of the 2008 SIP under applicable CEQA statutory law and regulations; and

Resolution 2008-01 January 28, 2008 Page 2 of 3 WHEREAS, the District prepared the FSEIR, supported by consultants with the District remaining responsible for managing the preparation of the FEIR and subjecting the consultant's drafts to its own independent review and analysis; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has reviewed the FSEIR in its entirety, has considered its contents, and has determined that the FSEIR for the 2008 SIP meets all the requirements for certification under CEQA and reflects the independent judgment of the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District as follows:

- 1. It is hereby certified that the 2008 SIP FSEIR has been completed in compliance with CEQA;
- 2. It is hereby certified that this 2008 SIP FSEIR has been presented to the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District, which has reviewed and considered the information and analysis contained therein;
- 3. It is hereby certified that this 2008 SIP FSEIR reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District;
- 4. This certification does not represent approval or disapproval of the 2008 SIP and does not constitute final action on the 2008 SIP by the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District this 28th day of January 2008, by the following vote:

1st day of February 2008

AYES:

Cervantes, Hunt, Arcularius, Hazard, McCarroll

NOES:

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ABSTAIN:

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ABSENT:

Kaiser, Veatch

Richard Cervantes, Chair of Governing Board

ATTEST:

Wendy Sugimura

Clerk of the Governing Board

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AMENDED

Notice of Determination

To:

Office of Planning and Research

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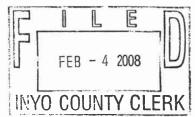
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Independence, CA 93526

From: (Public Agency)

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District 157 Short Street

157 Short Street Bishop, CA 93514

Contact: Theodore Schade, APCO Phone: (760) 872-8211



Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

2008 Owens Valley PM10 Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan

Project Title

2007021127

State Clearinghouse Number
(If submitted to Clearinghouse)

Mr. Theodore Schade

Lead Agency Contact Person (760) 872-8211

Area Code / Telephone/Extension

Owens Lake (bounded by S.H. 136, S.H. 190, and U.S. 395), Inyo County, CA

Project Location (include county)

2008 Owens Valley PM10 Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan

Land Use / Zoning / General Plan Designations:

The dry Owens Lake is primarily owned and operated in trust for the people of the State of California by the California State Lands Commission. Although it is not subject to local regulatory authority by Inyo County (County), the County's General Plan recognizes the location of state-owned and federally owned lands at Owens Lake. The Land Use element of the Inyo County General Plan designates the project area as Natural Resources and State and Federal Lands. This land use designation "is applied to land or water areas that are essentially unimproved and planned to remain open in character, [and] provides for the preservation of natural resources, the managed production of resources, and recreational uses." The Inyo County Zoning Ordinance designates the project area as predominantly OS-40: Open Space Zone, 40-acre minimum lot size.

Project Description:

The project consists of additional dust control measures (DCMs) to be constructed on the dry Owens Lake bed at the southern end of Owens Valley in Inyo County, eastern-central California. The project is located approximately 5 miles south of the community of Lone Pine and approximately 61 miles south of the City of Bishop. The primary goal of the project is to continue to reduce dust emissions from the dry Owens Lake bed by implementing all Owens Lake bed fine particulate matter (PMio) control measures by April 1, 2010, pursuant to the revised 2008 State Implementation Plan (SIP) to achieve the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for PMio. The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) has identified eight objectives to achieve the goal of the project, which are described in further detail in the Subsequent

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Environmental Impact Report (EIR), including the State of California's obligation of land and resource stewardship.

The project consists of the installation of Shallow Flooding, Moat & Row, and Enhancement DCMs over up to an additional 15.1 square miles of the dry Owens Lake bed before April 1, 2010. Approximately 29.8 square miles of DCMs are already in place. These controls are required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in order to attain the NAAQS for PM10 by 2012. The project would include the construction and operation of the following project elements: DCMs, waterline and drainline connections, subsurface drainage and pumping systems, power supply and control, corridors for construction, utilities, power cables, and access roads.

The project site is not identified on a list of hazardous materials sites compiled pursuant to California Government Code Section 65962.5 (Cortese List). No hazardous material sites are located within 1 mile of the project site.

