

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 7, 2018

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to SCAQMD Rules and Regulations

January 4, 2019:

A. Determine that Proposed Amendments to Rule 1325 – Federal PM2.5 New Source Review Program Are Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1325

Rule 1325 establishes requirements for new and modified sources to ensure compliance with federal PM2.5 New Source Review requirements. Rule 1325 was amended in 2016 to expand the definition of “precursor” to include VOC and ammonia (NH3) emissions, as required under U.S. EPA’s 2016 implementation rule for PM2.5 State Implementation Plans and a court decision requiring states to regulate PM2.5 under the same part of the Federal Clean Air Act as PM10. The 2016 amendment expanded the definition of precursor, however, it did not expand the definition of “regulated NSR pollutant” to explicitly reference the PM2.5 precursors VOC and NH3. Proposed Amended Rule 1325 will address this deficiency by referencing “precursor” in the definition of “regulated NSR pollutant”. In addition, other revisions are made to improve clarity. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that the proposed amendments to Rule 1325 - Federal PM2.5 New Source Review Program are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, and 2) Amending Rule 1325 – Federal PM2.5 New Source Review Program. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 16, 2018)

February 1, 2019:

**B. Determine that Proposed Amendments to Rule 1403 - Asbestos Emissions from Renovation/Demolition Activities Are Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1403**

Proposed amendments to Rule 1403 will provide revisions to further clarify existing rule requirements, enhance enforceability, and align the requirements with the applicable U.S. EPA NESHAP and with other state and local agency regulations. The proposed amendments include clarifying who is covered by the rule, standard and emergency notification procedures, specifying information to be included in survey reports, and establishing minimum sampling requirements for determining whether materials are asbestos-containing. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that the proposed amendments to Rule 1403 - Asbestos Emissions from Renovation/Demolition Activities are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1403 - Asbestos Emissions from Renovation/Demolition Activities. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 16, 2018)

The complete text of the proposed rules and amendments, staff reports and other supporting documents will be available from the SCAQMD's Public Information Center, (909) 396-2001 and on the Internet ([www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov)) as of December 5, 2018 for Rule 1325, and as of January 2, 2019 for Rule 1403.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Set Public Hearing January 4, 2019 to Amend Rule 1325 and set Public Hearing February 1, 2019 to Amend Rule 1403.

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