

U. S. EPA FACT SHEET

Mammoth Lakes, California - Proposed Approval of Particulate Matter Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan

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Summary:

EPA is proposing to approve the redesignation request and maintenance plan for the Mammoth Lakes nonattainment area as meeting the coarse particulate matter (PM₁₀) National Ambient Air Quality Standard. If this action is finalized, the Mammoth Lakes area will be designated attainment for the PM₁₀ standard.

- The Mammoth Lakes area has been meeting the PM₁₀ standard since 2009. The Mammoth Lakes PM₁₀ maintenance plan demonstrates that the area will continue to meet the standard through 2030.
- The Mammoth Lakes PM₁₀ maintenance plan also provides for continued air quality monitoring and a contingency process for implementing additional controls, if necessary.

Background:

In 1996, EPA approved the GBUAPCD's air quality plan for how the area would attain the PM₁₀ standard.

The primary sources of PM₁₀ pollution are residential wood burning and vehicle entrained dust on paved roads during the winter time.

EPA received the redesignation request and Mammoth Lakes PM₁₀ maintenance plan in October 2014.

Next Steps:

This proposed action includes a 30-day comment period from the date of publication in the *Federal Register*. For more information please visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/actions/calwide/index>