This is to advise that the Great Basin Unified Lead Agend	d Air Pollution Control District cy Responsible Agency	has approved the above-described
project on January 28, 2008 , and has ma project:	ade the following determination	ons regarding the above-described
The project [☒ will ☐ will not] have a : ☒ An Environmental Impact Report was ☐ A Negative Declaration was prepared. Mitigation measures [☒ were ☐ were 4. A statement of Overriding Consideration	s prepared for this project pursuan d for this project pursuant to the pr not] made a condition of the appr ns [X] was was not] adopted fo	t to the provisions of CEQA. ovisions of CEQA. oval of the project. or this project.
This is to certify that the Final EIR, with conto the general public at: Great Basin Unif 93514.		
hakk Callart tix Signature (Public Agency)	February 4, 2008 January 28, 2008 Date	Chairman of the Governing Board Title
Date received for filing at OPR:	-	Revised 2005

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Theodore D. Schade Air Pollution Control Officer



GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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B/O #080128-03

January 28, 2008 / February 1, 2008

I HEREBY CERTIFY that at a regular meeting of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board held in the Inyo County Supervisors Chamber, Inyo County Administrative Center, 224 North Edwards Street (Highway 395), Independence, California on February 1, 2008, continued from January 28, 2008, an order was duly made and entered as follows:

Adoption of Resolution 2008-02

Resolution of the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Adopting the 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order 080128-01, Adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, and Making Findings of Fact

A motion was made by Hazard and seconded by McCarroll to adopt Resolution 2008-02 adopting the 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM_{10} Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan, including its incorporated Board Order 080128-01, Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan ad Findings of Fact.

Ayes:	Cervantes, Hunt, Arcularius, Hazard, McCarroll
Noes:	Ø
Abstain:	Ø
Absent:	Kaiser, Veatch

Motion carried 5/0 and so ordered.

ATTEST:

Mendy Sugimura, Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-02

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT ADOPTING THE 2008 REVISION TO THE OWENS VALLEY PM₁₀ PLANNING AREA DEMONSTRATION OF ATTAINMENT STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN AND INCORPORATED BOARD ORDER 080128-01, ADOPTING A MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PLAN, AND MAKING FINDINGS OF FACT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 (CAAA), the State of California is required to submit to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) a State Implementation Plan for the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area, located in southern Inyo County, California, that demonstrates timely attainment of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for PM₁₀, defined as particulate matter having an aerodynamic diameter of a nominal 10 microns or less; and

WHEREAS, the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) is the body vested by law with the authority and responsibility to develop and adopt the Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan for the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area, and to submit the Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan to the California Air Resources Board for its approval and submittal to the U.S. EPA Administrator on behalf of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2007, the U.S. EPA published a finding that the Owens Valley Planning Area did not attain the 24-hour NAAQS for PM₁₀ by December 31, 2006 as mandated by the CAAA; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the U.S. EPA finding, the State Implementation Plan for the Owens Valley Planning Area that was approved by the District in 2003 must be revised to include a control strategy that will provide for attainment in the Owens Valley Planning Area as soon as practicable and that said revised SIP must be submitted to the U.S. EPA by December 31, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the District has prepared a proposed 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (collectively, 2008 SIP) and circulated the proposed 2008 SIP for public and governmental agency comment; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution 2008-01, which is incorporated by reference herein, the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (Governing Board) certified that the 2008 Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) prepared for the 2008 SIP has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); that the

Resolution 2008-02 January 28, 2008 Page 1 of 4 Governing Board has reviewed and considered the information and analysis contained in the FSEIR; and that the FSEIR reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the District; and

WHEREAS, prior to the Governing Board's action certifying the FSEIR, the District and its consultants analyzed the environmental impacts of the proposed revisions contained in the 2008 SIP; and

WHEREAS, the FSEIR identified certain significant effects on the environment that would be caused by the City of Los Angeles' compliance with the 2008 SIP, absent the adoption of mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, the District is required, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code §21000 *et seq.*), to adopt all feasible mitigation measures or feasible project alternatives that can substantially lessen or avoid any significant impacts on the environment associated with a project to be approved, such as the 2008 SIP; and

