

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 1, 2019

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings December 6, 2019 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

Determine That Proposed Rule 1480 – Ambient Monitoring and Sampling of Metal Toxic Air Contaminants, Is Exempt from CEQA and Adopt Proposed Rule 1480

Proposed Rule 1480 establishes a process to require a facility to conduct ambient monitoring and sampling of metal toxic air contaminants if the facility meets specific criteria. The process includes an initial notice, request for information, notice of findings, and notice to designate the facility if criteria specified in the proposed rule are met. A facility that is designated will be required to submit a Monitoring and Sampling Plan and conduct ambient monitoring and sampling. The proposed rule includes an alternative monitoring and sampling provision where the facility can elect to have the South Coast AQMD conduct ambient monitoring and sampling for a fee. The proposed rule also has monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping provisions, and provisions to reduce and cease monitoring and sampling provided certain criteria are met. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Rule 1480 – Ambient Monitoring and Sampling of Metal Toxic Air Contaminants, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act and 2) Adopting Rule 1480 – Ambient Monitoring and Sampling of Metal Toxic Air Contaminants. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, October 18, 2019)

Determine That No New Environmental Document Is Required Under CEQA for the Contingency Measure Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard, and Approve Contingency Measure Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard

The South Coast Air Basin (SCAB) is classified as an Extreme nonattainment area for the 1997 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS), with an attainment date of June 15, 2024. The attainment strategy in the 2016 AQMP includes both defined measures as well as “further deployment of cleaner

technologies” measures, as allowed under the federal Clean Air Act (CAA) section 182(e)(5). Under CAA requirements, development and adoption of contingency measures are required no later than three years before the attainment date. The Contingency Measure Plan represents a joint strategy by South Coast AQMD and CARB for addressing the contingency measure requirements of CAA section 182(e)(5) for the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS for the SCAB. This action is to: 1) Determine that the Contingency Measure Plan for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard is within the scope of the Final Program Environmental Impact Report for the 2016 AQMP such that no new environmental document is required under the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Approve the Contingency Measure Plan for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard. (Reviewed: Mobile Source Committee, October 18, 2019 and To Be Reviewed: November 15, 2019)

The complete text of the proposed amendments, staff reports and other supporting documents will be available from the South Coast AQMD’s Public Information Center, (909) 396-2001 and on the Internet ([www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov)) as of November 6, 2019.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Set Public Hearing December 6, 2019 to Amend Rule 1480 and to Approve the Contingency Measure Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard.

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