

**Calaveras Council of Governments  
Air Quality, 8-Hour Ozone Non-Attainment  
Project Update Report**

**Attachment 8d**

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**SUMMARY**

Calaveras and Amador counties are non-attainment for 8 hour ozone requirement. The counties are required to have an approved State Implementation Plan (SIP) by June 15, 2007. The SIP includes an emission's budget which is currently being prepared. The emission's budget is based on the latest traffic model and population projections. A draft SIP is anticipated to be received for review in early March.

**DISCUSSION**

Caltrans District 10 and the California Air Resource Board are currently working on developing the SIP and emission's budget. The emission's budget determines the maximum allowable emissions that can be in the Amador/Calaveras air area. The SIP will determine if there is transportation control measures needed to achieve air quality standards. The SIP will need approval by the CCOG. It is anticipated the SIP will be available for review in April with possible adoption by the CCOG in May.

Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funds are available to Calaveras and Amador to complete projects that reduce air pollution. During the September TAC meeting, the County proposed requesting CMAQ funds for a Transit/Park and Ride Facility, to be located possibly north of Angels Camp at the SR 4 and new Bypass intersection. During the October TAC meeting, the County also proposed that a portion of the funding be used toward the SR 12 and 26 signalization project. CMAQ scoring criteria to rate proposed projects submitted for this funding is being developed by CCOG staff. It is anticipated to have a "call for projects" for CMAQ funding sometime in April.

**FUTURE ACTIONS**

<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Milestones</b>	<b>Comments</b>
February 2007	Draft Emission's Budget completed	Review draft emission's budget
March 2007	Draft SIP completed	Review draft SIP
June 2007	SIP due to EPA	SIP must be completed by 6-15-07