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STATE COURT RULING ALLOWS SCAQMD To Continue Issuing Air Quality Permits

A state superior court judge has ruled in favor of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) in a lawsuit filed by environmental groups that would have blocked the construction or expansion of thousands of small businesses and public facilities in the Southland.

"This decision will allow businesses and public facilities to continue receiving permits when they expand or modernize using the latest air pollution control equipment," said Barry Wallerstein, Executive Officer of SCAQMD.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge James C. Chalfant decided that the plaintiffs, including the environmental groups Communities for a Better Environment, California Communities Against Toxics, and Coalition for a Safe Environment, did not have a valid legal basis for their lawsuit.

Plaintiffs brought the lawsuit in December 2009 in an effort to derail SB 827 (Wright) and AB 1318 (M. Perez), which directed SCAQMD, starting on

Jan. 1, 2010, to issue some 1,200 air permits that had been frozen by a 2008 state court decision. That 2008 decision led to a moratorium on SCAQMD issuing permits to small businesses and public facilities, which in turn created a significant negative impact on the region's economy and jobs. SB 827 lifted the moratorium, allowing SCAQMD to resume issuing emission offsets at no charge to small businesses and public service facilities.

At issue in this decision and the prior state court action is the availability of emission offsets, which new or modified facilities must provide whenever they potentially increase emissions. State and federal law requires emissions offsets under new source review programs to prevent further deterioration of air quality in already polluted areas. Offsets are generated when a facility permanently shuts down or when a plant controls its emissions to a greater extent than required by air quality laws.

SCAQMD provides offsets from its internal accounts at no cost to small

facilities, equipment replacement projects and public facilities such as police and fire stations, landfills, water treatment plants and sewage plants.

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



Highway Named For Roy Wilson



Under ACR 109 (Nestande), a four mile stretch of State Highway Route 74 has been renamed the Roy Wilson Memorial

Highway in honor of the late S. Roy Wilson, who served as Riverside County Supervisor for 15 years and on the SCAQMD Governing Board for 22 years. Dr. Wilson, who passed away last year, was dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Southland residents.

Among his accomplishments, Dr. Wilson addressed unhealthy fugitive dust from the evaporating Salton Sea and helped bring alternative fuel vehicles to the greater Inland Empire region. This highway was selected to honor Dr. Wilson's memory because he was a strong advocate for conservation of the scenic areas alongside this Palm Desert portion of Route 74.

New Governing Board Member Joins SCAQMD

Riverside County Supervisor John J. Benoit has joined the SCAQMD Governing Board, representing Riverside County. A former California Assembly Member and State Senator, he was appointed to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors in 2009 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to replace S. Roy Wilson who passed away in August 2009. He was subsequently elected to a four-year term on the County Board in June 2010.

For more information on the SCAQMD Governing Board, visit our website at www.aqmd.gov.



SCAQMD Is On The Air

This summer, SCAQMD launched "On The Air," videos which appear on the SCAQMD website and feature discussions with policy leaders on timely air quality topics. Several SCAQMD Governing Board Members have participated in these interviews, as well as Emmy and Golden

Globe Award winning actor, director and social activist Edward James Olmos. To see the video series, go to the SCAQMD website, www.aqmd.gov.

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

22nd Annual Clean Air Awards To Be Held In Los Angeles

On Friday, October 1, SCAQMD will be recognizing individuals and organizations for their contributions to clean air at the 2010 Clean Air Awards at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

The awards luncheon will honor Clean Air Award recipients from across the SCAQMD region for achievement in technological, transportation, community, public education and environmental stewardship initiatives. In addition, the S. Roy Wilson Memorial Award for Leadership in Government and the Robert M. Zweig M.D. Memorial Award will be presented.

Tickets to the Clean Air Awards in the Biltmore's Crystal Ballroom at 506 South Grand Avenue in Los Angeles are \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of 10 and can be reserved by calling (909) 396-2221.

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



Innovative Air Quality Study Concludes

From May through mid-July, specially instrumented aircraft soared the skies, a research ship sailed the seas, and two land-based "super sites" supplemented routine air quality measurements as part of CalNex 2010, a statewide field study of air quality and climate change. The two-month extensive research project is a joint effort of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the California Air Resources Board (CARB), the California Energy Commission (CEC) and several academic and government research groups. SCAQMD staff as well as several California air quality agencies and the U.S. Navy aided the study's efforts, supporting

field measurements and participating in daily forecast briefings to provide local expertise on the meteorology and air quality for mission planning.

