

Nonattainment-Transitional Designation: ***Changes to the 2016 Ozone Plan Implementation Schedule***

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2016 Ozone Plan and Control Measures

- Adopted in October 2016
- Designation was nonattainment
- 6 new stationary source control measures
 - 3 NOx measures for combustion units
 - 3 ROC measures for solvents and coatings
- Identified possibility of nonattainment-transitional
- Next Triennial Update – 2019 Ozone Plan

Nonattainment-Transitional Designation

State Ozone Standard:

8-hr: 70 ppb - still exceed

1-hr: 0.09 ppm - comply

Federal Ozone Standard:

8-hr (old): 75 ppb - comply

8-hr (new): 70 ppb - pending

In **April 2017**, the state finalized our change in designation from

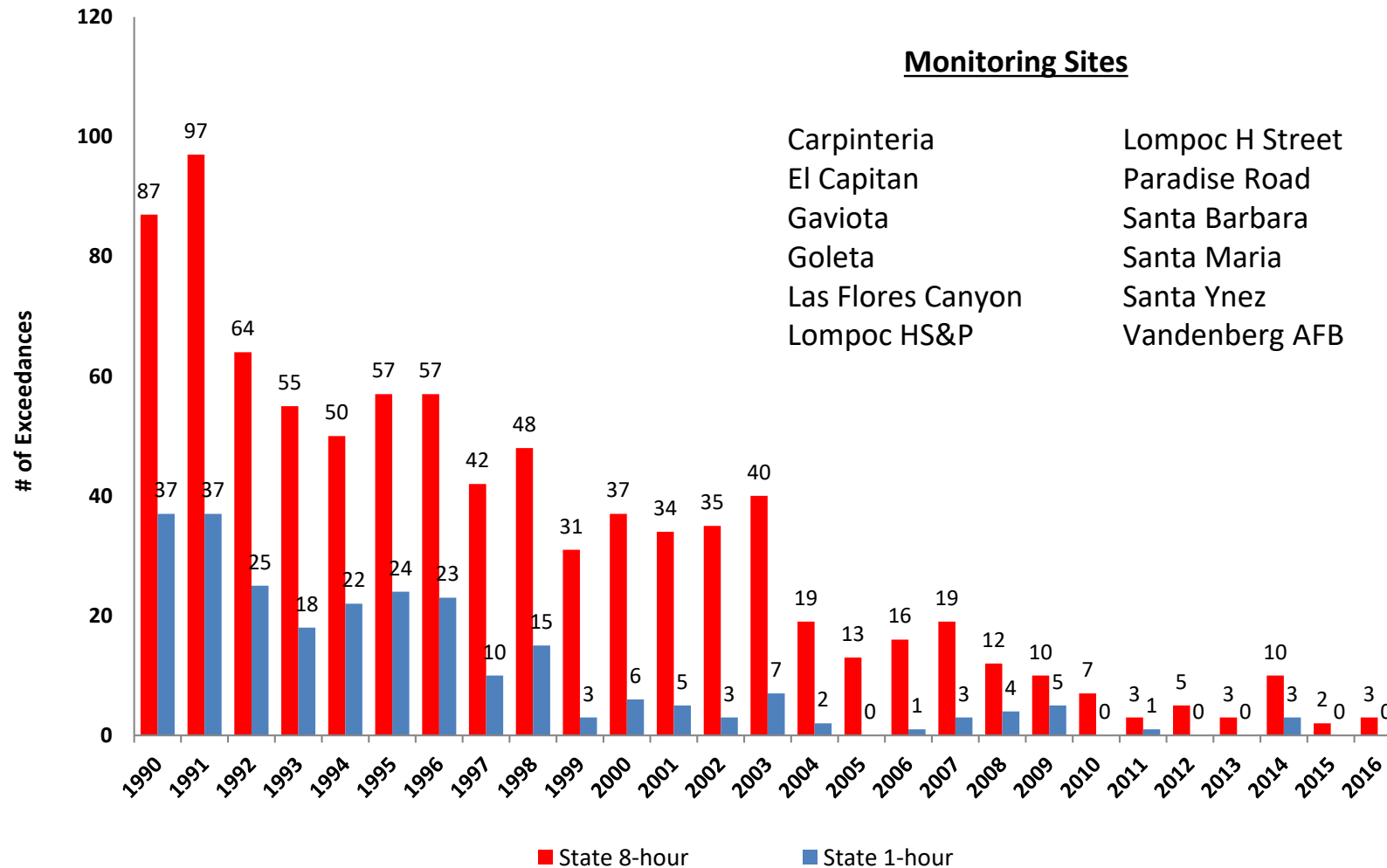
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nonattainment-transitional.

This occurs when there are 3 or fewer exceedance days at any one monitoring station in the District.

Nonattainment-Transitional (continued)



- Most exceedances occur in Spring and Fall
- No exceedances so far in 2017
- 4 or more exceedances at any one monitoring station will shift the region back to ***nonattainment***

Community Advisory Council Process

- CAC met in February 2017
- Included three options:
 - 1) Keep existing schedule with 6 new control measures
 - 2) Move forward with 3 NOx measures; shift 3 ROC measures to contingency (staff recommended)
 - 3) Delay all measures until next plan cycle (2019)
- CAC recommended that the Board adopt the second option

Recommendation

- Our attainment strategy is working
- Existing rules, permits and compliance programs remain in place
- State measures are part of the strategy
- As an interim strategy, implement new NOx measures; keep new ROC measures as contingency.
- Reassess in 2019

Additional Analysis

- March 2017 Board meeting –
 - update, Q & A, public comment
- Discussed redesignation and requirements with CARB staff
- Finalized analysis and recommendation for Board action

Recommended Board Action

- Approve resolution to:
 - Revise schedule to proceed with NOx measures, shift ROC measures to contingency
 - Adopt the CEQA findings and addendum
 - Transmit revised schedule to CARB

Questions?