WHEREAS, the Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations adopted as Exhibit A to this Resolution 2008-02 demonstrate that, except for impacts to air quality related to greenhouse gas emissions, all of the significant impacts on the environment associated with the 2008 SIP can be avoided through the adoption of feasible mitigation measures; and

WHEREAS, with respect to the impacts of the proposed project to air quality related to greenhouse gas emissions, the District has included mitigation measures to reduce those impacts to the extent feasible; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board has determined, for reasons set forth in Exhibit A hereto and described in the FSEIR, that the 2008 SIP is superior to all feasible project alternatives, that feasible project alternatives would not reduce any potentially significant and unavoidable impact of the 2008 SIP to less-than-significant levels; and that the No Project Alternative, which would avoid these impacts, would fail to achieve most of the objectives and benefits of the 2008 SIP; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board is required by Public Resources Code §21081.6, to adopt a mitigation monitoring and reporting program to ensure that the mitigation measures adopted by the District are actually carried out; and

WHEREAS, the final Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program for the 2008 SIP has been prepared, and is adopted as Exhibit B to this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District as follows:

1. Through this Resolution, the Governing Board hereby approves and adopts the 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM_{10} Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order 080128-01, which approval and adoption are effective immediately.

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- 2. Through this Resolution, the Governing Board hereby adopts and issues to the City of Los Angeles, Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Order No. 080128-01 set forth in Chapter 8 of the 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order, which adoption and issuance are effective immediately.
- 3. Through this Resolution, the Governing Board hereby reaffirms each of its findings and resolutions made in Resolution 2008-01, which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 4. Through this Resolution, the Governing Board makes all the findings set forth in the Findings of Fact and adopts the Statement of Overriding Considerations, which are incorporated herein by reference and included as Exhibit A to this Resolution.
- 5. Through this Resolution, the Governing Board, in order to satisfy its obligations pursuant to Public Resources Code §21081.6, hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, which is included as Exhibit B to this Resolution.
- 6. By adopting this Resolution, including the exhibits incorporated herein and attached hereto, the Governing Board has satisfied its obligations pursuant to Pubic Resources Code §21081 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, §15091, in that the Governing Board has made one or more of the following findings with respect to the significant or potentially significant effects of the 2008 SIP: (1) Changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into the 2008 SIP which mitigate or avoid many of the significant environmental effects thereof as identified in the FSEIR; (2) Some changes or alterations are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of another public agency and such changes have been, or can and should be, adopted by that other agency; (3) Specific economic, legal, social, technological, or other considerations make infeasible additional mitigation measures or alternatives identified in the FSEIR; and (4) The Governing Board finds that specific overriding economic, legal, social, technological and other benefits of the project outweigh the significant effects on the environment as set forth in the incorporated Statement of Overriding Considerations.
- 7. The Clerk of the Governing Board is hereby authorized to compile and publish the complete 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM_{10} Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order, adopted on January 28, 2008 and shall certify on behalf of the District that said compilation is the authoritative version of the Owens Valley PM_{10} Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order.

APPROVED, ADOPTED and ORDERED by the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District this 28th day of January 2008, by the following vote:

1st day of February 2008

AYES:

Cervantes, Hunt, Arcularius, Hazard, McCarroll

NOES:

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ABSTAIN:

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ABSENT:

Kaiser, Veatch

Richard Cervantes, Chair of the Governing Board

ATTEST:

Wendy Sugimura

Clerk of the Governing Board

Incorporated attachments:

Exhibit A - Findings of Fact and Statement of Overriding Considerations

Exhibit B - Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program

Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District January 28, 2008/February 1, 2008

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EXHIBIT A - FINDINGS OF FACT

 $2008 \ Revision \ to \ the$ Owens Valley PM_{10} Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order

Findings of Fact Under the Provisions of California Health & Safety Code §42316(a); Findings of Fact on Significant Environmental Impacts of the Proposed Project (2008 SIP); Findings of Fact on Project Alternatives; and Other Findings of Fact

Related Documentation:

Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plans as adopted on: February 1, 2008, November 13, 2003, November 16, 1998, and July 2, 1997

Owens Valley PM_{10} Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs) as follows:

