

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 2, 2022

AGENDA NO. 3

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings January 6, 2023 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings and Proposed Amended Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products, Are Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1106 and Rule 1107

Rule 1106 establishes VOC limits for marine and pleasure craft coatings and Rule 1107 establishes VOC limits for coatings used on metal parts and products. Proposed Amended Rules 1106 and 1107 will remove references to ASTM D7767 “Standard Test Method to Measure Volatiles from Radiation Curable Acrylate Monomers, Oligomers and Blends and Thin Coatings Made from Them” to address U.S. EPA’s proposed limited disapproval. Since ASTM D7767-11 is not approved by U.S. EPA, this test method cannot be used to enforce a SIP approved rule. Proposed Amended Rule 1106 will also remove references to Elastomeric Adhesives and Metallic Heat Resistant Coatings, as recommended by the U.S. EPA to align Rule 1106 with the U.S. EPA 1996 Marine Coatings Control Techniques Guidelines. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings and Proposed Amended Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products, are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rules 1106 and 1107. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 18, 2022)

B. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1118 – Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1118

Rule 1118 establishes requirements to monitor and record data on refinery and refinery related flaring operations, and to control and minimize flaring and flare related emissions. To address U.S. EPA’s limited disapproval of Rule 1118, Proposed Amended Rule 1118 will modify an existing requirement, to require with the Executive Officer, ASTM methods must be

approved by U.S. EPA and CARB. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1118 – Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1118. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 18, 2022)

The complete text of the proposed amended rules, staff report and other supporting documents will be available from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or 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 December 6, 2022.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set public hearings January 6, 2023 to determine that: Proposed Amended Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings, and Proposed Amended Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products, are exempt from CEQA, and Amend Rule 1106 and Rule 1107; and Proposed Amended Rule 1118 – Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares is exempt from CEQA, and Amend Rule 1118.

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