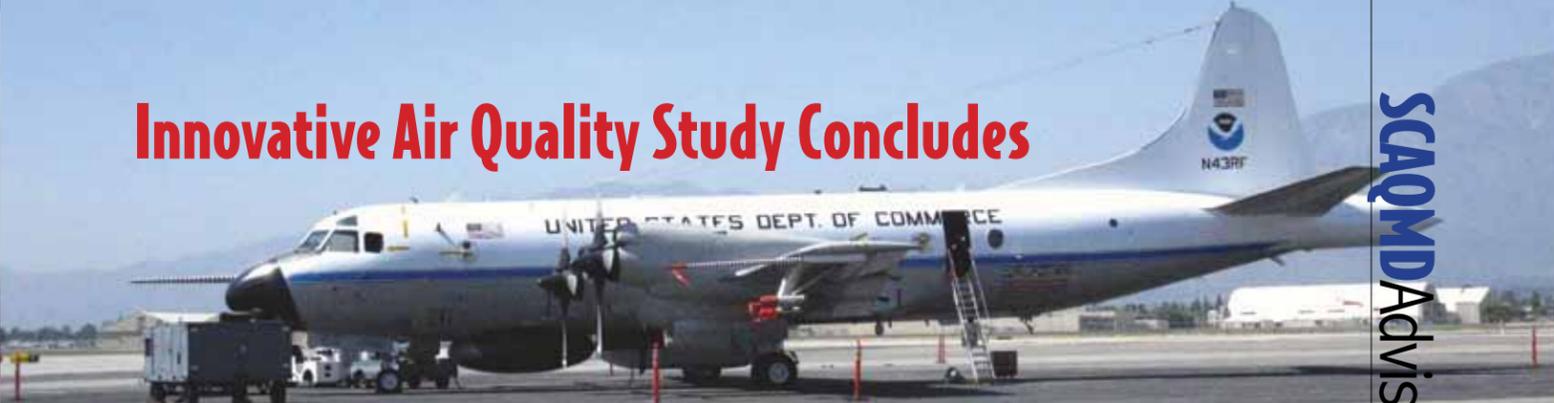
The initiative's objective was to study air quality and climate change, with a particular emphasis on understanding the sources of pollutants and greenhouse gases and how they interact, move and dissipate. Greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide, and criteria air pollutants like ozone and particulate matter (PM), as well as their chemical precursors were measured.

Extensive meteorological measurements, including data from the aircraft, ships, weather balloon, radar and satellites were gathered through

the study as a critical component of the analyses. The air quality modeling community is also using data from the study period to evaluate and improve air quality prediction models.

Vast amounts of data have been collected and the analysis of it will continue over the next year and beyond. The CalNex 2010 analyses will benefit SCAQMD with a greater understanding of air pollution and greenhouse gases that will contribute to improved strategies to clean the air.

For more information contact Kevin Durkee at (909) 396-3168 or kdurkee@aqmd.gov.



California law allows single-occupant use of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes by qualifying, clean alternative fuel vehicles. Use of these lanes with only one occupant requires a Clean Air Vehicle Sticker issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

There are two types of stickers:

White Clean Air Vehicle Stickers are available to an unlimited number of qualifying Federal Inherently Low Emission Vehicles (ILEVs). Cars that meet these requirements are typically certified pure zero emission vehicles (100% battery electric and hydrogen fuel cell) and compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles. A recent state law extends the expiration of white stickers to January 1, 2015.

Yellow Clean Air Vehicle Stickers were limited to the first 85,000 applicants of qualifying hybrids. This limit has been reached and there will be no more yellow stickers issued. Yellow stickers issued to date are set to expire on December 31, 2010; however, pending legislation (SB 535) may extend the use of existing yellow stickers until July 1, 2011. (Source: California Air Resources Board).

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



Get Connected to the Latest Air Quality Information

SCAQMD has launched a fan page on Facebook titled "Clean Air Connections," a Twitter account called "Connect2ClnAir," and a YouTube channel. SCAQMD is utilizing these social media and social networks to further enhance communications with residents, businesses, organizations and various stakeholders in support of SCAQMD's clean air mission.

