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Ms. Mary D. Nichols, Executive Officer
State of California Air Resources Board
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Sacramento, California 95812

SUBJECT: 2013 Clean Air Plan for Santa Barbara County

Dear Ms. Nichols:

I am pleased to submit the 2013 Clean Air Plan for Santa Barbara County. We are proud of the steady improvement in our air quality over the last decade - having reached the milestone of meeting the state one-hour ozone standard, and being very close to attaining the state eight-hour ozone standard. We wish to thank your agency for the important part it has played in this air quality improvement effort. Please accept this plan as our commitment to continued progress over the next decade and as our formal submittal of our Triennial Plan Revision and Progress Report.

This Plan was approved by our Board of Directors on March 19, 2015, and is designed to meet only state Clean Air Act mandates. This Plan details how the current planning process satisfies both the Triennial Progress Report and the Plan Revision requirements for the state ozone standard mandated by the California Clean Air Act of 1988.

The Draft 2013 Clean Air Plan involved two separate public review periods and extensive review and input from our Community Advisory Council.

The successful completion of the 2013 Clean Air Plan was a cooperative effort involving the Air Pollution Control District and the Santa Barbara County Association of Governments, who developed the transportation-related sections of the Plan. In addition, we received assistance from our Community Advisory Council and the Air Resources Board. The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District is appreciative of the support provided by you and your staff.

We look forward to your expeditious approval of this before your Board in 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the 2013 Clean Air Plan, please contact Molly Pearson at (805) 961-8838.

Sincerely,

Chair, Air Pollution Control District Board

Enclosures

cc: Jim Kemp, SBCAG w/o enclosures
Mike Villegas, VCAPCD w/o enclosures
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