

PRESS RELEASE

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TITLE: Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt State Implementation Plan revision for the 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard for Mariposa County, 30 Day Public Comment Period to Open.

The Mariposa County Air Quality Management District (District) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the 2023 Plan for Attaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Ozone in Mariposa County and the Mariposa County Air Pollution Control District Reasonably Available Control Technology State Implementation Plan for the 2015 and 2008 Federal 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS. A State Implementation Plan (SIP) is a collection of regulations and documents used by a state, territory, or local air district to implement, maintain, and enforce the NAAQS, and to fulfill other requirements of the Clean Air Act (CAA) and meet standards for ozone emissions.

The District will conduct the public hearing on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors regular meeting beginning at 9:00 AM, located at 5100 Bullion St, Mariposa. If approved by the District Board, this plan will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board for their approval and subsequently submitted to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the California SIP to fulfill CAA requirements.

As part of the review process, the County must provide a 30-Day Public Comment period, beginning on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. All interested parties are requested to submit written comment no later than Monday, November 20, 2023, all public comment may be submitted via email to air@mariposacounty.org. Interested parties may also provide public comments in person at the hearing on November 21st. To review this submission please visit Air Pollution Control webpage (<https://www.mariposacounty.org/433/Air-Pollution>) and click the link for the draft plan, for related questions please contact, air@mariposacounty.org, or contact Wendy Vittands at 209-966-2220.

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