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Subject: SNAPS Lost Hills Air Quality Monitoring Demobilization Notice

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is adjusting our operations to be able to fulfill our mission while protecting public health and the health of our employees. Each of us at CARB is committed to do everything we can to ensure the continuity of operations throughout this difficult time.

We are following the guidance and recommended actions provided by the California Department of Public Health to keep our staff and our communities safe. CARB is committed to continuing air monitoring in Lost Hills under the SNAPS program while also maintaining the health and safety of our staff. Many instruments, including those that produce results that are regularly posted on the SNAPS data display website, continue to monitor air quality unattended. However, some monitoring activities such as physical sample collection and continuous volatile organic compounds (VOC) analyses have been discontinued because these activities require frequent over-night field visits. To protect the health and safety of our communities and employees, CARB discontinued these activities on March 17th. CARB will begin demobilizing the Lost Hills site in April, concluding nearly a year's worth of monitoring.

In addition, we will either be postponing SNAPS community meetings or modifying them to allow for remote participation. Staff will work with local community groups to ensure that remote meetings are accessible to the public. We will continue to evaluate the situation as it evolves.

CARB is committed to advancing our clean air mission and our core values of service, accountability and excellence in everything that we do. If you have questions or concerns regarding the SNAPS program, please reach out by sending an email to <a href="mailto:snaps@arb.ca.gov">snaps@arb.ca.gov</a>.