

## U. S. EPA FACT SHEET

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### **Mammoth Lakes, California – Final Approval of Particulate Matter Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan**

**September 18, 2015**

#### **Summary:**

EPA is taking final action to approve the redesignation request and maintenance plan for the Mammoth Lakes nonattainment area as meeting the coarse particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) National Ambient Air Quality Standard. Upon the effective date of this action, the Mammoth lakes area will be designated attainment for the PM<sub>10</sub> standard.

- The Mammoth Lakes area has been meeting the PM<sub>10</sub> standard since 2009. The Mammoth Lakes PM<sub>10</sub> maintenance plan demonstrates that the area will continue to meet the standard through 2030.
- The Mammoth Lakes PM<sub>10</sub> maintenance plan also provides for continued air quality monitoring and a contingency process for implementing additional controls if necessary.

#### **Background:**

Published July 30, 2015, our proposal provided for a 30 day public comment period. We received no comments on our proposed action to approve the redesignation request and maintenance plan.

In 1996, EPA approved the GBUAPCD's air quality plan for how the area would attain the PM<sub>10</sub> standard.

The primary sources of PM<sub>10</sub> pollution are residential wood burning and vehicle entrained dust on paved roads during the winter time.

EPA received the redesignation request and Mammoth Lakes PM<sub>10</sub> maintenance plan in October 2014.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/actions/calwide/index.html#2015-09>