

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 1110.3 – Emissions from Linear Generators, and Proposed Amended Rule 1110.2 – Emissions from Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines

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, **April 7, 2023** in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at South Coast AQMD, 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 South Coast AQMD Governing Board. The meeting will be conducted through a hybrid format of in-person and/or virtual attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone with opportunities for public comment. Given the health and safety concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), auditorium seating availability may be limited, and meeting format may be changed to full remote via webcast. Please refer to the South Coast AQMD's website for information regarding the format of the Public Hearing, updates if the meeting is changed to a full remote via webcast format, and details on how to participate: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Rule 1110.3 – Emissions from Linear Generators (PR 1110.3) and Proposed Amended Rule 1110.2 – Emissions from Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines (PAR 1110.2). The objective of PR 1110.3 is to establish Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx), Carbon Monoxide (CO), and Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emission limits for linear generators, as well as provisions for monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping. PAR 1110.2 will be amended to exclude linear generators from applicability and remove applicable requirements.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PR 1110.3 and PAR 1110.2 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 PR 1110.3 and PAR 1110.2 implements Sections 110, 172, and 182(e), of the Clean Air Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a written analysis pursuant to 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 PR 1110.3 and PAR 1110.2.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, the proposed project (PR 1110.3 and PAR 1110.2) is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, and if the project is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed for posting with the State Clearinghouse of the

Governor's Office of Planning and Research, and with the County Clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD staff has prepared the documents, for consideration by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board, including:

- Draft PR 1110.3
- Draft PAR 1110.2
- Draft Staff Report for PR 1110.3 and PAR 1110.2

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1110-3>, or by calling the Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, PublicAdvisor@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 Governing Board may make other modifications to PR 1110.3 and PAR 1110.2, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed rule and proposed amended rule.

Please direct questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding PR 1110.3 and PAR 1110.2 to Hay Lo, hlo1@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2450. Please direct CEQA inquiries to Farzaneh Khalaj, Ph.D., fkhalaj@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3022, and Socioeconomic Impact Assessment inquiries to James McCreary, jmcreary@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2451. Comments and inquiries can also be submitted to the attention of the above person(s) to Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Interested persons may provide oral or written statements at the Public Hearing. Ten (10) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to: Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

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DATED: February 23, 2023

FAYE THOMAS
Clerk of the Boards