

BOARD MEETING DATE: February 3, 2017

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearing March 3, 2017 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to SCAQMD Rules and Regulations:

Adopt Rule 1430 – Control of Emissions from Metal Grinding Operations at Metal Forging Facilities

Proposed Rule 1430 will reduce particulate matter and toxic emissions from metal grinding and cutting operations at forging facilities. Metal grinding and cutting operations are currently exempt from SCAQMD permits. Based on air quality sampling and site visits, metal grinding at forging facilities can be a significant source of metal particulate emissions, some of which are also toxic air contaminants. The proposed rule will prohibit forging facilities from conducting grinding and cutting operations outside and includes requirements to vent metal grinding and cutting operations to emission control devices, to meet a specified emission standard for the emission control devices, and implement a series of housekeeping measures to further minimize fugitive emissions. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, January 20, 2017)

The complete text of the proposed rule, staff report, and other supporting documents are available from the District's Public Information Center, (909) 396-2550, and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of February 1, 2017.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set public hearing March 3, 2017 to adopt Proposed Rule 1430.

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