

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Notice of Public Workshop

PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1401 – NEW SOURCE REVIEW OF TOXIC AIR CONTAMINANTS

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

2:00 p.m.

SCAQMD Headquarters, Conference Room GB

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has scheduled a public workshop to obtain comments on Proposed Amended Rule 1401 – New Source Review of Toxic Air Contaminants (PAR 1401). PAR 1401 is scheduled to be adopted at a Public Hearing before the SCAQMD Governing Board on September 1, 2017.

Proposed Amended Rule 1401 Background and Objectives

Rule 1401 establishes cancer and non-cancer health risk requirements for new, relocated or modified sources of toxic air contaminants. In June 2015, Rule 1401 was amended to reference the Revised Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) Risk Assessment Guidelines released in March 2015. At that time, provisions were included in Rule 1401 to allow spray booths and gasoline dispensing facilities to continue using the previous SCAQMD Risk Assessment Procedures for Rule 1401 and 212 (Version 7.0, July 1, 2005) while staff analyzed the potential impacts. PAR 1401 will remove those provisions and require spray booths and gasoline dispensing stations to use the most recent version of the SCAQMD Risk Assessment Procedures. The proposed rule will also update the list of applicable toxic air contaminants.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and SCAQMD's Certified Regulatory Program (Rule 110), SCAQMD, as lead agency for the proposed project, has determined that implementation of PAR 1401 will not be expected to result in any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts. Further, since the proposed project will not be expected to have statewide, regional or areawide significance, no scoping meeting is required for the proposed project pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21083.9 (a)(2). As such, SCAQMD is preparing an Environmental Assessment with less than significant impacts for PAR 1401.

Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis may be directed to:

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Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be made available on or before the public workshop:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1401 – New Source Review of Toxic Air Contaminants; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1401

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the proposed amended rule and the preliminary draft staff report are available and may be obtained from:

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The documents are also available for download from the SCAQMD website at:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules>

Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the meeting and may also send comments, documents or other information relevant to the proposed amended rule listed above to:

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Written comments on this rule should be submitted by July 17, 2017.