

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

## **UPDATED 1-HOUR OZONE ATTAINMENT DEMONSTRATION FOR THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing on the matter of updated 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD or District) will be held on **Friday, November 2, 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 updated 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration is an update of the 1979 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration included in the 2016 AQMP, which was adopted by the SCAQMD's Board on March 3, 2017.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the updated 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the updated 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration includes the following key updates:

- The updated baseline emissions inventory is consistent with the emissions inventory used in the attainment demonstrations of the 8-hour ozone and PM<sub>2.5</sub> standards in the 2016 AQMP;
- The updated attainment strategy is based exclusively on SCAQMD's stationary and mobile source measures in the 2016 AQMP and therefore emission reductions from CARB's SIP strategies, including the 182(e)(5) measures, are no longer needed for the 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration; and
- The updated air quality modeling incorporates the updated emissions inventory and attainment strategy

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that with the updated attainment demonstration, the South Coast Air Basin is expected to successfully attain the 1979 1-hour ozone standard in 2022.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the draft updated 1-hour ozone attainment demonstration was released on September 6, 2018 for a 30-day public comment and review period ending on October 8, 2018. Comments received and staff responses will be released prior to the Board Adoption Hearing for consideration during the adoption hearing.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a public workshop was held on September 20, 2018 in the Auditorium at SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that, the project is exempt under the requirements of CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines § 15061(b)(3), given that the update is not proposing to add

new or remove any existing control measures from the previously adopted 2016 AQMP that have the potential to have a direct or indirect adverse impact on the environment but merely presents updated analyses and other changes that do not have the potential to cause a direct or indirect adverse impact on the environment.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that no socioeconomic impact assessment is required because the proposed update does not add or remove control measures from the previously adopted 2016 AQMP, therefore does not “significantly affect air quality or emissions limitations.” (Health & Safety Code Section 40440.8(a)).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the SCAQMD has prepared documents, for consideration by the SCAQMD Board, including:

- Draft Updated 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration and accompanying appendices:
- Control Measures used in the 1-Hour ozone attainment demonstration (Appendix A)
- CEPA Source Level Emissions Reduction Summary (Appendix B)

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the documents listed above and presentations given at the public workshop are available and may be obtained from the District’s Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby or the District’s 2016 AQMP website located at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/library/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan> or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, SCAQMD, 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 any or all of the documents listed above. The SCAQMD Board will consider all comments from the public hearing as part of its deliberations on the adoption of the Updated 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration at the public hearing.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may adopt the Updated 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration or variations of the Updated 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt all or part of the Updated 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding the Updated 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration can be directed to

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Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Adoption 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, October 23, 2018. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: September 26, 2018

DENISE GARZARO  
Clerk of the Boards