February 1, 2008: Final Subsequent EIR (SCH No. 2007021127)

November 13, 2003: Final EIR (SCH No. 2002111020)

November 16, 1998: Addendum No. 1 to the EIR (SCH No. 96122077)

July 2, 1997: Final EIR (SCH No. 96122077)

Staff report on the subject of the 2008 SIP and EIR dated January 28, 2008 prepared for the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board

Project Files May Be Reviewed at:
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Exhibit A - Findings of Fact Relating to:

$2008 \ Revision \ to \ the$ Owens Valley $PM_{10}Demonstration \ of \ Attainment$ State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order

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- A. Findings of fact under the provisions of California Health & Safety Code §42316(a)
- B. Findings of fact regarding adoption of the 2008 SIP
- C. Findings of fact regarding the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report prepared for the 2008 SIP (State Clearinghouse No. 2007021127)

A. Findings of fact under the provisions of California Health & Safety Code §42316(a)

Section 42316(a) of the California Health and Safety Code provides the authority for the Great Basin Air Pollution Control District to "require the City of Los Angeles to undertake reasonable measures, including studies, to mitigate the air quality impacts of its activities in the production, diversion, storage, or conveyance of water and may require the City to pay, on an annual basis, reasonable fees, based on an estimate of the actual costs to the district of its activities associated with the development of the mitigation measures and related air quality analysis with respect to those activities of the City. The mitigation measures shall not affect the right of the City to produce, divert, store, or convey water and, except for studies and monitoring activities, the mitigation measures may only be required or amended on the basis of substantial evidence establishing that water production, diversion, storage, or conveyance by the City causes or contributes to violations of state or federal ambient air quality standards."

On the basis of substantial evidence in the record, and for the reasons set forth in the staff report prepared for the Governing Board's January 28, 2008/February 1, 2008 meeting regarding the adoption of the 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order Number 080128-01 (collectively, 2008 SIP), which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (Governing Board) makes the following findings:

- 1. The Governing Board finds that there are violations of the state and federal ambient air quality standards for PM₁₀ in the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area.
- 2. The Governing Board finds that the dried bed of the Owens Lake causes and is the primary contributor to the violations of the state and federal ambient air quality standards for PM_{10} in the Owens Valley PM_{10} Planning Area.
- 3. The Governing Board finds that the City of Los Angeles' water diversions in the Owens Valley have uncovered essentially all of the dust source areas on the dried bed of Owens Lake, thus causing and contributing to violations of the state and federal ambient air quality standards for PM₁₀ in the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area.
- 4. The Governing Board finds that the dust control measures (DCMs) known as Shallow Flooding, Managed Vegetation, and Gravel Blanket, as required and permitted by the 2008 SIP, have been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as Best Available Control Measures (BACM) for the control of PM₁₀ emissions from the dried bed of Owens Lake.
- 5. The Governing Board finds that the DCMs known as Shallow Flooding, Managed Vegetation, and Gravel Blanket, as required and permitted by the 2008 SIP, are reasonable and proven control measures for controlling PM₁₀ emissions from the dried bed of Owens Lake.

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- 6. The Governing Board finds that the DCMs known as Shallow Flooding, Managed Vegetation, and Gravel Blanket, as required and permitted by the 2008 SIP, will be effective in mitigating the air quality impacts caused by the City of Los Angeles' water diversions.
- 7. The Governing Board finds that the alternative DCM known as Moat & Row has not been approved by the District, the state or the U.S. EPA as BACM and, although the 2008 SIP provides for the City to construct this alternative DCM, the District takes no position on its effectiveness or reasonableness, at this time.
- 8. The Governing Board finds that the DCMs and all their associated requirements contained in the 2008 SIP do not affect the right of the City to produce, divert, store or convey water.
- 9. The Governing Board finds the DCMs required and provided for by the 2008 SIP can be completed by the milestones and deadlines set forth in the 2008 SIP.
- 10. The Governing Board finds that the time period for implementation contained in the 2008 SIP is a reasonable period to complete the implementation of the DCMs.
- 11. The Governing Board finds that the contingency measures contained in the 2008 SIP are reasonable and adequate to ensure the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area attains the federal PM₁₀ ambient air quality standard as expeditiously as practicable.
- 12. The Governing Board finds that there are reasonable and valid mechanisms in place that allow the District to enforce compliance with the requirements contained in the 2008 SIP.
- 13. The Governing Board finds that California Health & Safety Code Section 42316(a) provides the District with the authority and resources necessary to insure compliance with the requirements set forth in the 2008 SIP.
- 14. The Governing Board makes each and every of the above findings on the basis of substantial evidence in the record. The District is the custodian of the materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision to approved the Proposed Project is based. These materials are located at the District's offices at 157 Short Street, Bishop, California 93514.

