

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 1146 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Industrial, Institutional, and Commercial Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters; Proposed Amended Rule 1146.1 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Small Industrial, Institutional, and Commercial Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters; Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Large Water Heaters and Small Boilers and Process Heaters; and Proposed Rule 1100 – Implementation Schedule for NOx 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 (SCAQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, December 7, 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 SCAQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100. Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 are needed to transition facilities out of the NO_x RECLAIM program to a command-and-control regulatory structure consistent with Control Measure CMB-05 of the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan. Additionally, the proposed amended rules are needed to meet the requirements of California State Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617), which was signed by the Governor on July 26, 2017, and requires a schedule for the implementation of BARCT no later than December 31, 2023 for RECLAIM facilities that are also in the California Greenhouse Gas Cap and Trade program.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Proposed Amended Rules 1146 and 1146.1 will establish NO_x emission limits for boilers, heaters, and steam generators that apply to RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM facilities, and includes monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements for RECLAIM facilities. Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2 will require a technology assessment and depending on the results, may necessitate rule development to require more stringent future limits or require RECLAIM facilities to meet the current NO_x emission limits according to the schedule specified in this rule. Proposed Rule 1100 establishes the compliance schedule for facilities exiting the RECLAIM program with equipment regulated under Rules 1146 and 1146.1. Additionally, the proposed amendments to Rule 1146 will specify an ammonia emission limit for units operating with air pollution control equipment that results in ammonia emissions.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed amendments to Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 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 the Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100 all implement Sections 110, 172, 182(e), and 189 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 federal air pollution control

requirements, all SCAQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all pollution control requirements and guidelines that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule proposed for adoption.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD staff has prepared the following documents relevant to Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100:

Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100
Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100

Revised Draft Subsequent Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act

Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100

Comparative Analysis for Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100, included in the Staff Report

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents will be available on or before November 7, 2018 and may be obtained from the SCAQMD's Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby, or SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039, or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, PICrequests@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed amendments or the proposed rule.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Amended Rules 1146, 1146.1, and 1146.2 and Proposed Rule 1100 can be directed to Michael Krause, Planning and Rules Manager, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, MKrause@aqmd.gov or by calling (909) 396-2706. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Barbara Radlein, Program Supervisor, CEQA Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, bradlein@aqmd.gov or by calling (909) 396-2716. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Assessment can be directed to Shah Dabirian, Program Supervisor, Socioeconomic Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, sdabirian@aqmd.gov or by calling (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 comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before Tuesday, November 27, 2018. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: October 31, 2018

DENISE GARZARO
Clerk of the Boards