**US EPA REGION 9 AIR QUALITY TRENDS, 1970-2018**

24-HOUR SULFUR DIOXIDE (SO$_2$) DESIGN VALUES IN DESIGNATED AREAS*

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*As designated under the 1971 sulfur dioxide (SO$_2$) primary national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS).

Source: US EPA's Air Quality Systems (AQS) database (July 18, 2019). The 1971 NAAQS for 24-hour SO$_2$ is 140 parts per billion (ppb), not to be exceeded more than once in a calendar year. The form of the design value for primary 24-hour SO$_2$ is the second-highest average value, based on hourly data that are at least 75% complete for each calendar quarter. The primary 24-hour SO$_2$ standard was revoked in 2010. No monitoring data is available for the Piti-Cabras nonattainment area in Guam or the Coconino County, AZ unclassifiable area.

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