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Ben Manvel
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Subject: Air Quality Advisory Board support for 2008 Proposed Ozone Action Plan

Dear Mr. Manvel:

As you are the City Council liaison to the North Front Range MPO, the members of the Fort Collins Air Quality Advisory Board urge you to support, and we urge the North Front Range MPO to endorse, the 2008 Ozone Action Plan as proposed by the Regional Air Quality Council and the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

The Air Quality Advisory Board supports both parts of the proposed Ozone Action Plan, i.e., control measures for the federally-enforceable State Implementation Plan [SIP] and control measures to be adopted and enforced as State-only measures. Board members find that the Plan represents a good response to a difficult problem and that the proposed measures are reasonable, pragmatic, and, hopefully, effective.

Our earlier recommendation on vehicle inspection/maintenance still stands: that an on-board diagnostics program should be implemented in the North Front Range.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments to our Board about this recommendation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eric Levine".

Eric Levine
Chair, Air Quality Advisory Board

CC: Darin Atteberry, City Manager
Cliff Davidson, Executive Director, North Front Range MPO