

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

### **NONATTAINMENT NEW SOURCE REVIEW COMPLIANCE DEMONSTRATION FOR THE 2008 OZONE STANDARD FOR SUBMITTAL INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

***\*\*\*THIS NOTICE SUPERSEDES THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS CERTIFICATION  
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR A MAY 5, 2017 BOARD MEETING\*\*\****

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD or District) has scheduled a public hearing to present and solicit comments from the public regarding the nonattainment New Source Review (NSR) Compliance Demonstration for the 2008 Ozone Standard to be held on **Friday, June 2, 2017** 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 purpose of the hearing is for the SCAQMD Board to consider certifying that the current SIP approved nonattainment NSR program meets the requirements for the implementation of the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) and directing staff to submit the NSR Compliance Demonstration to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for approval and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that nonattainment NSR is a preconstruction review permit program that applies to new major stationary sources and major modifications at existing major sources located in a nonattainment area, and for each nonattainment area, a nonattainment NSR plan or plan revision was due no later than 36 months after the effective date of area designations for the 2008 standard.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast Air Basin was classified as an “extreme” nonattainment area and the Coachella Valley, located in Riverside County, was classified as “severe-15” nonattainment area for the 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS, on July 20, 2015.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that U.S. EPA found that 15 states and the District of Columbia failed to submit SIP submittals in a timely manner to satisfy various requirements of the 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS, including a nonattainment NSR SIP revision for the South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the nonattainment NSR requirements, set forth in § 182(e)(1) and (2) of the Clean Air Act (CAA) for extreme nonattainment areas and § 182(d)(2) of the CAA for severe-15 nonattainment areas, have already been satisfied by the SCAQMD’s existing NSR rules, as demonstrated in the nonattainment NSR Compliance Demonstration for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the nonattainment NSR Compliance Demonstration was discussed in a public comment letter (dated January 6, 2017) that was submitted by the SCAQMD to the U.S. EPA, available for public viewing at <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=EPA-HQ-OGC-2016-0693-0003>, and will be presented to the SCAQMD Stationary Source Committee on May 19, 2017.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the nonattainment NSR Compliance Demonstration for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS is not considered a "project" pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and there is no socioeconomic impact.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that interested persons may attend the Public Hearing and submit oral or written statements on the nonattainment NSR Compliance Demonstration. Written comments can be submitted via email at [aqmp@aqmd.gov](mailto:aqmp@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the Public Hearing to consider certification of the nonattainment NSR Compliance Demonstration for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone NAAQS will be conducted in accordance with all provisions of law.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the SCAQMD Board may certify the nonattainment NSR Compliance Demonstration, as justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to certify it.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the nonattainment NSR Compliance Demonstration is available at SCAQMD headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, 91765 and can be obtained by contacting the SCAQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2039.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding the nonattainment NSR Compliance Demonstration can be directed to Michael Krause, Planning and Rules Manager, Planning, Rule Development, and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2706, [mkrause@aqmd.gov](mailto:mkrause@aqmd.gov).

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, May 23, 2017. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: April 26, 2017

DENISE GARZARO  
Clerk of the Boards