

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO,
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**RE: Proposed Amended Rules 110, 212, 301, 303, 306, 307.1, 309, 315, 510, 515,
518.2, 812, 1309, 1310, 1605, 1610, 1612, 1620, 1623, 1710, 1714, and 3006**

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, March 1, 2019 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 110, 212, 301, 303, 306, 307.1, 309, 315, 510, 515, 518.2, 812, 1309, 1310, 1605, 1610, 1612, 1620, 1623, 1710, 1714, and 3006 (Proposed Amended Rules). The Proposed Amended Rules will allow for: distribution of public notices for rulemaking activities by email; noticing of permit actions by email and electronic posting of public notices on the SCAQMD website; and sending fee invoices and SCAQMD Hearing Board public notices by email. A procedures document for SCAQMD to continue to send public notices by mail unless a stakeholder requests to be noticed by email is also proposed for adoption, and the procedures may be subject to future revisions as needed.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Proposed Amended Rules will not be submitted for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Proposed Amended Rules do not impose a new emission limit or standard, make an existing emission limit or standard more stringent, or impose new or more stringent monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements and therefore, a comparative analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 is not required.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD staff has reviewed the proposed project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15002 (k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for deciding which document to prepare for a project subject to CEQA and CEQA Guidelines §15061 – Review for Exemption, procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA and has determined that the proposed amendments to Rules 110, 212, 301, 303, 306, 307.1, 309, 315, 510, 515, 518.2, 812, 1309, 1310, 1605, 1610, 1612, 1620, 1623, 1710, 1714, and 3006 are exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption (NOE) will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15062 – Notice of Exemption, and if the project is approved, the NOE will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD staff has prepared the following documents relevant to the proposed amended rules:

Proposed Amended Rules 110, 212, 301, 303, 306, 307.1, 309, 315, 510, 515, 518.2, 812, 1309, 1310, 1605, 1610, 1612, 1620, 1623, 1710, 1714, and 3006

Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rules 110, 212, 301, 303, 306, 307.1, 309, 315, 510, 515, 518.2, 812, 1309, 1310, 1605, 1610, 1612, 1620, 1623, 1710, 1714, and 3006

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents are available and may be obtained from the SCAQMD's Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby, or the SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039 or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson - Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, picrequests@aqmd.gov.

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

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding the Proposed Amended Rules should be directed to James McCreary, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, jmccreary@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2451. All CEQA inquiries should be directed to Tracy Tang, CEQA Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, ttang@aqmd.gov or by calling (909) 396-2484. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Assessment should be directed to Shah Dabirian, Socioeconomic Section, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, sdabirian@aqmd.gov, (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, February 19, 2019. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain, or HTML format.

DATED: January 23, 2019

DENISE GARZARO
Clerk of the Board