NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Before the Board of Directors of the
El Dorado County
Air Quality Management District

Proposed 2015 Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP)
Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Update Analysis

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the El Dorado County (EDC) Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, during the EDC Board of Supervisor’s Public meeting, at 9 AM or thereafter. Public participation instructions are listed below and on the EDC Board of Supervisor’s agendas. The Board of Directors will consider the adoption of a Revision to the 2015 Ozone State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT).

The following action will be considered at the hearing:

• Approve the Proposed Negative Declarations for all of the published Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) identified in Appendix Table A of the Staff Report and Table 1 of the Resolution stating that there are no sources subject to these CTGs in El Dorado County.
• Determine all SIP-approved District rules meet RACT and that there are no “major sources” of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) or Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) in El Dorado County.
• Adopt a resolution thereby approving the 2015 RACT Update Analysis as a revision to the Ozone SIP.

Sections 182(b)(2) and 182(f) of the Federal Clean Air Act require ozone non-attainment areas to implement RACT for sources that are subject to CTG documents issued by U.S. EPA and for “Major Sources” of VOC and NOx, which are ozone precursors. RACT requirements are to ensure that significant source categories at major sources are controlled to a “reasonable” extent, but not necessarily to Best Available Control Technology or Maximum Achievable Control Technology levels expected of new sources. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) defines RACT as the lowest emission limitation that a particular source is capable of meeting by the application of technology (i.e., devices, systems, process modification, or other apparatus or techniques that reduce air pollution) that is reasonably available considering technological and economic feasibility.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if adopted, the resolution and supporting documentation will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to the EPA for incorporation into the California State Implementation Plan (SIP). This action would constitute a SIP revision.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may examine the Staff Report, Resolution and all associated documents at the office of the Air Quality Management District, 330 Fair Lane, Building A, Placerville, CA 95667 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday by advance appointment. The proposed document is also available for review at the following web address http://www.edcgov.us/AirQualityManagement. You may also request a copy at the AQMD office listed below. Please provide any comments on the rule in writing at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or via aqmd@edcgov.us. The Staff Report, Resolution and all associated documents will be considered for adoption by the AQMD Board of Directors during the public hearing on August 25, 2020. Please contact Rania Serieh at (530) 621-7509 if you have any questions or to make an appointment.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS: To comply with social distancing requirements and the stay at home order from the Governor, the Board Chambers will be closed to members of the public and all public participation will be handled remotely. The public should call into 530-621-7603 or 530-621-7610. The Meeting ID is 957 4691 0556. To observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors meeting go to https://zoom.us/j/95746910556. If you are joining the meeting via zoom and wish to make a comment on an item, press the "raise a hand" button. If you are joining the meeting by phone, press *9 to indicate a desire to make a comment. The clerk will call you by the last three digits of your phone number when it is your turn to speak. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes. To view Board of Supervisors meetings via Facebook Live, go to https://www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCountyNews. Please note the Board will not be using this function and therefore will not see any comments posted during the livestream. By participating in this meeting, you acknowledge that you are being recorded. If you choose not to observe the Board of Supervisors meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Board meeting. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at edc.cob@edcgov.us. Your comment will be placed into the record and forwarded to the Board of Supervisors. The Clerk of the Board is here to assist you, please call 530-621-5390 if you need any assistance with the above directions to access the meeting.