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Permit Application Penalty Holiday Offers Late-Fee Relief

To help protect the region's business climate and safeguard clean air during current economic conditions, SCAQMD's Governing Board Chairman William A. Burke, Ed.D., announced in January a permit application penalty holiday, a six-month long initiative to help businesses comply with clean air standards.

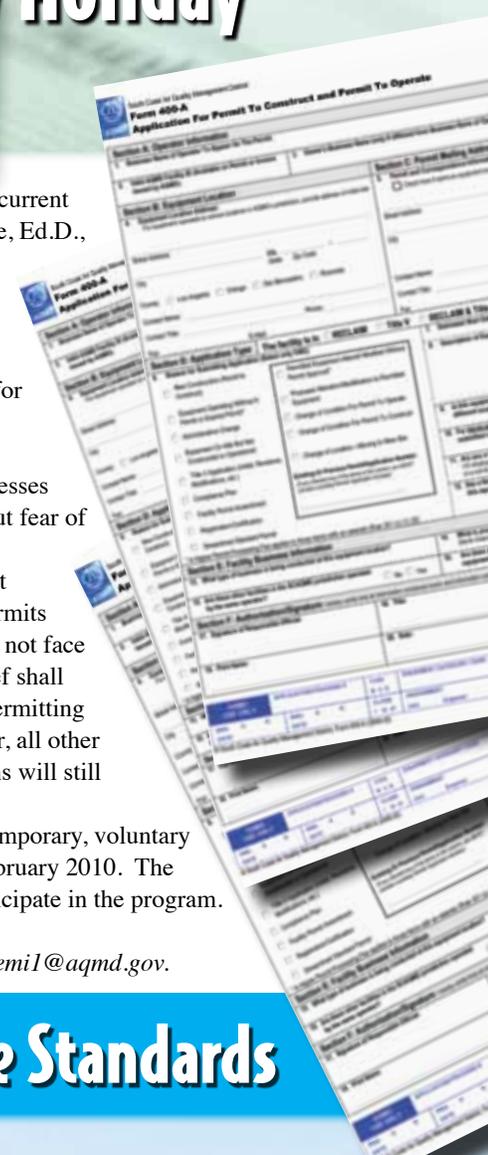
Some facilities, especially small businesses, may be unaware of requirements for air pollution permits for their operations. SCAQMD's permit application penalty holiday is a temporary opportunity, from February 5 to August 4, 2010, for businesses to get needed air quality permits without incurring late filing fees.

"Southern California is not out of the woods yet in terms of the economic downturn," Burke said. "Because times are still tough, I want to ensure all businesses have the opportunity to come into compliance with air quality regulations without fear of late fees."

The permit application penalty holiday is intended to level the playing field. It encourages businesses operating without required air permits to apply for the permits and will ensure that businesses who did comply with air quality requirements do not face unfair competition from those who did not. This permit application penalty relief shall extend to applications filed for equipment operating in violation of SCAQMD permitting rules, Rule 201 – Permit to Construct or Rule 203 – Permit to Operate. However, all other SCAQMD, state and federal permitting and other applicable rules and regulations will still apply.

SCAQMD developed a framework and schedule for implementation of the temporary, voluntary six-month program that was approved by the SCAQMD Governing Board in February 2010. The framework outlined conditions and limitations that businesses must meet to participate in the program.

For additional information, contact Mohsen Nazemi at (909) 396-2662 or mnazemi1@aqmd.gov.



