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## **Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Proposed Central Region Elementary School No. 15**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration. The SCAQMD requests that for all future school projects, the lead agency provide all the air quality technical support information and documents to facilitate review of the air quality impacts of the proposed projects.

Please provide the SCAQMD with written responses to all comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final Mitigated Negative Declaration. The SCAQMD staff would be happy to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other questions that may arise. Please contact Gordon Mize, Air Quality Specialist – CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3302, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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**CEQA Public Disclosure of Potential Toxic Sources**

1. State of California AB2588 California Code 17213 and Public Resources Code 21151.8(a)(4) require school districts to identify potential toxic sites within one-quarter mile of proposed schools. The sources, listed in Section 3G.j. Hazards and Hazardous Materials on page 51-53 of the Draft MND that were used by the lead agency to identify these potential toxic sources, do not include the SCAQMD data base of SCAQMD's stationary source-permitted facilities within a quarter mile of the proposed schools. The maps and lists of SCAQMD permitted facilities should be requested from the SCAQMD and included in the Final MND for review by the public.

Information identifying facilities with SCAQMD permits or pending applications with the SCAQMD, that are located within a radius of one-quarter and one-half mile of the proposed school site, and in order to obtain a list identifying each facility shown on the map, please contact SCAQMD staff at (909) 396-3739.