B. Findings of fact regarding the adoption of the 2008 SIP

- 15. Based upon the fact that the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area (Owens Valley) has been designated a serious non-attainment area by the USEPA, and that the Owens Valley is required by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 to attain the PM₁₀ 24-hour standard as expeditiously and practicable, the GBUAPCD Governing Board finds that the adoption of the 2008 SIP is necessary.
- 16. Based upon the fact that California Health and Safety Code Section 42316(a) allows the District to require the City of Los Angeles to undertake reasonable measures to mitigate the air quality impacts of the City's water-gathering activities, the Governing Board finds that

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- the District has the authority to adopt the 2008 SIP, including the adoption and issuance of District Order No. 080128-01.
- 17. Based upon public comment on the Plan, the Governing Board finds that the 2008 SIP and Order are written clearly so that they can be easily understood by the persons affected.
- 18. Based upon an examination of the legal and regulatory history of the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area, and the above findings on the compatibility of the Plan and Order with Health and Safety Code Section 42316, the Governing Board finds that the 2008 SIP is consistent with existing statutes, court decisions, and state and federal regulations.
- 19. Based upon the fact that state law delegates to the District the responsibility for control of stationary sources of air pollution, the Governing Board finds that the 2008 SIP does not duplicate existing state or federal regulations.
- 20. The Governing Board references the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 and State of California Health and Safety Code Section 42316 as the laws that the District implements through the 2008 SIP.
- 21. The Governing Board finds that reasonable notice of the Governing Board's intention to hold a public hearing to adopt the 2008 SIP was given in compliance with the provisions of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 51.102.
- 22. The Governing Board finds that notice of the public hearing to adopt the 2008 SIP was published in the following newspapers more than 30 days in advance of the hearing: the *Inyo Register* (Inyo County), the *Review Herald* (Mono County) and the *Tahoe Daily Tribune* (for Alpine County).
- 23. The Governing Board finds that the 2008 SIP was available for public inspection at the District's office in Bishop, California at least 30 days in advance of the public hearing to adopt the Plan.
- 24. The Governing Board finds that the Executive Officer of the California Air Resources Board was given notice of the public hearing and a copy of the 2008 SIP at least 30 days in advance of the hearing.
- 25. The Governing Board finds that the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (through the Regional Administrator) was given notice of the public hearing and a copy of the 2008 SIP at least 30 days in advance of the hearing.
- 26. The Governing Board finds that the adjacent Kern County Air Pollution Control District was given notice of the public hearing and a copy of the 2008 SIP at least 30 days in advance of the hearing.
- 27. The Governing Board finds that the City of Los Angeles was given notice of the public hearing and a copy of the 2008 SIP at least 30 days in advance of the hearing.

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- 28. The Governing Board finds that for the reasons and based on the facts set forth in the 2008 Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (2008 FSEIR) for the 2008 SIP, that a subsequent environmental impact report was the necessary and sufficient environmental review document required to be prepared under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for adoption of the 2008 SIP, and the District's decision to prepare a subsequent environmental impact report is both correct and adequately explained in the text of the 2008 FSEIR. The Governing Board finds as true the facts cited in the 2008 FSEIR to support the District's decision to prepare a subsequent environmental impact report.
- 29. The Governing Board makes each and every of the findings in this Exhibit on the basis of substantial evidence in the record. The District is the custodian of the materials that constitute the record of proceedings upon which the decision to approve the Proposed Project is based. These materials are located at the District's offices at 157 Short Street, Bishop, California 93514.