U.S. EPA Proposes Stricter Ozone Standards

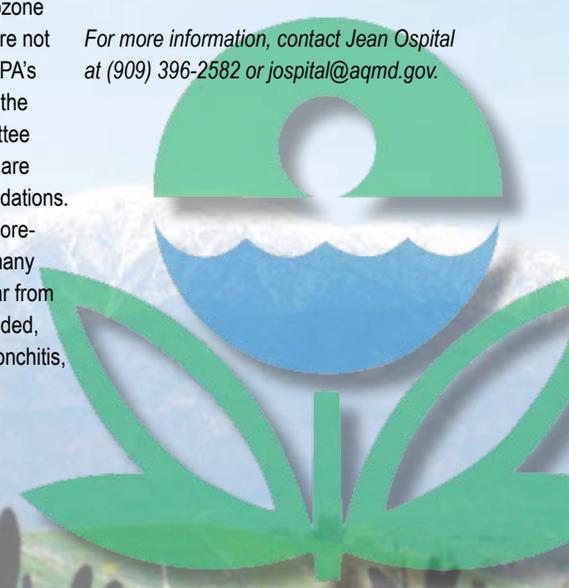
On January 6, 2010, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed to strengthen the national ambient air quality standards for ground-level ozone, the main component of smog. The proposed revisions are based on a review of scientific evidence about ozone and its effects on people and the environment. EPA is proposing to strengthen the 8-hour "primary" ozone standard, designed to protect public health. EPA is also proposing to establish a distinct cumulative, seasonal "secondary" standard, designed to protect sensitive vegetation and ecosystems, including forests, parks, wildlife refuges and wilderness areas.

EPA is reconsidering the ozone standards to ensure that the nation's air quality standards are clearly grounded in science, protect public health with an adequate margin of safety, and protect the environment. EPA last revised the ozone standards in 2008, but the levels were not as protective as recommended by EPA's panel of science advisors known as the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC). The proposed standards are consistent with CASAC's recommendations.

EPA analysts project that if the more-protective standard is adopted, as many as 12,000 premature deaths per year from heart or lung diseases could be avoided, along with thousands of cases of bronchitis, asthma and nonfatal heart attacks.

EPA is expected to issue final standards by August 31, 2010. Details of the EPA proposal are available at www.epa.gov/air/ozonepollution/actions.html.

For more information, contact Jean Ospital at (909) 396-2582 or jospital@aqmd.gov.



HEALTHY HEARTHS Initiative

\$125.00 on Gas Log Set Discount

Residents still have a chance to take advantage of SCAQMD's gas log incentive program and receive a \$125 discount when they replace a wood-burning fireplace with a cleaner-burning gas log set.

As a part of the Healthy Hearths initiative, SCAQMD recently approved funding to provide discounts on an additional 2,500 gas log sets. The program, which initially sold out in December 2009, has already helped Southland residents replace 5,000 wood-burning fireplaces with a cleaner, natural gas alternative.

"Smoke from burning wood is filled with fine particulates that are harmful to our health," said William A. Burke, Ed.D., SCAQMD Board Chairman. "I encourage residents to take advantage of this opportunity to start burning cleaner to protect their family's health."

To take advantage of the discount, residents can visit healthyhearths.org and click on "Gas Log Incentives" to see if they live in an eligible ZIP code and to find a participating dealer. There are more than 60 retailers across the Southland participating in the program. Dealers will reduce the purchase and installation price at time of sale.

The Healthy Hearths initiative originated from SCAQMD's Rule 445 – the first Southern California regulation aimed at reducing pollution from wood-burning fireplaces and other devices such as old wood stoves. The California Air Resources Board has estimated that all fine particle (PM2.5) pollution, including wood smoke, is linked to over 5,000 premature deaths annually in Southern California.

For more information, contact Michael Laybourn at (909) 396-3066 or mlybourn@aqmd.gov.

More Than 9,000 Lawn Mowers Will Be Available for 2010 Exchange Program

Neuton 14" 24 volt



Neuton 19" 36 volt



Black and Decker 19" 24 volt



Black and Decker 19" 36 volt



Thanks to a partnership with the California Air Resources Board (CARB), there will be more than 9,000 cordless electric lawn mowers available for the 8th Annual "Mow Down Air Pollution" Lawn Mower Exchange Program. The 2009 program sold all 4,000 mowers within 48 hours after registration opened, so SCAQMD will utilize matching funds from CARB to help meet the public demand for more lawn mowers this year. During the program's seven year history 28,500 highly polluting gasoline mowers have been scrapped, removing about 57 tons of smog-forming volatile organic compound emissions from Southern California's air.

Registration for the Lawn Mower Exchange Program begins on April 21st. This program allows residents living within SCAQMD's four-county jurisdiction to turn in their working gas-powered lawn mower and purchase a new cordless rechargeable electric mower at a greatly reduced price. For the first time, there will be two makes and four models of mowers from which to choose.

