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HEALTH DISTRICT**
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Ozone Advance
c/o Laura Bunte
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, C304-01
4930 Old Page Road
Durham, NC 27703

Subject: Ozone Advance Path Forward

Dear Ms. Bunte:

On February 3, 2016, the Washoe County Health District, Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) was accepted to participate in EPA's Ozone Advance program. The attached Path Forward details the AQMD's plan to improve air quality through collaborations, voluntary initiatives, and collective impact. Initiatives concentrate on technology, behavior, and the built environment to achieve long-term permanent improvements. These initiatives support the Path Forward's five primary goals.

1. Reduce ozone precursor emissions from on-road motor vehicles
2. Reduce ozone precursor emissions from non-road motor vehicles and equipment
3. Reduce impacts from heat island effects that contribute to ozone formation
4. Increase efficiency of buildings
5. Expand air quality education and outreach programs

Path Forward is intended to be a living plan that will adapt to reflect any future changes to community priorities. It will also improve the environmental and public health of the community. Feel free to contact Daniel Inouye or me at (775) 784-7200 if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Charlene Albee

Charlene Albee, Director
Air Quality Management Division
Washoe County Health District

cc: Karina O'Connor, EPA Region 9