

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 118.1 – Public Safety Provisions for Stationary Emergency Standby Engines and Proposed Amended Rule 1470 – Requirements for Stationary Diesel-Fueled Internal Combustion and Other Compression Ignition 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 at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2021 in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 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 via webcast 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 instructions on the South Coast AQMD's website for information regarding the Public Hearing 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 118.1 (PR 118.1) and Proposed Amended Rule 1470 (PAR 1470). PR 118.1 establishes provisions for critical service facilities to exclude emergency standby engine operating hours during a Public Safety Power Shutoff event. PAR 1470 provides an optional testing and maintenance schedule for water and sewage facilities with an emergency standby engine located in a very high fire hazard severity zone.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PR 118.1 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 PAR 1470 will not be submitted for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PR 118.1 implements Sections 110, 172, 182(e), and 189 of the Clean Air Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a written analysis pursuant to California 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 118.1 and PAR 1470.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 (b)(3). A Notice of Exemption will

be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, and if the proposed 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 following documents for consideration by the South Coast AQMD Board, including:

Proposed Rule 118.1
Proposed Amended Rule 1470
Staff Report for Proposed Rule 118.1 and Proposed Amended Rule 1470

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>, or by calling the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, dalatorre@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 Board may make other modifications to Proposed Rule 118.1 and Proposed Amended Rule 1470, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt them.

Please direct questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding: PR 118.1 and PAR 1470 to Tiffani To, tto@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2738; CEQA to Kendra Reif, kreif@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2492; Socioeconomic Assessment to Shah Dabirian, sdabirian@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3076. Comments can also be submitted to the attention of the above person(s) to Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Interested persons may provide oral or written statements at the public hearing. If the public hearing is held in person, either ten (10) copies of all hard copy written materials or an electronic copy must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, South Coast AQMD, 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, September 28, 2021.

Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Governing Board meeting. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov. Code Section 54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. Any disability or language related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Please contact the Clerk of the Boards Office, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, at (909) 396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to PICrequests@aqmd.gov.

DATED: August 25, 2021

FAYE THOMAS
Clerk of the Boards