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**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO CALIFORNIA



**FROM:** Mojave Desert  
Air Quality Management District  
14306 Park Ave  
Victorville, CA 92392-2310

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MDAQMD Senior Executive Analyst

**PROJECT TITLE:** Amendment of MDAQMD Federal 75 ppb Ozone Attainment Plan (Western Mojave Desert Ozone Nonattainment Area).

**PROJECT LOCATION – SPECIFIC:** San Bernardino County portion of the Mojave Desert Air Basin and Palo Verde Valley portion of Riverside County.

**PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY:** San Bernardino and Riverside Counties

**DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:** MDAQMD has prepared two contingency measures and an Infeasibility Analysis for the Western Mojave Desert Nonattainment Area Contingency Measure Requirement for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone Standard to satisfy applicable Clean Air Act (CAA) requirements. This SIP revision is focused on satisfying the requirement for contingency measures elements for the plan MDAQMD Federal 75 ppb Ozone Attainment Plan.

**NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT:** Mojave Desert AQMD

**NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT:** Mojave Desert AQMD

**EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE)**

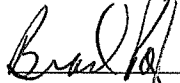
Ministerial (Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(1); 14 Cal Code Reg. §15268)

Emergency Project (Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(4); 14 Cal Code Reg. §15269(b))

Categorical Exemption – Class 8 (14 Cal Code Reg. §15308)

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:** The proposed amendment is exempt from CEQA review because the amendment will strengthen the plan through the adoption of contingency measures and will not create any new emissions or adverse impacts on the environment. Because there is no potential that the adoption might cause the release of additional air contaminants or create any adverse environmental impacts, a Class 8 categorical exemption (14 Cal. Code Reg. §15308) applies.

**LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Brad Poiriez **PHONE:** (760) 245-1661

**SIGNATURE:**  **TITLE:** Executive Director **DATE:** March 25, 2024

**DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING:**

**MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

BRAD POIRIEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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