

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO AND ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND PROPOSED SUBMISSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings and
Proposed Amended Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), or amendments thereto, and revisions to the State Implementation Plan, will be held on Friday, September 6, 2013, in the Auditorium at SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, at 9:00 a.m. or thereafter, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the SCAQMD Governing Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendments to Rule 1113 will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan, whereas proposed amendments to Rule 314 will not be submitted for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD is considering the amendment of Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings and Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings. The proposed amendments to Rule 1113 are intended to exempt coatings sold in two ounce or smaller containers from labeling requirements, provide certain clarifications, including to clarify the applicability of SCAQMD Test Method 313, and to remove outdated language. The proposed amendments to Rule 314 are to eliminate the grouping provision, exempt small manufacturers from the fee, revise the current fee exemptions, and clarify certain rule provisions.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD has prepared the following supporting documents: Proposed Amended Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings and Board Letter, Proposed Amended Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings and Draft Staff Report.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all the documents listed above as already prepared are available and may be obtained on the SCAQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html>, or from the District's Public Information Center located in the District headquarters lobby, or the District's publication request line at (909) 396-2039 or from: Mr. Derrick Alatorre - Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-3122, dalatorre@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendments to Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings and Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings are exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061 (b)(3) (“General Rule Exemption”) because it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed project may have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Proposed amendments to Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings are also statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15273 - Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PAR 1113 and 314 do not significantly affect air quality or emission limitations, and that there are no significant adverse socioeconomic impacts, so that no socioeconomic impact analyses have been prepared.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other amendments to Proposed Amended Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings and Proposed Amended Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings, which are justified by the evidence presented or may decline to adopt the proposed rules.

Questions or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Amended Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings or Proposed Amended Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings, can be directed to: Heather Farr, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, hfarr@aqmd.gov, or by calling (909) 396-3672.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing concerning Proposed Amended Rule 1113 – Architectural Coatings or Proposed Amended Rule 314 – Fees for Architectural Coatings. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, or cob@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2500, on or before Tuesday, August 27, 2013. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if there are no more than 10 pages including attachments, and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: July 31, 2013

SAUNDRA McDANIEL
Clerk of the Boards