

Comment Letter #4



6/6/22

Wayne Natri
Executive Officer
South Coast Air Quality Management District

Via email

Re: South Coast Air Quality Management Plan – Request for comment deadline extension

Mr. Natri,

We are contacting you on behalf of BizFed, the Los Angeles County Business Federation, an alliance of over 200 business organizations who represent over 400,000 employers in Los Angeles County. We are writing to express our concerns with the June 21 comment period deadline for the draft 2022 South Coast Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP).

As you know, BizFed represents businesses large and small from a wide range of industries throughout the South Coast Air Basin who will be heavily impacted by the goals set forth in the AQMP. As such, we want to provide the district with the most comprehensive comment letter that accurately represents the views of the broader business community. Doing so takes time, education, collaboration, and discussion.

Even though the draft AQMP report text was released on May 6, most of the technical appendices were only released on the evening of June 1. This additional material is foundational to the draft plan and requires additional time to study and provide adequate feedback.

As the AQMP is not scheduled to be considered until October, we respectfully request that the district extend the comment period deadline another 30 days, at a minimum, for our members, and other stakeholders, to properly review and comment on the draft.

We appreciate your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact sarah.wiltfong@bizfed.org.

Sincerely,

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Brissa Sotelo-Vargas
BizFed Chair
Valero

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David Fleming
BizFed Founding Chair

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Tracy Hernandez
BizFed Founding CEO
IMPOWER, Inc.

CC:
Hon. Ben Benoit, Chair
Hon. Vanessa Delgado, Vice-Chair
Ian McMillan, Assistant Deputy Executive Officer

