



Air Pollution Control District
San Luis Obispo County

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SUBJECT: Conditional Approval of California Department of Parks and Recreation's
2020 Annual Report and Work Plan in Response to Stipulated Order of
Abatement Number 17-01

Dear Ms. Miggins,

In accordance with Stipulated Order of Abatement Number 17-01 (SOA), a public workshop was held remotely via ZOOM Teleconference on October 23, 2020, to receive public comment on the provisionally-approved 2020 Annual Report and Work Plan that you submitted on September 30, 2020. After considering public input, the District now grants final approval of the plan, subject to the following conditions:

- As proposed in the plan, by **November 16, 2020**, the Department of Parks and Recreation Off Highway Motor Vehicle Recreations Division (OHMVR) shall, in consultation with the Scientific Advisory Group, determine the type(s) and location(s) of 90 acres of new temporary/seasonal dust control as well as their expected impacts on dust emissions and downwind PM₁₀ concentrations. This date may be extended by the Air Pollution Control officer for up to 14 days.
- By **November 18, 2020**, OHMVR shall obtain District approval of the type(s) and location(s) of these dust controls or be found in non-compliance with the SOA. This date may be extended by the Air Pollution Control officer for up to 12 days.
- OHMVR shall work expeditiously to obtain any permits or approvals from other agencies which may be needed to authorize to the activities proposed in the ARWP. All proposed mitigations must be pre-approved in concept by the responsible agencies (e.g. the California Coastal Commission and others where applicable) prior to **November 15, 2020**.
- As proposed in the plan, the 90 acres of new dust controls shall be completely fenced off, with public vehicular access and camping prohibited, by **March 31, 2021**. Dust control treatments shall be completed by **April 15, 2021**, and temporary/seasonal controls shall remain fully in place until at least **October 24, 2021**.

Our comment letter dated September 4, 2020, noted several statements and conclusions in the previous ARWP draft (dated August 2020) with which we do not agree. Most of these remain in the current ARWP. Our final approval of this ARWP does not mean that we

now agree with or endorse these statements and conclusions; rather, we are approving the ARWP because the work it proposes makes significant progress towards implementing the Particulate Matter Reduction Plan and fulfilling OHMVR's duties under the SOA.

Feel free to contact me with any questions,

Respectfully,



Gary E. Willey
Air Pollution Control Officer

Enclosures

cc: Jon O'Brien, CA DPR, Hearing Board, District Board, District Counsel, Hearing Board Counsel, Coastal Commission Staff & the Scientific Advisory Group