

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 1, 2023

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearing January 5, 2024 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1180 – Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Petroleum Refineries and Related Facilities and Proposed Rule 1180.1 – Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Other Refineries are Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 1180, Adopt Rule 1180.1, and Amend the Rule 1180 and Rule 1180.1 Fenceline Air Monitoring Plan Guidelines

Proposed Amended Rule 1180 (PAR 1180) and Proposed Rule 1180.1 (PR 1180.1) will require refineries and facilities with operations related to refineries to monitor for air contaminants at or near their fenceline and to fund the installation and operation of monitoring stations within the community near their facilities. PAR 1180 will remove an exemption, include facilities with operations related to petroleum refineries, and include monitoring requirements for additional air pollutants. PR 1180.1 will establish similar fenceline and community monitoring requirements for smaller refineries that are not currently subject to Rule 1180. PAR 1180 and PR 1180.1 will establish notification thresholds, require root cause analysis, independent audits and corrective actions, and improve data accessibility. In addition, Fenceline Air Monitoring Plan Guidelines has proposed amendments to reflect the proposed rule changes. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1180 - Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Petroleum Refineries and Related Facilities; and Proposed Rule 1180.1 - Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Other Refineries are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1180 - Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Petroleum Refineries and Related Facilities; adopting Rule 1180.1 - Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Other Refineries; and amending the Rule 1180 and Rule 1180.1 Fenceline Air Monitoring Plan Guidelines. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, September 15 and November 17, 2023)

The complete text of the proposed rule, proposed amended 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 December 6, 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set public hearing January 5, 2024 to determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1180 and Proposed Rule 1180.1 are exempt from CEQA; amend Rule 1180, adopt Rule 1180.1, and amend the Rule 1180 and Rule 1180.1 Fenceline Air Monitoring Plan Guidelines

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