These social media sites provide notifications of meetings and events, as well as serve as a resource for air quality information. Fans and subscribers can actively participate by receiving and sharing information, strategies, and new technologies for fighting air pollution.

It is a quick and simple process to become a fan on Facebook, follow SCAQMD on Twitter, or subscribe to the YouTube page.

Following are the links to the SCAQMD Facebook fan page, Twitter account and YouTube channel:

- Facebook** - www.facebook.com/cleanairconnections
- Twitter** - www.twitter.com/connect2clnair or @connect2clnair
- YouTube** - www.youtube.com/southcoastaqmd

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



Residential Wood-Burning Curtailment Advisories to Begin

In 2008 SCAQMD adopted Rule 445 – Wood Burning Devices that addresses wood smoke emissions from residential fireplaces. Rule 445 establishes a mandatory wood-burning curtailment program during winter months starting November 1, 2011 when fine particulate matter pollution is forecast to be high. In preparation for the program, a voluntary residential wood-burning curtailment advisory for the upcoming 2010 winter season will be implemented to educate and familiarize the public about the program prior to it becoming mandatory. A residential no-burn advisory would be issued for specific areas of the South Coast Air Basin when fine particulate matter (PM2.5) pollution levels are forecast to exceed the Federal 24-hour health-based standard. Fewer than 20 advisories are anticipated during the winter months of November through February. Additional details will be available soon, including sign-up to receive notifications.

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

New Monitoring Station Installed at Lake Skinner

A new permanent air monitoring station has been installed near Temecula at Lake Skinner. The site measures outdoor levels of fine particulate matter, known as PM2.5, a harmful pollutant largely produced by fossil-fuel combustion as well as wildfires. The site also measures ozone and meteorological conditions such as wind direction, wind speed and temperature. This monitoring station will help SCAQMD keep residents informed about changing air quality conditions, especially during wildfire season.

The station is housed in a converted shipping container and contains a beta attenuation monitor (BAM) that measures PM2.5 levels in near-real time. Data collected will then be transmitted through a telemetry system to SCAQMD headquarters on an hourly basis. Later this year, the data will be displayed on the SCAQMD website.

Temporary monitoring sites have been located in the Temecula Valley area in the past for special air monitoring studies. Following large wildfire events in recent years, SCAQMD staff determined that a permanent air monitoring station in the Temecula Valley was needed to provide a more complete picture of PM2.5 levels during wildfires. The Lake Skinner location was chosen for its location away from localized sources of air pollution, such as motor vehicles, which can interfere with the objective of measuring regional air quality.

For more information, contact Phillip Fine at (909) 396-2239 or pfine@aqmd.gov.



New PSA Provides Consumer Tips for Safe Handling of Paint Thinners

With the amendment of SCAQMD's Rule 1143 – Consumer Paint Thinners and Multi-Purpose Solvents on July 9, SCAQMD also unveiled a video Public Service Announcement (PSA), produced in cooperation with Southern California fire officials, to provide consumers tips on how to continue safely using reformulated thinners and solvents. The video PSA is available in English and Spanish and will be distributed to media throughout the Southland. The video PSAs are also available on SCAQMD's website at www.aqmd.gov.

The PSAs are part of a Rule 1143 public outreach program aimed at educating consumers about product reformulations that may increase flammability of some products, primarily acetone-based paint thinners. The public outreach campaign will also include retailer training on potential changes in product reformulations and brochures in several languages to be distributed to consumers through retailers, cities, fire departments and other venues.

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



SCAQMD Approves Amendments To Refuse Collection Vehicle Fleet Rule

The SCAQMD Governing Board recently approved amendments to Rule 1193 – Clean On-Road Residential and Commercial Refuse Collection Vehicles - that apply to government agencies contracting for refuse collection services. Private fleets entering a new contract with a government agency for residential refuse collection would be required to provide 100 percent alternative-fueled vehicles. Private fleets renewing an existing residential or commercial contract with a government agency or providing new commercial refuse collection may either provide any vehicles that are not more than twelve years old or provide 100 percent alternative-fueled vehicles within five years of contract renewal, with

two one-year extensions if certain criteria are met. In addition, fleets with less than fifty vehicles may request up to two one-year extensions due to economic reasons. All private contracts with government agencies must provide 100 percent alternative-fueled vehicles by January 1, 2020. Rule 1193 is expected to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by 576 tons per year and greenhouse gas emissions by 119,200 tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂) equivalent by 2020. Toxic emissions are also expected to decline as alternative-fueled vehicles continue to replace diesel-powered vehicles.

