



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Media Advisory**  
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### **SCAQMD Seeks Administrative Order to Reduce Nuisance Odors from Carlton Forge Works in Paramount**

**WHAT:**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has filed a petition for an administrative order to require Carlton Forge Works in Paramount to reduce its persistent odors. The facility has agreed to a proposed order. Community members may testify at the proceedings before the independent SCAQMD Hearing Board.

**WHEN:**

Thurs., July 13  
9:00 a.m.

**WHERE:**

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Hearing Board chambers  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

**BACKGROUND:**

Since early December 2016, SCAQMD has received more than 190 odor complaints from the community alleging Carlton Forge Works as the source of odors. As a result, SCAQMD has issued 17 Notices of Violation to the facility for nuisance odors, in violation of the agency's Rule 402 and the California Health and Safety Code Section 41700.

In an attempt to reduce its potential to emit odors, Carlton Forge Works has stopped all outdoor grinding, sealed its grinding building and installed high-efficiency filters on the grinding building exhaust. However, odors have persisted so SCAQMD will ask the Hearing Board to require the facility to take additional steps, including development of a comprehensive odor plan.

Carlton Forge Works, located at 7743 E. Adams St. in Paramount, manufactures metal alloy rings for the aerospace, industrial and nuclear industries.

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