

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency) Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District
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Project Title: Adoption of 8-Hour Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) - State Implementation Plan (SIP) Certification and Emissions Statement Certification

Project Location - Specific:
Jurisdiction of Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Yolo and Solano Counties

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This document fulfills the District's responsibility to comply with the requirements in the federal Clean Air Act, Part D, Section 182(b)(2) and 182(a)(3)(b). These requirements state that areas classified as moderate or higher for the 8-hour ozone NAAQS must submit a demonstration that their current air pollution rules fulfill the 8-hour ozone reasonably available control technology (RACT) and certify that the emissions statement requirement of the Clean Air Act is being fulfilled.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Yolo Solano Air Quality Management District

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Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
[X] Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15308
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

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Birgitta E. Corseillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California
Deputy: Tammi Adkeman

Reasons why project is exempt:

The adoption/revision of the 8-Hour RACT-SIP and Emissions Statement Certification are actions taken to enhance a natural resource and is therefore exempt from CEQA because it constitutes a Class 8 categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15307.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Mat Ehrhardt Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 530-757-3650

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: [Signature] Date: 09/09/2020 Title: Exec. Director/Air Pollution Control Officer

- [X] Signed by Lead Agency
[] Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:

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RESOLUTION NO. 20-02

RESOLUTION ADOPTING YOLO-SOLANO AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT RACT SIP and EMISSIONS STATEMENT CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District (District) is classified as a "moderate" nonattainment area with regards to the 2015 national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for ozone in accordance with the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. x 7401 et seq.); and,

WHEREAS, both the federal Clean Air Act and the California Clean Air Act (Health & Safety Code x 39000 et seq.) Require the District to adopt air pollution control plans, rules and regulations for volatile organic compounds (VOC) and nitrogen oxides (NOx) to bring the District into attainment of the federal and state ambient ozone standards as expeditiously as practicable; and

WHEREAS, section 182(a)(2)(A) of the federal Clean Air Act requires states with ozone nonattainment areas designated as "marginal" or greater to submit a revision to the State Implementation plan for Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) corrections; and,

WHEREAS, Section 182(b)(2) of the federal Clean Air Act requires states with ozone nonattainment areas designated as "moderate" or greater to submit a revision to the State Implementation Plan for implementation of RACT under Section 172(c)(1) of the federal Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, the District has complied with this Clean Air Act requirement by preparing this Reasonably Available Control Technology State Implementation Plan Revision (RACT SIP) analysis in accordance with the terms and conditions of applicable federal law and regulations; and,

WHEREAS, District staff evaluated the District's VOC and NOx rules subject to EPA's Control Technologies Guidelines (CTGs), and has committed to amending any rules found not to meet RACT and submit these amendments to EPA for approval into the SIP; and,

WHEREAS, District staff evaluated whether all District sources subject to CTGs were regulated by District rule; and,

WHEREAS, District staff evaluated all major, non-CTG sources under District jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS, District staff has listed in the RACT SIP document CTG categories for which there are no sources within the District boundaries and so no RACT analyses are required for these categories and the District may adopt negative declarations for these CTG categories; and,

WHEREAS, on August 7, 2020, the District published a notice of the public hearing on the draft Reasonably Available Control Technology State Implementation Plan Revision (RACT SIP) in several newspapers of general circulation; and,

WHEREAS, the District Board held a public hearing on September 9, 2020, to accept public testimony on the draft RACT SIP analysis; and,

WHEREAS, the RACT SIP analysis is not a "project" as defined by CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 and accordingly is not subject to CEQA review pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c)(3); and

WHEREAS, Section 182(a)(3)(B) of the Clean Air Act (Act) requires all ozone nonattainment areas to have in place a program that requires emissions statements from stationary sources of NOx and VOC; and,

WHEREAS, air districts in nonattainment areas must prepare and submit an "emissions statement certification" to show that the requirement of Section 182(a)(3)(B) is being met; and,

WHEREAS, the District has prepared an emissions statement certification certifying that District Rule 3.18 - *Emission Statements*, fulfills the section 182(a)(3)(B) emissions statement requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District hereby adopts the draft RACT SIP analysis as the final RACT SIP analysis for the 2015 federal ozone standard; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District hereby adopts the emissions statement certification certifying that District Rule 3.18 - *Emission Statements*, fulfills the section 182(a)(3)(B) emissions statement requirements; and,

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board directs staff to forward this Resolution and the final RACT SIP analysis to the California Air Resources Board for transmittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the California SIP for ozone.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District this 9th day of September, 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Anderson, Brown, Ernest, Kott, Partida, Provenza, Sandeen, Sandy, Saylor, Stallard, Thomson, Vasquez

Noes: None

Absent: Chamberlain

Abstain:Harris

John M. Vasquez

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John Vasquez, Chair
Board of Directors
Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District

Attest:

By: Denise Almaguer
Digitally signed by Denise Almaguer
Date: 2020.09.09 12:46:30 -07'00'
Denise Almaguer, Board Clerk

Approved as Form:

By: Digitally signed by Hope P. Welton
Date: 2020.09.09 13:03:17 -07'00'
Hope Welton, District Counsel