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

SCAQMD CLEANS UP CONSUMER PAINT Thinners and Solvents

At its July meeting, the South Coast Air Quality Management District Governing Board adopted a measure that will significantly reduce smog-forming emissions from paint thinners and solvents widely used by consumers. The rule will reduce 3.8 tons per day of smog-forming volatile organic compounds (VOCs) – the equivalent of shutting down three of the Southland's major oil refineries.

"Consumer products including paint thinners are one of the largest sources of air pollution in the region," said SCAQMD Governing Board Chair William A. Burke, Ed.D. "This measure is an example of how changing the way a product is made can have a significant impact on the air we breathe."

Rule 1143 – Consumer Paint Thinners and Multi-Purpose Solvents reestablishes the ultra-lowVOC limit of 25 grams per liter originally approved by SCAQMD in March 2009 for all consumer paint thinners and multi-purpose solvents. These limits were rescinded in June 2010 in response to a court judgment. SCAQMD's action reinstates these limits and addresses issues raised in the lawsuit, which claimed that SCAQMD's original environmental assessment did not adequately address potential flammability issues with solvents such as acetone that may be used in product reformulations.

In response to that ruling, SCAQMD has established a public education and outreach program to educate consumers about product reformulations that may increase flammability of some products, primarily acetone-based paint thinners (see accompanying article). Additionally, consumer warning labeling requirements have been added for all flammable products.

The measure affects approximately 107 manufacturers and 12 distributors. Consumer products, which include everything from paint thinners to floor wax, emit more than 110 tons per day of smog-forming VOCs in the Southland. Consumer products are the largest source of VOCs in the region, surpassing cars, trucks or industry.

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



SCAQMD Holds Town Hall Meeting in San Bernardino

On August 11, SCAQMD held a town hall meeting in San Bernardino that provided area residents with the first public presentation on the SCAQMD Clean Communities Plan (CCP). The town hall meeting, attracting over 100 attendees and community activists, was co-sponsored by the City of San Bernardino and the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG).

The CCP is a planning document that updates the SCAQMD's air toxics control strategy. The CCP builds on SCAQMD's existing air toxics regulatory programs and is designed to reduce exposure to air toxics and air-related nuisance issues. Over the past ten years, the SCAQMD has adopted a series of air toxics rules and regulations addressing toxic emissions from gas stations, dry cleaners, metal plating facilities, to name a few. The focus of the CCP has shifted from individual facilities to further reducing exposure to air toxics particularly in neighborhoods and communities that are disproportionately impacted by multiple toxic emitting sources. The Draft 2010 CCP is expected to be presented to the SCAQMD's Governing Board in late 2010.

In addition to the town hall meeting in San Bernardino, SCAQMD organized town hall meetings earlier this year in Boyle Heights, Duarte and Inglewood.

For more information, contact Marc Carrel at (909) 396-3213, mcarrel@aqmd.gov.

Ask the SCAQMD Advisor...

Question

What is PM?

ANSWER

PM, also known as particulate matter, is a complex mixture of extremely small particles and liquid droplets. PM is made up of a number of components, including acids, organic chemicals, metals, and soil or dust particles. Particles that are larger than 2.5 microns (a micron is equal to 1/1000th of a millimeter), but less than 10 microns, are known as "coarse" particles, less than 2.5 microns in diameter are known as "fine" particles. "Ultrafine" particles are those that are less than 0.1 microns in diameter. For comparison, the average diameter of a human

hair is 60 microns.

The size of particles is directly linked to their potential for causing health problems. Once inhaled, these particles can affect the heart and lungs and cause serious health effects. Fine particles are easily inhaled deep into the lungs where they may accumulate, react, be cleared or absorbed.