Four models will be available this year, beginning at \$100.

Neuton 14" with 24 volt battery -- \$100

Neuton 19" with 36 volt battery -- \$165

Black and Decker 19" with 24 volt battery -- \$100

Black and Decker 19" with 36 volt battery -- \$165

Exchange events will be held at sites in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. To participate, residents must pre-register for one of the events. The fastest, easiest way to register is over the internet by going to www.aqmd.gov and clicking on the flashing banner announcing the lawn mower program. You can also register by phone during SCAQMD's working hours (Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) by calling the toll-free number (888) 425-6247.

For information, or to make a reservation, go to www.aqmd.gov, or call the toll-free Lawn Mower Exchange Hotline at (888) 425-6247.

SCAQMD 2010 Leaf Blower Exchange Program Coming Soon

SCAQMD's leaf blower exchange program will take place this summer. For the fifth year in a row, 1,500 older leaf blowers will be exchanged for a low-polluting and lower-noise model.

The program will be open to professional gardeners and landscapers who live and work in SCAQMD's four-county jurisdiction. This includes most of Los Angeles County (excluding the Antelope Valley), all of Orange County, most of Riverside County, and non-desert San Bernardino County.

Check the SCAQMD website, www.aqmd.gov, in May, 2010 for announcements of when registration will begin or sign-up on SCAQMD's email list to be notified of the next Leaf Blower Exchange.

For more information, contact Shashi Singeetham at (909) 396-3298 or ssingeetham@aqmd.gov.

SCAQMD Tree Planting Partnership Update

Last year, SCAQMD launched the Tree Planting Partnership to assist cities and counties with tree planting projects. Matching funds were made available for tree planting projects that met specific criteria. Planting trees helps to reduce greenhouse gases and other pollutants. In addition to creating healthy urban forests, the Tree Planting Partnership's objectives include educational outreach and providing employment opportunities for students. Thirty-seven cities and two counties were approved for funding. Projects approved for funding will result in the planting of over 11,150 trees and employing over 300 students for a total of 48,600 hours.

For additional information, contact Aaron Katzenstein at (909) 396-2219 or ak Katzenstein@aqmd.gov.



SCAQMD Welcomes New Governing Board Member

Rolling Hills Estates City Council Member Judy Mitchell has joined the SCAQMD Governing Board in March, representing the Cities of Los Angeles County, Western Region. She has served on the Rolling Hills City Council since 1999. Involved in her city for many years, she has served on a number of committees and Boards. She represents Rolling Hills Estates on the League of California Cities' Environmental Quality Policy Committee and Climate Change Working Group. For more information on the SCAQMD Governing Board, visit our website at www.aqmd.gov.

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New "State of the Air" Video Unveiled

As a new year and decade begins, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) looks back on significant accomplishments in 2009 and upcoming challenges in 2010 in a new video unveiled in January.

The "State of the Air" video features interviews with all thirteen SCAQMD Governing Board Members and highlights four areas important to clean air goals. One of the areas is a call to action to Southern California's nearly 17 million residents to make individual choices that will help reduce air pollution.

"Air quality has dramatically improved over past decades, but today's levels of air pollution still cause very serious health consequences," said William A. Burke, Ed.D., Chairman of SCAQMD's Governing Board. "I encourage businesses and residents alike to join us as we continue efforts to improve our air and protect public health."

From the consequences of poor air quality and ways technology can help, to the importance of collaboration and partnerships, the 'State of the

Air' video reviews what has been accomplished in an effort to improve Southland air quality. It emphasizes the importance of continuing efforts to further reduce pollution from all sources.

To learn more about SCAQMD and its efforts to improve air quality and how all individuals can help, view SCAQMD's "State of the Air" video at www.aqmd.gov.

For additional information, contact Sam Atwood at (909) 396-3687 or satwood@aqmd.gov, or go to www.aqmd.gov.



SCAQMD Requests PM10 Redesignation from U.S. EPA

At its January meeting, the South Coast AQMD Governing Board approved a request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to redesignate the South Coast Air Basin and the Coachella Valley portion of the Salton Sea Air Basin (Coachella Valley) as attainment areas for particulate matter (PM10). PM10 concentrations in these areas have met the PM10 24-hour federal standard for more than three consecutive years.

