

Notice of Preparation

TO: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
Attn: Ms. Terry Roberts
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FROM: Great Basin Unified Air
Pollution Control District
157 Short Street
Bishop, CA 93514-3537

Subject: **Notice of Preparation of the Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District's 2008 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan**

The Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) will be the Lead Agency and will prepare a Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the 2008 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan (proposed project). The District is seeking input from regulatory agencies and other interested parties regarding the scope and intent of the environmental information to be included in the Draft Subsequent EIR. Scoping has been helpful to agencies in identifying the range of actions, alternatives, mitigation measures, and significant effects to be analyzed in depth in a Draft Subsequent EIR, and in eliminating detailed studies of issues found not to be important. Responsible and trustee agencies will need to use the Draft Subsequent EIR prepared by the District when considering their permit or other approval for the proposed project. The project description, location, and probable environmental effects are described in the Initial Study (Attachment 1).


Due to the time limits mandated by state law, comments in response to this Notice of Preparation must be sent at the earliest possible date, **but no later than 30 days** after the date of this notice. Please send letters of comment (including the name of the designated contact person for your agency, if applicable) to:

GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT
Attn: Theodore D. Schade
Air Pollution Control Officer
157 Short Street
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Agencies and organizations should identify a point-of-contact for future coordination.

Project Title: 2008 Owens Valley PM₁₀ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan

Scoping Meeting: On Wednesday, March 21, 2007, the Lead Agency will host a public scoping meeting to review the various project elements and solicit information in relation to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) analysis for the proposed project. The meeting will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 224 North Edwards, Independence, California 93526. Please direct any questions regarding this meeting to Mr. Theodore D. Schade, Air Pollution Control Officer.

Signature 
Mr. Theodore D. Schade

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Date: February 27, 2007

