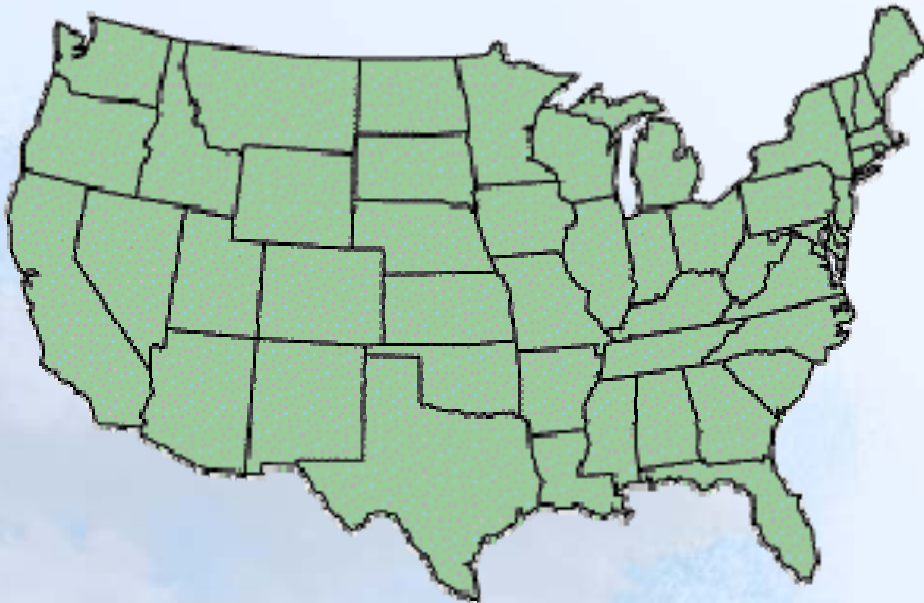


Key Air Agencies in California

Federal: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.EPA)



- Oversight of State programs
- Regulation of interstate sources (49 state cars, trains, interstate trucks, aircraft, marine vessels)

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State: Air Resources Board (ARB)

- Lead air agency in the State
- Control emissions from mobile sources, fuels, consumer products, and air toxics

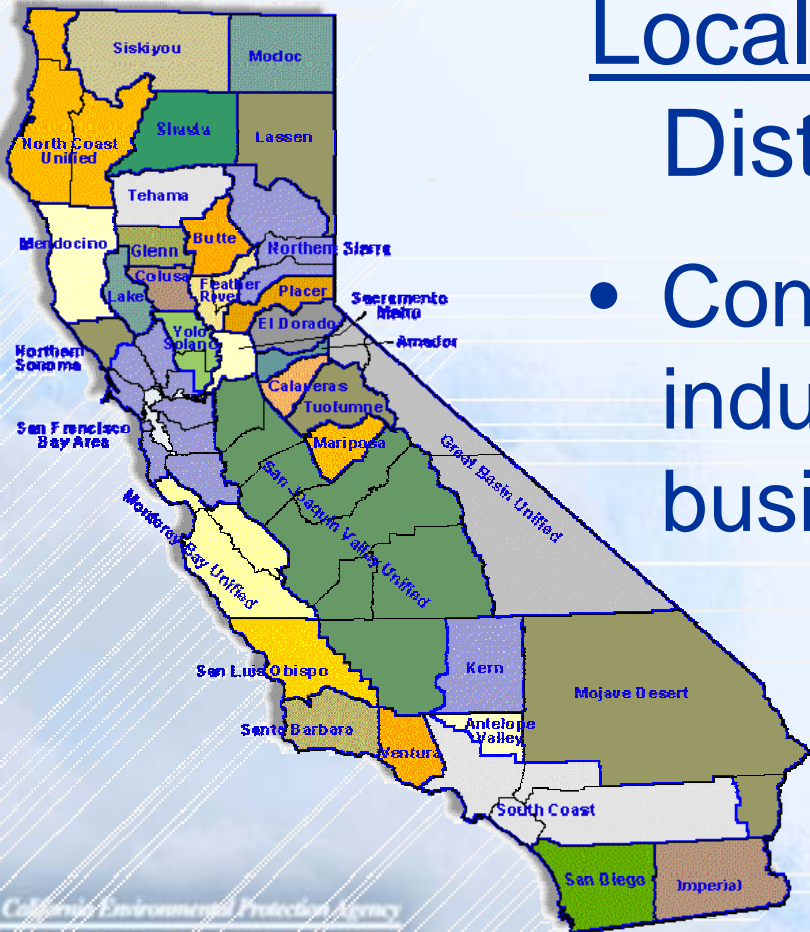


ARB's Legal Responsibilities

- Ensure clean air standards are met
- Reduce public exposure to toxic air contaminants (air toxics)
- Reduce greenhouse gases

Key Air Agencies in California

California Air Districts



Local: Air Pollution Control Districts (35)

- Control emissions from industries and small businesses

Definition of a Toxic Air Contaminant

“...an air pollutant which may cause or contribute to an increase in mortality or in serious illness, or which may pose a present or potential hazard to human health.”

HSC Section 39655

California's Air Toxics Program

Two Step Process:

- Identification Phase
- Control Phase

California's Toxic Air Contaminants List

- Over 200 toxic air contaminants have been identified
- ARB formally identified 22 toxic air contaminants
- 189 federal Hazardous Air Pollutants were added to the toxic air contaminants list in 1992
- Examples: Lead, Cadmium, and Mercury are identified TACs.