CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM

Issue: Public Hearing

Petitioner: Lewis Wallenmeyer, Director, Air Quality & Environmental

Recommendation:

That the Board of County Commissioners conduct a public hearing; approve and adopt the 2011 Ozone Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan; and authorize staff to incorporate any relevant public comments from the public hearing into the Plan and submit the Plan to the State of Nevada and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for their review and approval of the Plan as a revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan.

(The Plan is available for review on the County web site at www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/daqem, and at the DAQEM office on the 1st floor of the Clark County Government Center, 500 South Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, Nevada.)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: N/A  Fund Name: N/A
Fund Center: N/A  Funded Program/Grant: N/A
Description: N/A  Amount: N/A
Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The attached 2011 Ozone Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan (Plan) has been developed in accordance with federal regulations to demonstrate continued maintenance of the 1997 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard of 80 parts per billion through the maintenance year 2022 and to request the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to redesignate the County as an ozone attainment area.

This Plan does not require the implementation of any additional regulations to demonstrate continued maintenance of the 1997 ozone standard. No comments were received during the required 30-day public comment period conducted from December 13, 2010 through January 12, 2011. The attached Agenda Item Development Report No. 3309 provides for additional information.

Staff recommends that the Board approve and adopt the Plan and authorize staff to submit the Plan to the State of Nevada and the EPA for review and final approval as a State Implementation Plan revision.

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Respectfully submitted,

DONALD G. BURNETTE, County Manager

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