

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

Project Title:

Rescind Rule 1309.2 - Offset Budget and Amend Rule 1309 – Emission Reduction Credits and Short Term Credits

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.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The proposed project would rescind Rule 1309.2 and amend Rule 1309 to remove reference to Rule 1309.2 and add language currently in Rule 1309.2 regarding noticing requirements to Rule 1309.

Public Agency Approving Project:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Agency Carrying Out Project:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status:

General Concepts [CEQA Guidelines §15002 (k)(1)]; and
General Rule Exemption [CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3)]

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed rescission of Rule 1309.2 and proposed amendments to Rule 1309, do not impose a new emission limit or standard, make an existing emission limit or standard more stringent, or impose new or more stringent monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements. Therefore, it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, thus, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3).

Certification Date:

SCAQMD Governing Board Hearing: February 5, 2010, 9:00 a.m.; SCAQMD Headquarters

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To: County Clerk, EIR Desk
County of Orange
12 Civic Center Plaza, Room 106
Santa Ana, California 92701

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2720 Gateway Drive
Riverside, California 92507

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San Bernardino, California 92415-0130

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