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Thank you for the review and the supportive comments. In the revised manuscript we are adding a short discussion of the USEPA trends in section 5.1. We are also adding a short discussion of Northern California pollutant sources in section 1, with references to groups that had available fast time response measurements at coastal sites in Northern California.

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