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Summary:

EPA is approving the 2002 ozone precursor pollutant emissions inventories for the Imperial County nonattainment area. These volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) emissions inventories were submitted by California to address the Clean Air Act requirements under the 1997 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS).

The largest sources of ozone precursors within the Imperial County 2002 emissions inventories are livestock waste and passenger vehicles for VOCs and diesel trucks and passenger vehicles for NO_x.

EPA is publishing a parallel proposal to allow for public comment on this direct final approval action.

Background:

In December 2009, EPA determined that Imperial County met the 1997 ozone standard. Our Clean Data Determination allowed California to submit a stream-lined air quality plan consisting of emissions inventories for VOCs and NO_x. California submitted the required VOC and NO_x emissions inventories in December 2010.

For More Information:

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/imperial/index.html>