

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 6, 2021

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearing September 2, 2021 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

Determine That Proposed Amendments to Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces, Are Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1111

Rule 1111 establishes a NOx emission limit of 14 ng/J for residential and commercial gas furnaces. Proposed Amended Rule 1111 will extend the mitigation fee alternative compliance option end date from September 30, 2021 to September 30, 2023 for mobile home furnaces, extend the high-altitude ($\geq 4,200$ feet above sea level) exemption end date from September 30, 2021 to December 31, 2021, and provide an exemption for downflow and large-sized ($\geq 100,000$ btu/hr) condensing or non-condensing furnaces being replaced in the high-altitude areas. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that the proposed amendments to Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces, are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, May 21 and June 18, 2021)

The complete text of the proposed rule, staff report and other supporting documents will be available from the South Coast AQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2001, or from: Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, dalatorre@aqmd.gov and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of August 4, 2021.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set public hearing September 3, 2021 to determine that the proposed amendments to Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces, are exempt from CEQA and amend Rule 1111.

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