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CA 91765. Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Public Hearing. Ten (10) copies of all hard copy written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments for review prior to the public hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards. South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copiey Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before 5:00 p.m. on <u>Tuesday, February 27, 2024</u>. Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility Disability and Longuage.celaled accommendations can be requested to

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