

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

**RE: Proposed Rule 1179.1 – NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities**

**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 (South Coast AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, **October 2, 2020**, at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Board. Given the health and safety concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), this meeting will be conducted via webcast with opportunities for public comment. Please refer to the instructions on the South Coast AQMD's website for details on how to participate: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Rule (PR) 1179.1. The proposed rule will establish NO<sub>x</sub>, CO, and VOC emissions standards for boilers, turbines, and engines located at publicly owned treatment works (POTW) facilities. Additionally, PR 1179.1 will contain provisions specific to POTWs that include startup and shutdown, as well as monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that PR 1179.1 will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that PR 1179.1 implements Sections 110, 172, 182(e), and 189 of the Federal Clean Air Act.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a written analysis pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing state and federal air pollution control requirements, all South Coast AQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all air pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule proposed for adoption.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD staff has prepared the documents, for consideration by the South Coast AQMD Board, including:

- Proposed Rule 1179.1 – NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities
- Draft Staff Report for Proposed Rule 1179.1 – NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities
- Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 1179.1, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Rule 1179.1, included in the Draft Staff Report
- Comparative Analysis for Proposed Rule 1179.1, included in the Draft Staff Report

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules>, or by calling the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, [PICrequests@aqmd.gov](mailto:PICrequests@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 40726, the South Coast AQMD Board may make other modifications to PR 1179.1, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt it.

Questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding PR 1179.1 can be directed to Mr. Michael Morris, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-3282. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Ms. Kendra Reif, CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [kreif@aqmd.gov](mailto:kreif@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2492.

Interested persons may provide oral statements at the Public Hearing. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to [cob@aqmd.gov](mailto:cob@aqmd.gov), on or before 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 29, 2020.

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DATED: AUGUST 26, 2020

FAYE THOMAS  
Clerk of the Boards