



## GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

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Mr. William T. Van Wagoner, P.E.  
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Subject: Staff approval of revision to the Managed Vegetation Best Available Control Measure (BACM) description

Dear Mr. Van Wagoner:

In a letter dated March 22, 2010 the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) requested that the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (District) approve a revision to the Managed Vegetation BACM description contained in the 2008 Owens Valley PM<sub>10</sub> State Implementation Plan (SIP). The proposed new description would apply the BACM description approved for only the existing 3.5 square mile Managed Vegetation area to new vegetated areas the LADWP may want to construct or convert. The existing Managed Vegetation BACM description for new or converted areas still requires 50 percent vegetative cover on every area of MV area. The new BACM description would replace that description.

Based on the eight years of successful operation of the existing 3.5 square mile site and a thorough review of the LADWP's application for a BACM revision, District staff approves the new Managed Vegetation BACM description and intends to recommend that the District Governing Board approve a SIP revision making the change. As the Board is scheduled to issue an order for the Phase 8 project after the LADWP approves the mitigated negative declaration, staff will include the Managed Vegetation BACM revision at the same time.

Sincerely,

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Air Pollution Control Officer