

## **PREFACE**

This document constitutes the Final Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the 2003 AQMP. The Draft PEIR was released for a 45-day public review and comment period from April 8, 2003, to May 22, 2003. Fifteen comment letters were received from the public. The comment letters and responses are in Appendix D of this document. Modifications to the Draft PEIR have been made, due to comments received and revisions to the draft 2003 AQMP, such that it is now a Final PEIR. Modifications to the 2003 AQMP made after the release of the Draft PEIR for public review have been incorporated into the Final PEIR. Subsequent to certification of the Final PEIR, minor omissions and errors have been corrected. These modifications and corrections have been evaluated by the SCAQMD and it has been concluded that these modifications do not constitute substantial new information because they do not create new significant adverse environmental impacts or make existing significant adverse impacts substantially worse. Therefore, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15088.5, the Draft PEIR is not required to be recirculated for public review.