The South Coast Air Basin and the Coachella Valley portion of the Salton Sea Air Basin are currently designated as serious nonattainment areas for 24-hour average PM10. Under the federal Clean Air Act, an area can be redesignated as attainment if, among other requirements, the EPA determines that the national ambient air quality

standards (NAAQS) have been attained. The NAAQS allows for one exceedance of the 24-hour average PM10 standard per year averaged over a three consecutive calendar year period measured at each monitoring site within an area based on quality assured Federal Reference Method (FRM) air quality monitoring data.

The South Coast Air Basin and Coachella Valley have not violated the federal 24-hour PM10 standard during the period including 2004 through 2007 at the District Federal Reference Monitoring sites. Analysis of the District monitoring data indicates that neither the Basin nor Coachella Valley has violated the 24-hour PM10 standard in 2008.

For more information, contact Joe Cassmassi at (909) 396-3155 or jcassmassi@aqmd.gov.

Blue Sky Café is Going Green



The SCAQMD cafeteria, known as the Blue Sky Café, began a new contract in 2010 to undertake more sustainable food operations and provide healthier fare.

Many of the changes are evident already.

The coffee used is now Fair Trade, and organic/locally grown products have begun entering the

food selections. In addition, the cafeteria is transitioning to recyclable or

biodegradable packaging.

Organic or locally produced food and more environmentally friendly packaging cost more, but a minimal increase in the cost of a meal is a small price to pay for improving the impact on the world. SCAQMD continues its commitment to engage in sustainable operations and to look for opportunities to decrease its environmental footprint.

This new green policy in the cafeteria is in keeping with the SCAQMD's efforts to decrease waste production and reduce its environmental impact. In order to help the cafeteria lower its waste, patrons are encouraged to use metal silverware, ceramic dishware, and glass cups provided to those who are eating in the cafeteria. Everyone is asked to recycle everything which can be recycled, and to dispose of uneaten food or soiled paper waste appropriately. Those who bring their own cups for coffee or tea receive a discount on the purchase.

For more information, contact Sylvia Oroz at (909) 396-2054 or soroz@aqmd.gov.

SCAQMD To Host an Air Quality Conference & Expo for High School Students

On May 27, 2010, SCAQMD will host "A World We Can Change-A Clean Air Conference & Expo for High School Students" at the Los Angeles Convention Center. This conference will offer information on green job training, environmental volunteer opportunities, state-of-science technology displays, and the chance to network with leaders who are transforming the greater Los Angeles region toward low-emission vehicle technologies, renewable energy, and cleaner air.

The conference will be open to all high schools within SCAQMD's four-county jurisdiction. High school teachers and administrators are invited to register their students for the conference, which is free of charge although school-based pre-registration is required. Reimbursement is available for school transportation and substitute teachers. Students will have an opportunity to view the various conference components including an Advanced Vehicle Showcase, which will highlight vehicles of the future.

Students will also leave with a better understanding of local air quality issues and how they can help the Southland build a thriving, sustainable future.

For more information, you may also contact Lourdes Cordova Martinez at (909) 396-3214 or lmartinez@aqmd.gov.



Visit the New Clean Air Congress Website

Do you have a question about air quality or want to learn what you can do to help clean the air? Check out SCAQMD's new Clean Air Congress webpages! The Clean Air Congress is for everyone concerned about air pollution and the website is our resource for you. Whether you are a teacher looking for resources for your students, a civic leader, or a concerned parent, this website contains information, materials, presentations and videos that are all available to you.

The new pages have been designed with the public in mind. You can easily navigate these attractive and user-friendly pages and find important information about the health impacts of air pollution and more. To learn more about one of the easiest ways for you to be involved in the fight against air pollution, click on the Reporting Air Quality Problems button and watch a brief video explaining what types of activities in your community should be reported for air quality concerns and what information to have handy when you call the 1-800-CUT-SMOG hotline.

Have you wondered why air quality matters? Just click on the health button. There you can watch an informative video explaining what air pollution is doing to our children's health, find the latest studies on air pollution and presentations from recent conferences on the subject.

