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SUBJECT: Provisional Approval of California Department of Parks and Recreation's (State Parks)

September 11, 2024, version of the 2024 Annual Report and Work Plan in Response to

Stipulated Order of Abatement Number 17-01

Dear Sarah Miggins:

Thank you for submitting a revised Provisional 2024 Annual Report and Work Plan (ARWP) on September 11, 2024, as required by Stipulated Order of Abatement Number 17-01 (SOA). The Scientific Advisory Group (SAG) submitted its review of this draft on September 13, 2024. We are provisionally approving this plan as it adequately addresses the comments from both the SAG and the District.

We have scheduled the public workshop for the ARWP to occur during the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District's (APCD) Hearing Board's annual SOA information update meeting on October 15, 2024. The meeting will be held in person at the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors Chambers located at 1055 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo. The format for the workshop portion of the meeting will include a presentation of the ARWP by State Parks, and presentation on the adequacy of the ARWP and effectiveness of the mitigation by the SAG and APCD.

After considering all public comment received at the workshop, the APCD's Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) will make a final decision on the ARWP. Approval would likely be conditional; the conditions of the final approval may include:

- If the Plover Exclosure area, in whole or in part, is reopened to public vehicular access, State Parks shall simultaneously implement District-approved dust controls sufficient to offset the resulting increase in emissions. If feasible, a final set of PI-SWERL measurements should be taken in the area before it is reopened.
- The emissions model shall be refined as proposed in the ARWP, including incorporating 2024 PI-SWERL measurements and expanding the modeling domain. These refinements shall be completed in time for updated modeling results to be included in the 2025 ARWP and for additional dust controls to be designed and installed by the expiration of the SOA if the refined modeling suggests that they are needed to comply with the SOA.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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