

# Air Quality Profile of California

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# California's Air Quality History



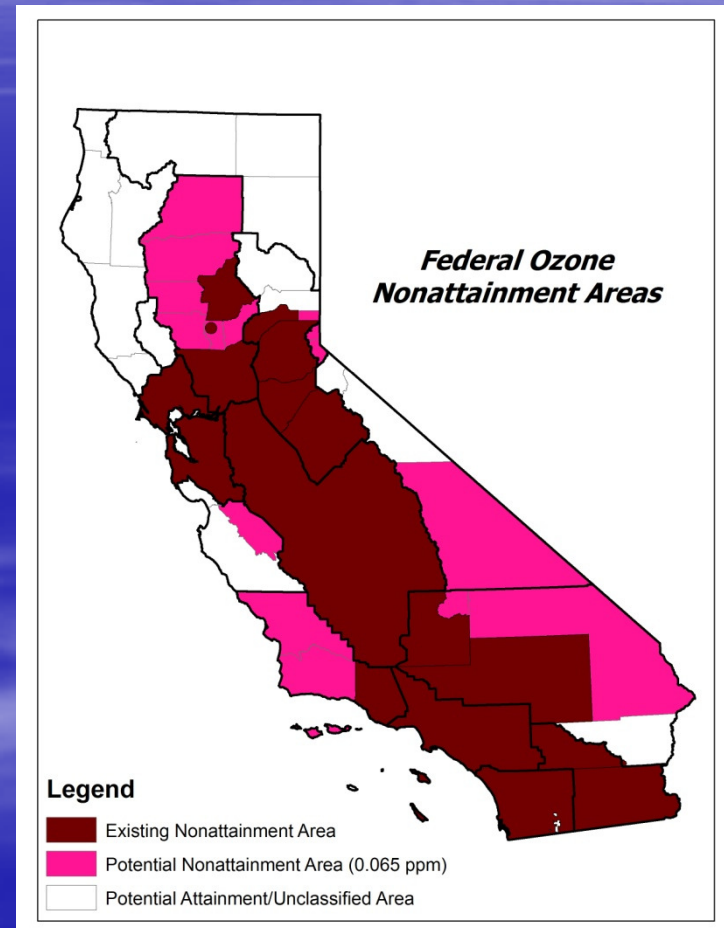
- Built on science and technology
- Significant progress towards existing standards
- Many valuable lessons learned
- These lessons (and more) will help in meeting new challenges

