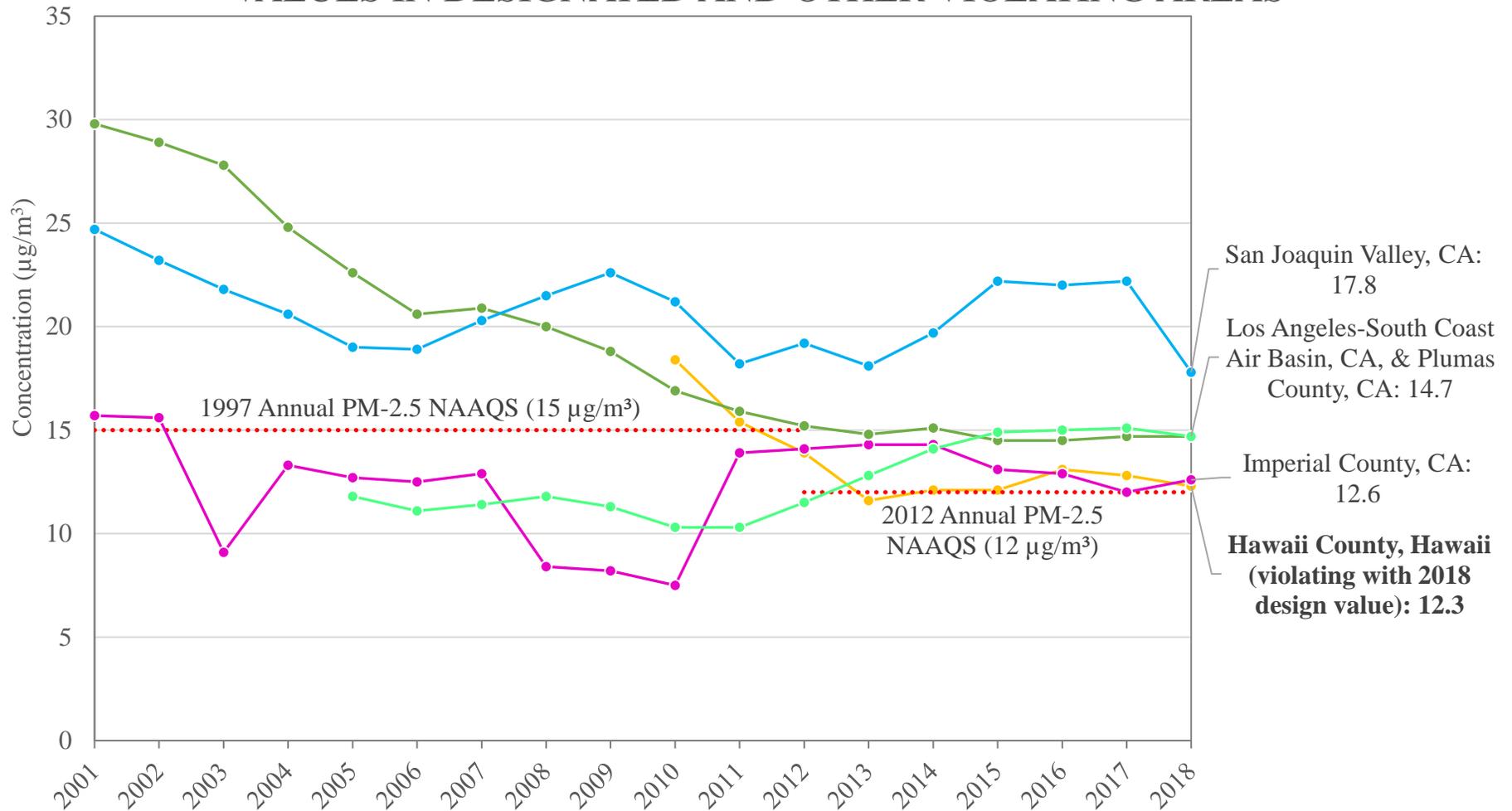


US EPA REGION 9 AIR QUALITY TRENDS, 2001-2018 2012 ANNUAL FINE PARTICULATE MATTER (PM_{2.5}) DESIGN VALUES IN DESIGNATED AND OTHER VIOLATING AREAS



Source: US EPA's Air Quality Systems (AQS) database (July 18, 2019).

The 2012 national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for annual fine particulate matter (annual PM_{2.5}) is 12.0 micrograms per cubic meter (µg/m³). The design value for annual PM_{2.5} is the three-year average of annual mean values at a monitoring site. X-axis values represent the last year of a monitoring site's three-year time period. All exceptional event data (e.g., high winds and wildfires) that EPA has concurred on have been excluded from design value calculations.

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