Scientific studies have linked particle pollution, especially fine particles, with a series of significant health problems, often in otherwise healthy children and adults, including:

- increased respiratory symptoms, such as irritation of the airways, coughing, or difficulty breathing, for example;
- decreased lung function;
- aggravated asthma;
- development of chronic bronchitis;
- irregular heartbeat;
- nonfatal heart attacks; and
- premature death in people with heart or lung disease.

(Source – U.S. EPA)

DID YOU KNOW?

People who use carpool lanes save an average of 36 minutes a day in their commute? Over the course of a year, that adds up to an equivalent of two and a half work weeks free from sitting in traffic. It's easy to share a ride to work and help the environment. Go to www.commutesmart.info and find out how.

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.

October

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.

November

Reg. XVII - Prevention of Significant Deterioration

Proposed amendment will address the requirements for increases of CO emissions at new or modified facilities. For more information, contact Laki Tisopulos at (909) 396-3123 or ltisopulos@aqmd.gov.

Reg. XX

Various rule amendments may be needed to meet the requirements of state and federal laws, address variance issues/technology-forcing limits, or to seek additional reductions to meet the SIP short-term measure commitment. The Clean Communities Plan (CCP) which was formerly the Air Toxics Control Plan (ATCP) is being updated to include new measures to address toxic emissions in the basin. The CCP will include a variety of measures that will reduce exposure to air toxics from stationary, mobile, and area sources. Rule amendments may include updates to provide consistency with CARB Statewide Air Toxic Control Measures.

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

1175 - Control of Emissions from the Manufacture of Polymer Cellular (Foam) Products

Amendments to Rule 1175 may be necessary to address U.S. EPA approvability concerns.

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

December

1107 - Coating of Metal Parts and Products

Amendments to Rule 1107 would further reduce VOC emissions and improve rule clarity and enforceability.

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

1113 - Architectural Coatings

The proposed amendments would further clarify language to improve rule enforceability and seek additional VOC reductions from colorants and specialty coating categories.

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

1133.3 - Emission Reductions from Green Waste Composting

Proposed Rule 1133 would reduce volatile organic compounds (VOC) and ammonia (NH₃) emissions from green waste.

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

1143 - Consumer Paint Thinners and Multi-Purpose Solvents

Proposed amendments to Rule 1143 includes an exemption for the Artist Solvents/Thinners as well as some clarifications.

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

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

Develop a rule to allow generation of PM, NO_x and SO_x emission reduction credits from ocean-going 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 Randal Pasek at (909) 396-2251 or rpasek@aqmd.gov.

Upcoming Event

Fourth Annual South Pasadena Clean-Air Car Show & Green-Living Expo Free to the Public

The City of South Pasadena will present its annual free Clean-Air Car Show & Green-Living Expo on Sunday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1414 Mission Street in South Pasadena. The event will highlight current and next-generation technology vehicles in an effort to promote cleaner, more efficient alternatives to today's gasoline-powered engines. In addition to the wide array of vehicles on display, there will also be exhibitors in the green living expo and films will play during the day.

This is a great venue to introduce innovative, green technologies to the public.

Every exhibitor has a product that can help everyone become better stewards of the environment; many have the potential to reduce transportation costs, help clean the air and limit our carbon footprint.

The event features free admission, free activities, as well as giveaways while supplies last. Food will also be available for purchase.

For more information, contact Rainbow Yeung at (909) 376-3373 or ryeung@aqmd.gov.

Clean Air PEOPLE

Meet the diversely talented staff at the SCAQMD

SCAQMD Summer Interns Shine



Each summer, SCAQMD selects students to participate in its summer internship program through both the California State Polytechnic University (Cal Poly) Pomona Foundation Co-op Program and SCAQMD's Governing Board. This summer, forty bright and talented students were assigned throughout SCAQMD. The interns ranged from high school students to Ph.D. candidates, representing a multitude of cultural backgrounds. Students who participated in the program were given an opportunity to showcase their individual skills and talents through a variety of outlets.

This group included Whitney Coleman, a Legislative and Public Affairs intern, who, during her time at SCAQMD created an original commercial and catchy jingle which can be seen and heard on the "On the Air with AQMD" video segments on the SCAQMD website. She was also instrumental in organizing a campaign to educate youth on air quality issues. This fall, Coleman will be pursuing her Ph.D in human computer interaction at Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis.

