

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **PROPOSED APPROVAL OF THE FACILITY BASED MOBILE SOURCE MEASURE FOR COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS AND PROPOSED SUBMISSION OF THE ENFORCEABLE COMMITMENT INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing on the matter of the Facility Based Mobile Source Measure (FBMSM) for Commercial Airports will be held on **Friday, December 6, 2019**, in the Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, 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.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the FBMSM for Commercial Airports implements the 2016 AQMP Control Measure MOB-04, Emission Reductions at Commercial Airports. This measure applies to Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), John Wayne Orange County Airport (SNA), Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR), Ontario International Airport (ONT), and Long Beach Airport (LGB).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the FBMSM for Commercial Airports includes the Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) between the South Coast AQMD and each of the five commercial airports located in the South Coast Air Basin as well as the South Coast AQMD's enforceable commitment to achieve the emissions benefits associated with the implementation of Air Quality Improvement Plans/Measures (AQIPs/AQIMs) measures specified in the MOUs.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the MOUs have been developed through a public process based on the airports' AQIPs/AQIMs to achieve State Implementation Plan (SIP) creditable emission reductions from non-aircraft mobile sources related to airport operations. The MOUs include schedules for the AQIP/AQIM measures eligible for SIP credit that specify the metrics, performance targets, timeline for implementation, and the details of the annual reports to be prepared by the airports and submitted to South Coast AQMD.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the MOUs between South Coast AQMD and each of the five commercial airports is subject to the approval of the respective airport authority and South Coast AQMD's Board.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that South Coast AQMD is making an enforceable commitment to achieve 0.52 and 0.37 tons per day of NOx emission reductions in 2023 and 2031 based on implementation of the AQIP/AQIM measures specified in the MOUs. In the event of a potential emission reduction shortfall, South Coast AQMD will develop substitute measures through a public process for submission to U.S. EPA.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the enforceable commitment by South Coast AQMD will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the SIP.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the preliminary draft staff report for the FBMSM for Commercial Airports was released on September 20, 2019 for a 30-day public comment ending on October 21, 2019. Comments received and staff's responses will be released prior to the Public Hearing for consideration.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a public consultation meeting was held on October 10, 2019 in the Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that South Coast AQMD staff has reviewed the proposed project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, and has determined that the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3), 15306, and 15308. Further, South Coast AQMD staff has determined that there is no substantial evidence indicating that any of the exceptions to the categorical exemptions apply to the proposed project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, and if the project is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

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

- Draft Staff Report – Facility-Based Mobile Source Measure for Commercial Airports and accompanying appendices:
  - Appendix A: Draft MOUs with Commercial Airports
  - Appendix B: SIP Credit Calculations

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the document listed above and presentations given at the public consultation meeting are available and may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center located in the South Coast AQMD headquarters lobby or the South Coast AQMD's Commercial Airports MOUs website located at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/airportsmous> or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [PICrequests@aqmd.gov](mailto:PICrequests@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that interested persons may attend the Public Hearing and submit oral or written statements on the document listed above. The South Coast AQMD Board will consider all comments from the public hearing as part of its deliberations on the approval of the FBMSM for Commercial Airports.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the South Coast AQMD Board may approve the FBMSM for Commercial Airports or variations of the FBMSM for Commercial Airports, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to approve all or part of the FBMSM for Commercial Airports.

Questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding the FBMSM for the Commercial Airports can be directed to Dr. Sang-Mi Lee, Program Supervisor, AQMP Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [slee@aqmd.gov](mailto:slee@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-3169. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Luke Eisenhardt, Air Quality Specialist, CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [LEisenhardt@aqmd.gov](mailto:LEisenhardt@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2324.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the public hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765, (909) 396-2500, or to [cob@aqmd.gov](mailto:cob@aqmd.gov) on or before Tuesday, November 26, 2019. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: October 30, 2019

DENISE GARZARO  
Clerk of the Boards