

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED SUBMISSION OF ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO,  
THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**RE: Amended (May 3, 2019) Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings, and  
Rescinded (May 3, 2019) Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing on the matter of submission of adopted rules and regulations of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD), or amendments thereto, into the State Implementation Plan will be held on June 7, 2019, in the Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Board.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD is considering the proposed submission of amended Rule 1106 for inclusion into, and the withdrawal of rescinded Rule 1106.1 from, the State Implementation Plan.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that South Coast AQMD staff has reviewed the proposed project pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15002 (k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for deciding which document to prepare for a project subject to CEQA and CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 – Review for Exemption, procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA and has determined that it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the proposed submission of amended Rule 1106 for inclusion into, and the withdrawal of rescinded Rule 1106.1 from, the State Implementation Plan, may have a significant adverse effect on the environment such that the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption. Furthermore, the proposed project is considered categorically exempt because they are considered actions to protect or enhance the environment pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15308 - Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment. Further, South Coast AQMD staff has determined that there is no substantial evidence indicating that any of the exceptions to the categorical exemption apply to the proposed project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 – Exceptions. A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062 – Notice of Exemption, and if the project is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that South Coast AQMD staff has prepared the following documents relevant to the proposed submission of amended Rule 1106 for inclusion into, and the withdrawal of rescinded Rule 1106.1 from, the State Implementation Plan:

- Cover letter to the California Air Resources Board
- Clean and strikeout/underline copies of amended (May 3, 2019) Rule 1106
- Clean and strikeout/underline copies of rescinded (May 3, 2019) Rule 1106.1
- Proof of Publication
- Signed South Coast AQMD Board Resolution/Minutes
- Rule Evaluation Form

- State Implementation Plan Completeness Checklist
- Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1106 and Rescission of Rule 1106.1

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the above documents are available and may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center located in the South Coast AQMD headquarters lobby; the South Coast AQMD'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](mailto:picrequests@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the South Coast AQMD Board may make other modifications to the proposed submission of amended Rule 1106 for inclusion into, and the withdrawal of rescinded Rule 1106.1 from, the State Implementation Plan, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to approve the proposed submission of these rules into the State Implementation Plan.

Questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding the proposed submission of amended Rule 1106 for inclusion into, and the withdrawal of rescinded Rule 1106.1 from, the State Implementation Plan can be directed to Charlene Nguyen - Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [cnguyen@aqmd.gov](mailto:cnguyen@aqmd.gov) (909) 396-2648. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Tracy Tang - CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [ttang@aqmd.gov](mailto:ttang@aqmd.gov) or by calling (909) 396-2484.

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 hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to [cob@aqmd.gov](mailto:cob@aqmd.gov) on or before Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages, including attachments, and must be in MS Word, plain, or HTML format.

DATED: May 1, 2019

DENISE GARZARO  
Clerk of the Boards