Whether you are interested in technology, legislation, upcoming events, or environmental justice, these webpages contain something for everyone. Please visit today at www.CleanAirCongress.org.

For more information, contact Alan Caldwell at (909) 396-3327 or acaldwell@aqmd.gov.



DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that in one year of operation, one older gasoline-powered lawn mower pollutes as much as a new car driven 86,000 miles? You can make a positive impact on air quality by exchanging your gasoline-powered mower for a zero-emission electric model. Gas-powered lawn mowers are a significant source of air pollution -- just one can pollute as much as 43 new cars annually. If you have a working gas lawn mower that you want to exchange for an electric one, then check out SCAQMD's "Mow Down Air Pollution" Lawn Mower Exchange Program which opens for registration on April 21st. Details are on page 2 of this edition of the SCAQMD Advisor.

RULE UPDATE

The following proposed and amended rules and regulations are tentatively scheduled for hearing at upcoming Governing Board meetings. To verify whether scheduling changes have occurred, visit the SCAQMD Web site at www.aqmd.gov/hb/gb_cal95.html and check the Rule and Control Measure item on the Governing Board meeting agenda or call the Clerk of the Board's Office at (909) 396-2500.

Copies of SCAQMD rules and regulations can be downloaded from the Web site at www.aqmd.gov/rules/rules.html or provided by SCAQMD's Public Information Center, (909) 396-2039.

April

Rule 317 - Clean Air Act Emissions Fees for Major Stationary Sources of VOC and NOx

Rule 317 is continued to April by direction of the Governing Board in January. For more information, contact Laki Tisopulos at (909) 396-3123 or ltisopulos@aqmd.gov.

Rule 1144 - Vanishing Oils and Rust Inhibitors

Proposed amendments to Rule 1144 will include VOC limits for metal working fluids and direct-contact lubricants, consistent with resolution on VOC test methods under review. Proposed amendments will also incorporate additional, validated VOC test methods.

For more information, contact Naveen Berry at (909) 396-2363 or nberry@aqmd.gov.

Reg. XX - Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM)

Proposed amendments will implement best available retrofit control technology (BARCT Standards) for RECLAIM SOx emission sources.

For more information, contact Joe Cassmassi at (909) 396-3155 or jcassmassi@aqmd.gov.

May

Reg. III - Fees

Amend fee rules in accordance with FY 2010-11 AQMD Budget.

For more information, contact Laki Tisopulos at (909) 396-3123 or ltisopulos@aqmd.gov.

Rule 1193 - Clean On-Road Residential and Commercial Refuse Collection Vehicles

Amendments to Rule 1193 are being scheduled for purposes of improving the implementation of Rule 1193 and clarifying the requirements of private fleets as they operate under exclusive contracts with public entities based on recent U.S. Supreme Court and appellate court decisions.

For more information, contact Dean Saito at (909) 396-2647 or dsaito@aqmd.gov.

Rule 1420.1 - Emissions Standards for Lead from Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Facilities

Proposed Rule 1420.1 seeks to further reduce lead emissions from lead-acid battery recycling facilities that emit more than 100 pounds of lead annually. The proposed rule will incorporate the 2008 National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Lead along with additional requirements for lead emissions controls, housekeeping, and monitoring.

For more information, contact Susan Nakamura at (909) 396-3105 or snakamura@aqmd.gov.

Rule 1903 - Emission Budgets and Mitigation Program for General Conformity Projects

Rule 1903 would implement Control Measure EGM-02 of the 2007 AQMP. The rule would specify procedures for how federal projects subject to general conformity could access an emission budget and/or pay mitigation fees for emissions from the project.

For more information, contact Joe Cassmassi at (909) 396-3155 or jcassmassi@aqmd.gov.

Rule 2511 - Credit Generation Program for Locomotive Head End Power Unit Engines

Rule 2511 would allow generation of PM mobile source emission reduction credits from Locomotive Head End Power Unit Engines. Credits will be generated by retrofitting engines with PM controls or replacing the engines with new lower-emitting engines.

For more information, contact Randal Pasek at (909) 396-2251 or rpasek@aqmd.gov.

