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Subject: 2012 SC AQMD Air Quality Management Plan Comments
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Dear Jean,

Following my recent meeting with a SC AQMD Board Member, I became aware of the 2012 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP), which has been under development since mid 2011 (<http://www.aqmd.gov/aqmp/2012aqmp/index.htm>). You did not mention the 2012 AQMP when Professor Matthew Malkan and I meet with you and Dr. Liu in Diamond Bar on July 6, 2011 to discuss our serious concerns about the CARB/AQMD-funded "Jerrett Study" of PM2.5-related deaths in California. Thus, I am now providing you with important input that I hope will lead to a 2012 AQMP chapter on health effects that accurately describes the current effects in California and the AQMD air basin. In my opinion, these health effects were not accurately described in the 2007 AQMP Chapter 2 (http://www.aqmd.gov/aqmp/07aqmp/aqmp/Chapter_2.pdf) or Appendix I (http://www.aqmd.gov/aqmp/07aqmp/aqmp/Appendix_I.pdf).

Please examine the four items below that are relevant to the air pollution health effects section of the 2012 AQMP and acknowledge that you will address the serious issues discussed in these items. Also, please put me on the appropriate mailing lists so that I am informed of all future AQMD meetings regarding the 2012 AQMP.

Thank you very much for your consideration and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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April 27, 2011 CARB comments by Dr. James E. Enstrom regarding 2007 AQMD and SIP for PM2.5

http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/sip2011/3-carb_enstrom_comments_on_sip_for_pm2.5_042711.pdf

October 30, 2011 Blog, "A Case of Failed Peer Review: Dust and Death," by New York City statistician, Dr. William Matt Briggs, describing the peer review by the CARB Research Screening Committee of the major CARB/AQMD-funded study of PM2.5 and mortality in California, lead by UC Berkeley Professor Michael Jerrett

<http://wmbriggs.com/blog/?p=4587>

November 15, 2011 Congressional letter from Drs. Andy Harris and Paul Broun questioning US EPA Environmental cost-benefit analyses and decrying regulatory approach driven by flawed science

<http://dailycaller.com/2011/11/16/epa-using-press-release-science-to-justify-regulations-congressmen-say/>

<http://science.house.gov/press-release/harris-and-broun-question-administration%E2%80%99s-environmental-cost-benefit-analyses>

November 28, 2011 UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability Seminar PPT by Dr. James E. Enstrom: "Does Fine Particulate Matter Kill Californians? An Epidemiologic and Regulatory Controversy"

http://www.arb.ca.gov/lists/gmbond2011/3-ioes_seminar_does_particulate_matter_kill_californians_enstrom_112811.pdf