

BOARD MEETING DATE: March 4, 2022

AGENDA NO. 3

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings April 1, 2022 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Determine That Proposed Amendments to Rule 1147 – NO_x Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources, Are Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1147

Proposed Amended Rule 1147 applies to RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM facilities and is being amended to update the NO_x emission limits and establish new CO limits to reflect BARCT emission limits for applicable equipment categories. The proposed amendment also includes additional combustion equipment that is currently not regulated, establishes compliance schedules with interim emission limits, includes provisions for monitoring, reporting, recordkeeping and revises exemptions. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1147 – NO_x Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1147 – NO_x Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, February 18, 2022)

B. Determine That Proposed Rule 1147.2 – NO_x Reductions from Metal Melting and Heating Furnaces, Is Exempt from CEQA and Adopt Rule 1147.2

Proposed Rule 1147.2 will establish NO_x and CO emission limits for metal melting, metal heat treating, and metal heating and forging units at non-RECLAIM, RECLAIM, and former RECLAIM facilities. The proposed rule also establishes compliance schedules with interim emission limits, includes provisions for emissions monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping and incorporates exemptions. This action is to adopt the Resolution:

1) Determining that Proposed Rule 1147.2 – NO_x Reductions from Metal Melting and Heating Furnaces, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Adopting Rule 1147.2 – NO_x Reductions from Metal Melting and Heating Furnaces. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, February 18, 2022)

The complete text of the proposed amended rule, proposed rule, 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 March 2, 2022.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Set public hearings April 1, 2022 to determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1147 – NOx Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources, is exempt from CEQA; and amend Rule 1147; and determine that Proposed Rule 1147.2 – NOx Reductions from Metal Melting and Heating Furnaces, is exempt from CEQA and adopt Rule 1147.2.

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