Rule 2512 - Credit Generation Program for Ocean-Going Vessels at Berth

Rule 2512 would allow generation of PM, NOx and SOx emission reduction credits from oceangoing vessels while at berth. Credits will be generated by controlling the emissions from auxiliary engines and boilers of ships while docked.

For more information, contact Randall Pasek at (909) 396-2251 or rpasek@aqmd.gov.

Reg. XXVII - Climate Change

Regulation XXVII was moved from March to May to allow staff additional time for analysis and to work with stakeholders. Additional protocols will be added, and an updated version of the protocol for forest management will be referenced. A bank for greenhouse gas reductions will be proposed for Rule 2702 reductions.

For more information, contact Jill Whynot at (909) 396-3104 or jwhynt@aqmd.gov.

Save the Date for Climate Change Forum

The California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA), in partnership with the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, will be hosting a Climate Change Forum on August 30-31, 2010 in San Francisco. The two-day conference will focus on the coordination and integration of California climate policy with federal programs to foster the development of effective strategies in the fight against climate change. The conference will feature general sessions, breakout sessions, networking events and a tradeshow.

For more information, call (800) 993-0302 or visit www.capcoaclimateforum.com.

Upcoming Events

Boyle Heights

Boyle Heights Town Hall Meeting

Thursday, March 18, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Resurrection Elementary School Auditorium
3360 E. Opal Street
Los Angeles, CA 90023

The South Coast Air Quality Management District, in conjunction with Assembly Speaker John A. Pérez, State Senator Gilbert Cedillo and Los Angeles City Councilmember José Huizar, will be hosting a Town Hall meeting to discuss community air quality issues.

The meeting will include:

- A presentation on local air quality and how it affects your health.
- Air quality information on the Exide lead-acid battery recovery/recycling facility located at 2700 S. Indiana Street in Vernon.
- A question and answer period for the public to share concerns about local air quality issues.

For more information, contact Pom Pom Ganguli, Public Advisor at (909) 396-3185 or aganguli@aqmd.gov.



Clean Air PEOPLE

Meet the diversely talented people who work at the SCAQMD

Denise Pupo is one of the newest additions to SCAQMD staff. She started her job as Senior Deputy Clerk in the Clerk of the Boards' office in December of 2009. Denise supervises the office staff and is responsible for preparing the agendas and minutes for the SCAQMD Governing Board.

Denise initially thought she wanted a career in marine biology. After working for a while at the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, she soon realized what she thought might be an occupation was actually an avocation. She changed her major and earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice at California

State University, Long Beach. Prior to joining SCAQMD, she had spent the past six years in the legal field as a judicial secretary for the San Bernardino County Superior Court.

Denise lives in Rancho Cucamonga, where she was born and raised. She frequently runs 5k races, and enjoys hiking, biking and Wii Fit games with her boyfriend. Their favorite hiking spot is the new Etiwanda preserve, which they helped to clean up and restore. Denise is active in her community, volunteering at the local animal shelter, teaching third grade Sunday School, and helping out at the David and Margaret



Denise Pupo

Home in La Verne.

In May of 2009, Denise obtained an M.S. in Management from the University of La Verne. When she learned about the opportunity at SCAQMD, she realized that it would be the perfect place to apply her management education and experience, as well as her interest in the environment.

"After a long search, I finally found a place where I truly love my job."

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Daniel Wong

Daniel Wong always seems to be smiling. Daniel joined the Legislative and Public Affairs Division as an Office Assistant in March of 2009. His positive attitude helped him become part of the team right away.

Daniel has long been determined to find a "green job."

Before he came to SCAQMD, Daniel worked at the Orange County District Attorney's Office and the University of Southern California (USC) Norris Cancer Center. He was also a math and reading tutor for the No Child Left Behind Program and enjoyed a stint as a barista at Starbucks. For over a year, he had three jobs at the same time, so he could earn enough money to buy his then wife-to-be, Darbi, the perfect engagement ring.

Daniel married Darbi, whom he has known since kindergarten, in 2008. Darbi is a first grade teacher in Montebello. Last December, Daniel and Darbi welcomed their first child, Daphni, into their home in Hacienda Heights.

