

## Ozone – Quincy (Table 19)

2005 showed some of the lowest ozone levels to date in Quincy. For the last 5 years of monitoring Quincy has had an annual hourly average lower than Truckee's. This is a reversal of an historical trend. Quincy has been creeping down as Truckee has been creeping up. Quincy has not had an exceedance of the State 1-hour standard in 8 years. To date Plumas County has been unclassified in its attainment status for ozone. Based on the last 8 years of data the CARB should officially designate Plumas County attainment for ozone sometime before the year 2050 (*don't hold your breath!*).

Long Term Outlook: We expect ozone values in Quincy will remain at the previous 6 year historical levels with a slim possibility of one exceedance of the CAAQS per year. If any exceedances are observed in the future, transport from the BSA will most likely play a role. In light of the ozone events in 1994 through 1996, Quincy air quality continues to need the close attention of the NSAQMD.