

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**To:** County Clerk, Tasha Arterberry  
County of Los Angeles  
12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001  
Norwalk, California 90650

**From:** South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

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**Project Title:**

Proposed Rule 320 - Automatic Adjustment Based on Consumer Price Index for Regulation III Fees

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**Project Location:**

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) area of jurisdiction consisting of the four-county South Coast Air Basin (Orange County and the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and the Mojave Desert Air Basin.

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**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:**

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**Public Agency Approving Project:**

South Coast Air Quality Management District

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**Agency Carrying Out Project:**

South Coast Air Quality Management District

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**Exempt Status:**

General Concepts [CEQA Guidelines §15002 (k)(1)]; and  
Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges [CEQA Guidelines §15273]

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**Reasons why project is exempt:**

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**Certification Date:**

SCAQMD Governing Board Hearing: October 29, 2010 9:30 a.m.; SCAQMD Headquarters

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County of Orange  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 106  
Santa Ana, California 92701

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County of Riverside  
2720 Gateway Drive  
Riverside, California 92507

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