

**WASHOE COUNTY
HEALTH DISTRICT**
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January 29, 2016

Ozone Advance
c/o Laura Bunte
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, C304-01
Research Triangle Park, NC 27711

Subject: Participation in Ozone Advance

Dear Ms. Bunte:

The Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) is requesting to participate in Ozone Advance program. We wish to join this partnership with EPA to preserve and improve the air quality in Washoe County, Nevada. We meet the following program eligibility criteria:

1. Washoe County is not currently a nonattainment area for either the 1997 8-hour nor the 2008 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone;
2. The following air monitors reflect the air quality in Washoe County:

<u>AQS ID</u>	<u>Site Name</u>
32-031-0016	Reno
32-031-0020	South Reno
32-031-0025	Toll Road
32-031-1005	Sparks
32-031-2002	Incline Village
32-031-2009	Lemmon Valley

3. Existing emissions inventory reporting requirements have been met.

We understand that our efforts under Ozone Advance may benefit Washoe County by potentially:

- Reducing air pollution in terms of ozone as well as other air pollutants,
- Ensuring continued healthy ozone levels,
- Maintaining the ozone NAAQS,
- Helping avoid exceedances and violations of the ozone NAAQS that could lead to a future nonattainment designation,
- Increasing public awareness about ground-level ozone as an air pollutant, and
- Targeting limited resources toward actions to address ozone problems quickly.

Our goal is to implement measures and programs to reduce ozone in Washoe County in the near term. We agree that it is in our best interest to work together and in coordination with stakeholders and the public to proactively pursue this goal.

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Feel free to contact Ms. Charlene Albee (calbee@washoecounty.us; (775) 784-7211) or Mr. Daniel Inouye (dinouye@washoecounty.us; (775) 784-7214) of my staff if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



Kevin Dick
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Washoe County Health District

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