

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop

Proposed Amended Rule 218.2 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: General Provisions
Proposed Amended Rule 218.3 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: Performance Specifications

Wednesday, March 30, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting - from PC or Laptop
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To ensure we are practicing safe social distancing, the Public Workshop will only 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 a face-to-face 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. Instructions on how to participate can be found at the top of this notice.

Purpose of 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 regarding Proposed Amended Rule 218.2 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: General Provisions (PAR 218.2); and Proposed Amended Rule 218.3 – Continuous Emission Monitoring System: Performance Specifications (PAR 218.3), which are scheduled for a Public Hearing to be considered for approval by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on June 3, 2022 (subject to change).

Rule Background

Rules 218.2 and 218.3 are CEMS rules that were adopted on March 5, 2021 to provide guidance and specifications to owners and operators of CEMS that are not in the Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM), including non-RECLAIM CEMS and former RECLAIM CEMS. Rules 218.2 and 218.3 were developed to address compliance with command-and-control concentration limits and did not include guidance and specification for owners and operators of CEMS complying with mass emission limits. PAR 218.2 and PAR 218.3 will include guidance and specification for owners and operators of CEMS complying with mass-based limits and will provide other clarifications.

Objective of Proposed Amended Rule

The objective of PAR 218.2 is to further specify the recertification requirement related to Executive Officer discretion; and the objectives of PAR 218.3 are to provide an option to validate and accept data that would fall in a monitoring gap for a dual range analyzer, and add specifications on mass emission calculations and data substitution procedures.

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 reviewing the proposed project (PAR 218.2 and PAR 218.3) 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 available no later than March 18, 2022:

- Preliminary Draft Proposed Amended Rule 218.2;
- Preliminary Draft Proposed Amended Rule 218.3; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rules 218.2 and 218.3.

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the preliminary draft rules and staff report may be obtained from:

Derrick Alatorre
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 South Coast AQMD
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 Diamond Bar, CA 91765
 (909) 396-2432
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The documents will also be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-218-2-and-218-3>

Submission of Documents or Comments

Please submit any relevant comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information to the contact information listed below:

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Written comments on the proposed amended rules should be submitted by April 13, 2022.