

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 Amended Rule 1110.2 – Emissions from Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines & Proposed Amended Rule 1100 – Implementation Schedule for NO_x 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, November 1, 2019, in the Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 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 South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rules (PARs) 1110.2 and 1100. The air quality objective of the proposed amendments is to reduce emissions of oxides of nitrogen from stationary engines. PAR 1110.2 is removing the exemption for facilities in the NO_x Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM) and is needed as part of the transition of these facilities to a command-and-control regulatory structure. In addition, PAR 1110.2 is being amended to remove obsolete provisions, add provisions for linear generators, update provisions for monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping, and provide clarifications to rule applicability and implementation. The proposed changes to PAR 1110.2 apply to RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM facilities that operate stationary engines. PAR 1100 is being amended to provide implementation schedules for NO_x RECLAIM facilities subject to PAR 1110.2. PARs 1110.2 and 1100 are expected to result in NO_x emission reductions of 0.29 tons per day.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PARs 1110.2 and 1100 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 PAR 1110.2 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 amendment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD has prepared the following documents relevant to the proposed amended rule, including:

Proposed Amended Rules 1110.2 and 1100
Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rules 1110.2 and 1100
Subsequent Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rules 1110.2 and 1100, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Amended Rules 1110.2 and 1100

Comparative Analysis for Proposed Amended Rules 1110.2 and 1100, included in
the Staff Report

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center located in the South Coast AQMD headquarters lobby, or South Coast AQMD's publication request line 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.

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 PARs 1110.2 and 1100, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed amendments.

Questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding PARs 1110.2 and 1100 can be directed to Michael Morris, Planning Department, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, mmorris@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3282. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Barbara Radlein, CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, bradlein@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2716. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment can be directed to Shah Dabirian, Socioeconomic Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, sdabirian@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3076.

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 or electronic comments for review prior to the hearing 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, on or before Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain, or HTML format. Otherwise, if more than 10 pages, please submit in paper format as described above.

DATED: September 25, 2019

DENISE GARZARO
Clerk of the Boards