

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 1118.1 – Control of Emissions from Non-Refinery Flares

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 the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, December 7, 2018 in the Auditorium at SCAQMD 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 SCAQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Rule 1118.1. The proposed rule will reduce oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions from non-refinery flares located at RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM facilities such as landfills, wastewater treatment plants, oil and gas production facilities, organic liquid loading stations, and tank farms by establishing emission limits for NOx, VOC, and CO for new flares, and a capacity threshold for existing flares. Flares that surpass the capacity threshold will be required to either reduce flaring below the capacity threshold or replace the flare with a unit complying with the proposed limits. Other provisions include requirements for source testing, and monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Rule 1118.1 – Control of Emissions from Non-Refinery Flares 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 a written analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing federal air pollution control requirements, all SCAQMD 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 SCAQMD staff has prepared the following documents relevant to the proposed rule:

- Proposed Rule 1118.1
- Staff Report for Proposed Rule 1118.1
- Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 1118.1, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Socioeconomic Assessment for Proposed Rule 1118.1, included in the Staff Report
- Comparative Analysis for Proposed Rule 1118.1, included in the Staff Report

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents are available and may be obtained from the SCAQMD's Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby, or the SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039 or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson - Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-3122, PICrequests@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Rule 1118.1, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt it.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Rule 1118.1 can be directed to Steve Tsumura, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, stsumura@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2549. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Luke Eisenhardt, CEQA Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, leisenhardt@aqmd.gov or by calling (909) 396-2324. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Assessment can be directed to Paul Stroik, Socioeconomic Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, pstroik@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2851.

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 Board. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: October 31, 2018

DENISE GARZARO
Clerk of the Boards