Daniel earned a BA in Political Science at USC, and is a USC football fan. Even though he doesn't particularly like hockey, he is a Stanley Cup Champion Pittsburgh Penguins fan, because he likes the mascot. He is an avid penguin aficionado and collector.

"I'm just getting started with my career at SCAQMD. I enjoy the fast-paced and varied environment in Legislative and Public Affairs. It is exciting to be part of the efforts to inform and engage the public in the fight for clean air."



Cristina Lopez

In July of 2008, Cristina Lopez joined SCAQMD as a Senior Administrative Secretary in the Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources Division. She says that she can't describe a typical day, because each day brings new issues and tasks. Cristina is

primarily responsible for calendaring internal meetings as well as coordinating with outside agencies. Some of the programs in her part of the Division include Area Sources, NOx, New Source Review (NSR) and other key programs.

Cristina came to SCAQMD after spending several years as the secretary for the Garden Grove Police Chief. One of the police sergeants, who knew about Cristina's interest in serving the community and her desire for making a difference, suggested she consider SCAQMD. She did some research and applied for a position. The process took about two years, but her patience paid off.

Cristina has a very busy life outside of SCAQMD. She lives in Orange County and is married with five children, ages 9 to 22. She also has a stepdaughter who is a student at California State University (CSU), Los Angeles. She "used to have real hobbies before she had kids." Now, she enjoys volunteering at her children's schools and being a spectator at their basketball, football and cheer activities. Remarkably, Cristina is finding time to study Finance at CSU Fullerton, where she plans to obtain her degree by 2012.

Cristina says that one of her favorite things about working at SCAQMD is the cultural and ethnic diversity of the people who work at the agency. "It's like being able to travel, without actually traveling."



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Rule Compliance Promotion Classes

Rule 403-Controlling Dust in the South Coast Air Basin

- Every third Wednesday of the month

This half-day class is held at SCAQMD's Diamond Bar headquarters from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required.

To register, call toll free 1-866-861-DUST (3878) or email dustcontrol@aqmd.gov.

Rule 403.1-Controlling Dust in the Coachella Valley

- Every third Thursday of the month

This course is held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, Room 119, 73-710 Fred Waring Dr., Palm Desert, CA, 92260. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required.

To register, call toll free 1-866-861-DUST (3878) or email dustcontrol@aqmd.gov.

Rule 2202-Employee Transportation Coordinator Training

- March 24, METRO Headquarters, Los Angeles

Diamond Bar Headquarters

- April 8, SCAQMD's Diamond Bar Headquarters
- April 21, Marriott Courtyard, Culver City
- April 28, California Tower, Riverside

Classes are held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$154.81 per person. Enrollment is limited to 20 students and classes will be filled on a first-come first-served basis.

Full information on these classes can be located at www.aqmd.gov under Business/Transportation/Rule 2202 Training.

To register, call (909) 396-2777 or email etctraining@aqmd.gov.

Rule 1403- Asbestos Demolition/ Renovation Activities

Classes are held from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the SCAQMD's Diamond Bar Headquarters. Registration fee is \$32.75 per person and pre-registration is required.

- March 17, 2010
- April 14, 2010
- May 19, 2010

To register, call (909) 396-2658 or email doswald@aqmd.gov.

Rule 461- Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing

The Rule 461 series provides attendees with a fundamental understanding of vapor recovery systems and other information necessary to comply with

Rule 461 requirements. Since each class is designed for a particular activity conducted under Rule 461, please refer to the rule to determine which class or classes are required. Other topics covered include: the history of the SCAQMD; how gasoline vapors contribute to smog formation and the important role this program plays in SCAQMD's efforts to achieve healthy air quality within our basin.

Daily Self-Inspection Class for Gasoline Service Station Owners/ Operators - \$50.00/person

- June 3
- October 29

Annual Periodic Inspection Class for Gasoline Service Station Owners/ Operators - \$150.00/person

- April 8
- April 9
- June 24
- June 25

Tester Orientation Training - \$100.00/person

- March 19
- June 18
- August 13

Classes are held from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the SCAQMD's Diamond Bar Headquarters. Pre-registration is required. No walk-in registrations.

Contact Yvonne Hoo at (909) 396-2387 or email yhoo@aqmd.gov for additional information.

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