



Public Workshops, California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)/Socioeconomic Scoping Meetings on the Draft 2016 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP)



The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has developed a draft of the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) in partnership with the California Air Resources Board (CARB), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) with input from stakeholders throughout the region including local and state government, businesses, academia, and environmental organizations. While air quality has dramatically improved over last several decades, the region still exceeds the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS) for both ozone and particulate matter and experiences some of the worst air pollution in the nation. The 2016 AQMP includes actions to ensure that rapidly approaching attainment deadlines are met, that the public health is protected to the maximum extent feasible, and that the region is not faced with economically onerous sanctions if the NAAQS are not met. The 2016 AQMP includes a comprehensive analysis of emissions, meteorology, atmospheric chemistry, regional growth projections, and the impact of existing and proposed control measures. The result is a strategy that demonstrates attainment of the NAAQS for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley. Public workshops are scheduled take place throughout the region to discuss the Draft 2016 AQMP as well as an environmental impact analysis of the AQMP in accordance with CEQA. The meetings will also serve as scoping meetings for the socioeconomic analysis of the 2016 AQMP. More information on the 2016 AQMP can be found online at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/library/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan>.

Thursday, July 14, 2016	10:00 AM	Coachella Valley Association of Governments 73-710 Fred Waring Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260
Thursday, July 14, 2016	6:00 PM	SCAQMD Headquarters, Auditorium 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	9:30 AM	Buena Park Community Ctr. (behind City Hall) 6688 Beach Blvd, Buena Park, CA 90622
Wednesday, July 20, 2016	2:00 PM	Carson Center 801 East Carson Street, Carson, CA 90745
Thursday, July 21, 2016	9:30 AM	Norton Regional Events Center 1601 E. 3 rd St, San Bernardino, CA 92408
Thursday, July 21, 2016	2:00 PM	Hyatt Place Riverside / Downtown 3500 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501

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