C. Finding of fact regarding the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report prepared for the 2008 SIP (State Clearinghouse No. 2007021127)

The revisions contained in the proposed 2008 Revision to the Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (collectively, 2008 SIP) is a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code §21000 *et. seq.*). The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) is the lead agency for the project.

On July 2, 1997, the Governing Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (Governing Board) adopted and certified the Final Environmental Impact Report (1997 EIR) for the 1997 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (1997 SIP) concurrently with the adoption of that 1997 SIP. The 1997 SIP was revised when the Governing Board adopted the 1998 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order on November 16, 1998 (1998 SIP). The Governing Board, concurrently with the 1998 SIP adoption, certified an addendum to the 1997 EIR entitled Addendum No. 1 to the Final Environmental Impact Report for the 1998 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (1998 EIR). The 1998 SIP was revised when the Governing Board adopted the 2003 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order on November 13, 2003 (2003 SIP). The Governing Board, concurrently with the 2003 SIP adoption, certified the 2003 EIR entitled Final Environmental Impact Report for the 2003 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan and Incorporated Board Order (2003 EIR).

For consideration of the revisions contained in the 2008 SIP, the District has prepared a 2008 Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the 2008 SIP. Drafts of the proposed 2008 SIP and 2008 FSEIR were circulated to public agencies and the public for a 45-day review and comment period. Pursuant to the requirements of CEQA, the 2008 FSEIR describes the 2008 SIP (also referred to herein as the 'Proposed Project') and affected environment; it identifies, analyzes and

Resolution 2008-02 EXHIBIT A: Findings of Fact Page 6 of 8 evaluates the potential significant environmental impacts that may result from the Proposed Project; it identifies measures to mitigate adverse environmental impacts; and it identifies and compares the merits of project alternatives.

CEQA Guidelines require the District Governing Board to consider the information in the 2008 FSEIR along with other information that may be presented to the District when deciding whether to approve the Proposed Project. The 2008 FSEIR sets forth the information to be considered in the Governing Board's evaluation of benefits and potential impacts to the environment resulting from the implementation of the 2008 SIP.

The 2008 FSEIR for the proposed 2008 SIP identifies potential adverse environmental impacts in the following environmental issue areas: air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use and planning, mineral resources, transportation and traffic, and utilities and service systems. The 2008 FSEIR determined that there was no potential for adverse environmental impacts in the following environmental issue areas: aesthetics, agricultural resources, geology and soils, noise, population and housing, public services and recreation. It was concluded in the 2008 FSEIR that no significant adverse impacts will remain after implementation of feasible mitigation measures for any issue area other than air quality. However, it was concluded in the 2008 FSEIR that significant adverse impacts will remain after implementation of feasible mitigation measures for air quality.

The final 2008 FSEIR summarizes the significant environmental impacts of the Proposed Project and project alternatives and describes how these impacts are to be mitigated. An MMRP will be adopted concurrently with these findings (Exhibit B). The MMRP sets forth a program to ensure that required environmental impact mitigation measures are properly implemented.

Based on the findings and the information contained in the record, the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) has made the following findings with respect to the significant impacts on the environment resulting from the 2008 SIP pursuant to Section 15091 of the State of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines.

- Changes or alterations have been required in, or incorporated into, the project that avoid or substantially lessen the significant environmental effects as identified in the Final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR).
- The changes and alterations are within the responsibility and jurisdiction of the District. The District may designate an official representative, agent, or authorized party to implement certain measures as part of preconstruction, construction, and postconstruction activities. Pursuant to Section 15091(c) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the Mitigation Monitoring Program identifies responsible agencies for the mitigation measures.
- The mitigation measures identified in the Final Subsequent EIR are feasible and will be required as conditions of approval.

Based on the foregoing findings and the substantial evidence contained in the record, and as conditioned by the foregoing findings:

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- All significant effects on the environment due to the project have been eliminated or substantially lessened where feasible.
- Any remaining significant effects on the environment found to be unavoidable are acceptable
 due to the overriding concerns set forth in the foregoing Statement of Overriding
 Considerations.

The details regarding the findings of fact regarding the 2008 FSEIR contain ten sections, are bound separately in the 2008 FSEIR and are hereby made part of this Exhibit.

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