

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

**RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1134 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, February 4, 2022, in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, at 9:00 a.m., or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Board. The meeting will be conducted through a hybrid format of in-person and/or virtual attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone with opportunities for public comment. Given the health and safety concerns regarding the coronavirus (COVID-19), seating availability may be limited, and the meeting format may be changed to full remote via webcast. Please refer to the instructions on the South Coast AQMD's website for information regarding the Public Hearing and details on how to participate: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 1134 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Stationary Gas Turbines. The air quality objective of the proposed amendment is to remove ammonia slip limits for gas turbines that will be addressed during permitting. Proposed Amended Rule 1134 will also remove startup and shutdown provisions that are covered in Rule 429 – Start-up and Shutdown Exemption Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen, add new provisions for liquid fuel usage for health facilities, add new interim limits for compressor turbines, and clarify provisions for recuperative turbines. Other provisions are incorporated to remove obsolete provisions, update provisions for monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping, and provide clarifications. The provisions in the proposed amended rule apply to RECLAIM, non-RECLAIM, and former RECLAIM facilities operating stationary gas turbines.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Proposed Amended Rule 1134 will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Proposed Amended Rule 1134 implements Sections 110, 172, and 182(e) of the Clean Air Act.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a written analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing state and federal air pollution control requirements, all South Coast AQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all air pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule proposed for amendment.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, and if the proposed project is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed for posting with the State Clearinghouse of the Governor's Office of

Planning and Research, and with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD has prepared the following documents for consideration by the South Coast AQMD Board, including:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1134
- Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1134
- Draft Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1134, included in the Draft Staff Report
- Comparative Analysis for Proposed Amended Rule 1134, included in the Draft Staff Report

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules>, or by calling the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, [dalatorre@aqmd.gov](mailto:dalatorre@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 40726, the South Coast AQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Amended Rule 1134, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed amendments.

Questions, comments or requests regarding Proposed Amended Rule 1134 can be directed to Lisa Wong at [lwong@aqmd.gov](mailto:lwong@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2820. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Ryan Bañuelos at [rbanuelos@aqmd.gov](mailto:rbanuelos@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-3479. All inquiries regarding the Socioeconomic Impact Assessment can be directed to Brian Vlasich at [bvlasich@aqmd.gov](mailto:bvlasich@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2167. Comments can be also mailed to the above person(s) and directed to Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Interested persons may provide oral or written statements at the Public Hearing. Ten (10) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments for review 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 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

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DATED: December 22, 2021

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Clerk of the Boards