# California's Successful Regulatory Programs

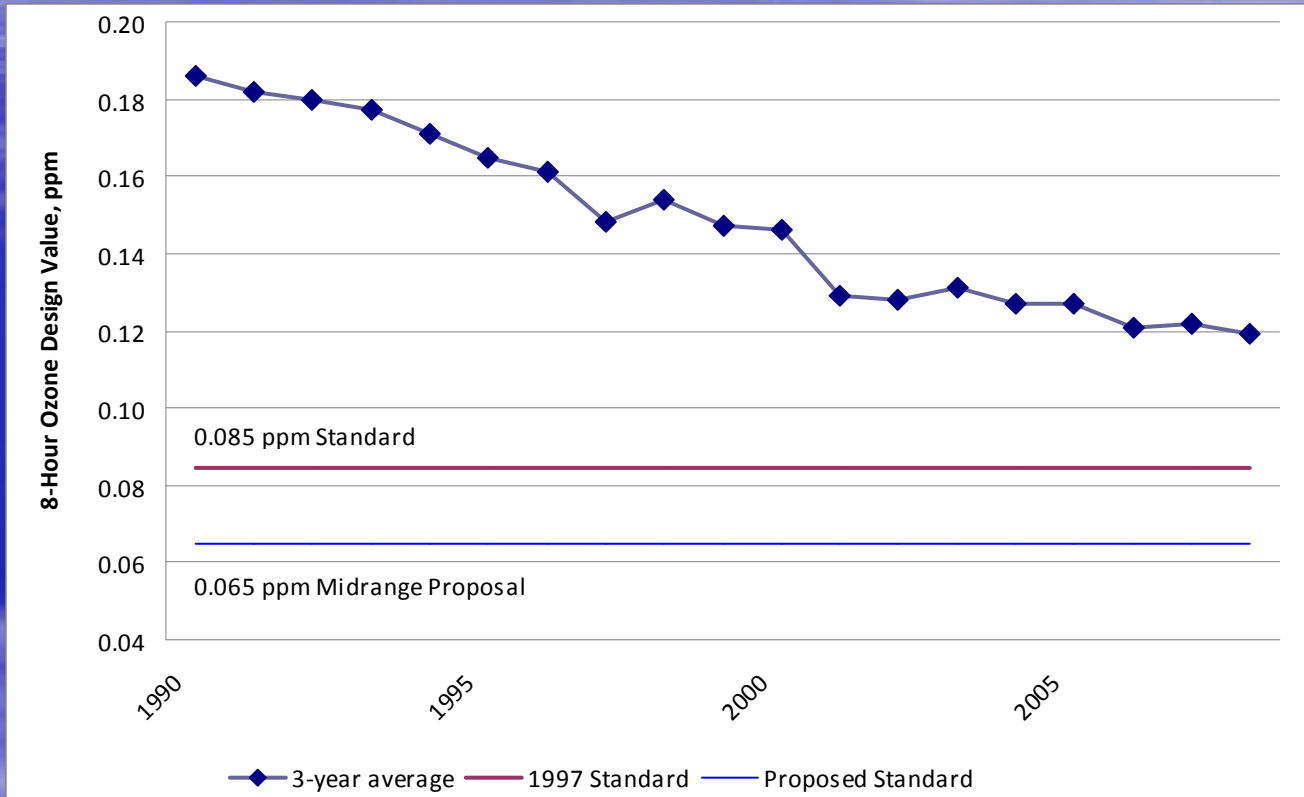


# Potential 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas in California under a 0.065 ppm NAAQS

Over 95% of Californians live in areas that are likely to be nonattainment for the new standard



# Air Quality is Improving



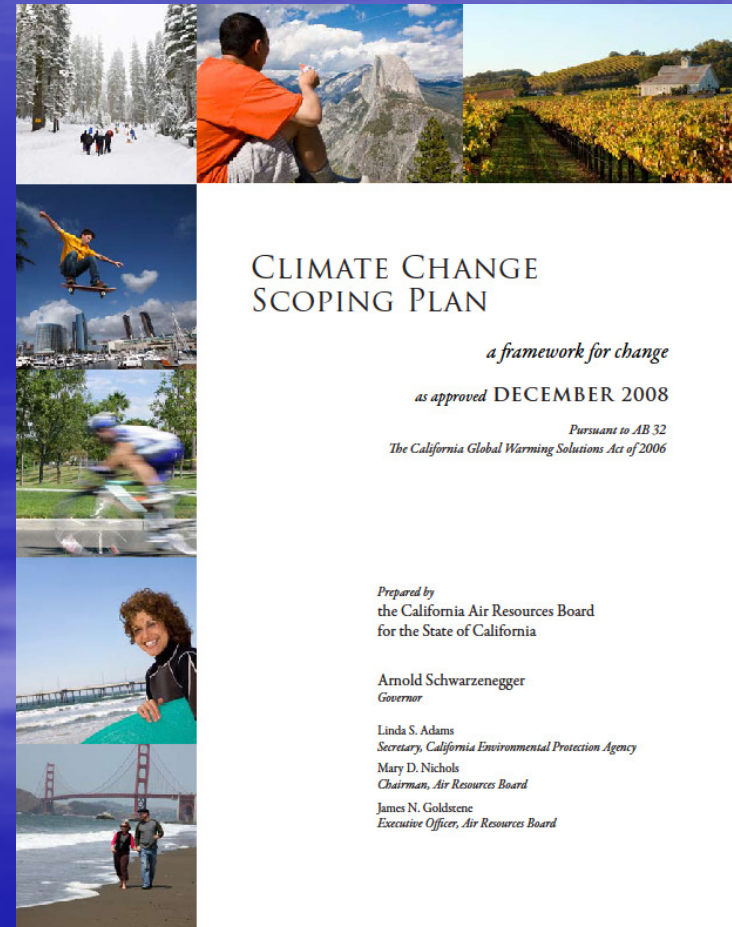
but standards are becoming more stringent

# Diesel Risk Reduction



# Climate Protection: New Challenges and Opportunities

- ARB is lead agency
- Requires new regulatory approaches
- Fuels economic recovery and growth
- Contributes to criteria pollutant reduction efforts



# Climate Protection: Political Uncertainties

- State legislative challenges
- Ballot initiatives
- Campaign platforms
- Federal preemption potential