

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop

Proposed Rule 1460 – Control of Particulate Emissions from Metal Recycling and Shredding Operations

Tuesday, September 6, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Webinar Meeting – from PC or Laptop

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The Public Workshop will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom) which can be accessed via your computer or smart phone. Alternatively, stakeholders can phone-in to participate. We understand that this is not the same as an in-person public meeting; however, staff will take the time to listen to comments from all stakeholders. You are invited to attend the meeting electronically through Zoom or the phone. Instructions on how to participate can be found at the top of this notice

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public on Proposed Rule 1460 - Control of Particulate Emissions from Metal Recycling and Shredding Operations (PR 1460) which is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on November 4, 2022 (subject to change).

Background

Over the past several years, South Coast AQMD staff has worked collaboratively with community members to identify air quality issues and develop Community Emission Reduction Plans (CERPs) for certain environmental justice communities. The Southeast Los Angeles and South Los Angeles CERPs include a control action to initiate rule development to require additional housekeeping and best management practices at scrap metal recycling facilities to reduce fugitive dust. PR 1460 is being developed to implement the control action and proposes measures to reduce fugitive dust from activities such as unloading, loading, cutting, shearing, sorting, handling, bailing, shredding, and storing scrap metal at metal recycling and metal shredding facilities. Adoption of PR 1460 will reduce particulate matter air pollutant emissions.

Proposed Rule and Objectives

PR 1460 will implement control actions contained in Southeast Los Angeles and South Los Angeles CERPs. PR 1460 applies to metal recycling and shredding facilities and requires implementation of housekeeping and best management practices to minimize fugitive dust. The proposal also includes requirements for applicable facilities to register with South Coast AQMD and install signage to provide the community with facility and South Coast AQMD contact information.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and South Coast AQMD's certified regulatory program (Public Resources Code Section 21080.5, CEQA Guidelines Section 15251(l) and South Coast AQMD Rule 110), the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency is currently reviewing the proposed project (PR 1460) to

determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation will be prepared based on the analysis.

Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be made available on or before August 19, 2022:

- Preliminary Draft Rule Proposed Rule 1460; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Rule 1460

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the preliminary draft proposed rule and the preliminary draft staff report will be available on or before August 19, 2022, and may be obtained from:

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21865 Copley Drive
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Phone: (909) 396-2432
Email: PublicAdvisor@aqmd.gov

The documents are also available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1460>

Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the public workshop. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov't 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 Heather Farr at (909) 396-3672 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to hfarr@aqmd.gov.

Submission of Documents or Comments

Attendees are invited to ask questions and make comments during the Public Workshop. Questions, comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information may also be directed to:

<p>Proposed Rule:</p> <p>Tiffani To Planning, Rule Development, and Implementation South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Email: tto@aqmd.gov Phone: (909) 396-2738</p>	<p>CEQA:</p> <p>Farzaneh Khalaj, Ph.D. Planning, Rule Development, and Implementation, CEQA Section South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Email: fkhalaj@aqmd.gov Phone: (909) 396-3022</p>
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Written comments on the proposed rule should be submitted by September 20, 2022.