

Notice of Decision

- Project Title:** San Joaquin Valley 70 ppb Ozone State Implementation Plan
- Project Location:** Statewide
- Public Meeting Date:** January 26, 2023; Agenda Item #23-1-4
- Project Description:** Adoption of the San Joaquin Valley 70 parts per billion Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) (2022 Plan for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard or 2022 Ozone Plan) along with the aggregate emission reduction commitment in the accompanying CARB Staff Report. The 2022 Ozone Plan and aggregate emission reduction commitment demonstrate that the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin will attain the 70 ppb 8-hour ozone standard by 2037 and meet other Clean Air Act SIP requirements.

This notice is to advise that the California Air Resources Board (CARB or Board), as the lead agency, approved the above project on January 26, 2023.

CARB determined that, pursuant to title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15168, the San Joaquin Valley 70 ppb Ozone State Implementation Plan (2022 Ozone Plan) is within the scope of a prior environmental analysis prepared for the 2022 Ozone Plan by San Joaquin Valley (Notice of Exemption) and the 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan, entitled “Final Environmental Analysis for the Proposed 2022 State Strategy for the State Implementation Plan” (Final EA) and certified by the Board on September 22, 2022 (SCH 2021070211). The 2022 Ozone Plan does not involve any changes that result in new or substantially increased significant adverse impacts and there are no changes in circumstances or new information that would otherwise warrant any subsequent environmental review to the program environmental impact report or Final EA. An explanation of CARB’s decision to not prepare a subsequent or supplemental EA for the 2022 Ozone Plan is included in Chapter VII of the Staff Report released December 16, 2022.

The within-the-scope/addendum determination included in Chapter VII of the Staff Report released December 16, 2022, and all other related documents, are available for public inspection on the CARB rulemaking webpage at: [2022 San Joaquin Valley 70 ppb Ozone SIP | California Air Resources Board](#)

These documents may also be examined at:

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