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**GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

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April 26, 2016

**RE: 2016 Owens Valley PM<sub>10</sub> Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment  
State Implementation Plan (SIP)**

To: Owens Valley SIP Contacts

On April 13, 2016, the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District Governing Board approved revisions to the Owens Valley PM<sub>10</sub> Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan (2016 SIP) along with accompanying Board Order #160413-01 and District Rule 433. These actions are for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining dust control measures at Owens Lake, California in order to meet state and federal air quality standards for PM<sub>10</sub>. The results are the culmination of efforts by the District and the City of Los Angeles to implement an agreement to implement dust control measures at Owens Lake and to bring the area into attainment with the air quality standards. In part, the City will implement Best Available Control Measures (BACM) on an additional area of 3.62 square miles of the Owens Lake bed by the end of 2017, bringing the total lake bed dust control areas to 48.6 square miles.

Under the 2016 SIP, the City will be able to use newly approved dust control methods that will substantially reduce the amount of water used at Owens Lake including dynamic water management to shorten the shallow flood dust control periods, tillage with shallow flood back-up, and brine BACM. These new approaches are designed to be more cost effective and use less water than the shallow flood and managed vegetation BACM methods that were previously available.

The 2016 SIP, Board Order #160413-01 and District Rule 433 can be viewed or downloaded from the District website at <http://www.gbuapcd.org/ovpml0sip.htm>. Please call the District staff at (760) 872-8211 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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