Jacqueline Dreisbach, a chemical engineering student at the University of California Riverside, worked for the summer in the chemistry lab for Science and Technology Advancement. Dreisbach analyzed filter samples that contained particulate matter produced by natural phenomena such as fires and dust as well as the millions of diesel engines that operate in Southern California. "I love the people, I love the atmosphere and I like learning about the air that we breathe and how it could affect us," said Dreisbach.

Sonia Slavinski, an SCAQMD Governing Board intern, found her time in Planning and Rules to be



Back row: Ashley Jones, Adam O'Neal, Samuel Kushner-Lenhoff, Larry Chung, Chong-Yang Gue, Krystle Higgins, Samuel Shimizu-Jones, Cesar Garcia, Pouya Dabiri, Whitney Coleman, David Weinreich - **Middle row:** Ashley Vo, Laura Davis, Fabiola Lao, Amy O'Shea, Andrew Guevara, Helen Ho - **Front row:** Andrew Alfonso, Jennifer Menard, Jacqueline Dreisbach, Matthew Jin, Aida Solomon, Ivie Egjebor, Ericka Logan, Dami Oshinuga, Madhvi Venkatraman

both challenging and rewarding. With a B.S. in environmental science from the University of California, Riverside, Sonia will be continuing her studies at Bard College in New York to obtain an M.S. in environmental policy. During her time as a summer intern, Sonia worked on SCAQMD's greenhouse gas inventory report. In addition, she analyzed facility and electricity usage at SCAQMD. She contributed to the planning of a grant for energy efficiency for San Bernardino County. She also helped prepare a grant application to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that will, if funded, assist facilities in reporting their greenhouse gas emissions as required by state and new federal law.

Cesar Garcia, a second-year graduate student at Cal Poly Pomona, is pursuing a master's degree in public administration. Like Coleman, Garcia was a part of the Legislative and Public Affairs team. Through the Cal Poly Foundation Co-op Program, Garcia excelled in developing an outreach program for the Latino community,

culminating with the successful partnership with Oscar-nominated and Emmy Award-winning actor Edward James Olmos. Through Garcia's ingenuity and persistence, he was able to arrange a public service announcement taping with Olmos on behalf of the SCAQMD. According to Garcia, "I learned skills that I didn't know I had and I may have discovered a new field I'd like to pursue."

Krystle Higgins, a Finance intern, will be entering her second year at Boston College majoring in finance with a minor in psychology. This was her first internship. Higgins worked with SCAQMD staff to put together the May quarterly report of SCAQMD investments. She also followed up with various cities to make sure that their financial reports had been submitted to the SCAQMD for review. She learned about accounting, budget management, and how to keep track of large sums of money. "What I've learned at SCAQMD will help me in my classes and in my career, I encourage others to take this internship. Definitely take it, it's

definitely worth it! I love working with such great people," Higgins said.

Laura Davis, also a Legislative and Public Affairs intern, will be entering her senior year at the University of California, Berkeley pursuing a degree in environmental engineering sciences. Davis has played a major role in developing SCAQMD's desktop widget (an interactive component of a graphical user interface) which aims to make the condition of our air quality a shared concern nationally. "I want to work in air quality in the future and find proactive solutions to eliminate pollution," said Davis. She found that her presentation skills as well as her ability to build professional relationships flourished throughout her time at SCAQMD.

For more information about SCAQMD's student intern program, contact Bill Johnson at (909)396-3018 or bjohnson@aqmd.gov.



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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

- September 23, SCAQMD Diamond Bar Headquarters
- October 6, SCAQMD Diamond Bar Headquarters
- October 14, Warner Center Marriott, Woodland Hills
- October 27, State of California, California Tower, Riverside
- November 4, Orange County Transportation Authority, Orange
- November 18, SCAQMD Diamond Bar Headquarters
- December 9, SCAQMD Diamond Bar Headquarters

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. Class information is 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 SCAQMD Diamond Bar Headquarters. Registration fee is \$74.65 per person and pre-registration is required.

- September 15
- October 21
- November 10
- December 8

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

Rule 461 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing

The Rule 461 series provide 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 - \$137.12/person

- October 29

Annual Periodic Inspection Class for Gasoline Service Station Owners/Operators (two day class) - \$150.08/person

- October 7 & 8

Tester Orientation Training - \$142.67/person

- October 22

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

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

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