WASHOE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT
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December 20, 2012

Ms. Colleen Cripps, Ph.D.
Administrator
Division of Environmental Protection
901 S. Stewart St., Suite 4001
Carson City, NV 89701-5249

Dear Ms. Cripps:

The Washoe County Health District - Air Quality Management Division (WCHD-AQMD) certifies that the existing authorities and resources identified in the Washoe County portion of the Nevada Infrastructure State Implementation Plan (I-SIP) for the 1997 ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) meet the requirements of the Clean Air Act Section 110(a)(2) for the 2008 ozone NAAQS.

On October 23, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a final rule (77 FR 64737) for partial approval and partial disapproval of the Nevada I-SIP for the 1997 ozone NAAQS. No changes since the final rule became effective on November 23, 2012 have affected the WCHD-AQMD's ability and authority to implement, maintain, and enforce the 2008 NAAQS. EPA's partial disapproval of the Washoe County portion of the Nevada I-SIP is related to the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) permit program. Both WCHD-AQMD and EPA believe that the deficiencies related to the PSD program are adequately addressed by the existing federal implementation plan (FIP), for which EPA has delegated enforcement authority to the WCHD-AQMD.

I am attaching *The Washoe County Portion of the Nevada State Implementation Plan for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS: Demonstration of Adequacy* and appendices which lists each CAA section 110(a)(2) element and the existing Nevada SIP provisions that satisfy the requirement in each element.

Since no revisions of the Nevada I-SIP for the 1997 ozone NAAQS are required to meet the I-SIP requirements of the 2008 ozone NAAQS, WCHD-AQMD does not believe that public notice is required for this certification. However, WCHD-AQMD will provide a formal public notice and comment period and a formal adoption of this certification in the event that EPA determines that public notice is required. Therefore, WCHD-AQMD requests parallel processing of the 2008 ozone NAAQS I-SIP certification so that this public notice and a comment period of at least thirty days can be completed prior to its adoption at the February 28 2013 Washoe County District Board of Health meeting and the final public noticed I-SIP certification provided to NDEP by April 4, 2013 for submittal to EPA.

If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me or Daniel Inouye of my staff at (775) 784-7200.

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Division Director

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Enclosure

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