

South Coast Air Quality Management District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND CEQA SCOPING MEETING

PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1420 – EMISSIONS STANDARD FOR LEAD

Thursday, September 7, 2017

10:00 a.m.

SCAQMD Headquarters,

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Auditorium

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has scheduled a public workshop to obtain comments on Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1420 – Emissions Standard for Lead. PAR 1420 is scheduled to be adopted at a Public Hearing before the SCAQMD Governing Board on November 3, 2017.

Proposed Amended Rule 1420 Background and Objectives

On October 15, 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency promulgated a new National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for lead that lowered the NAAQS from 1.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ to 0.15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$, averaged over a rolling three month period, to protect public health and the environment. The objective of the proposed amendments is to reduce public exposure to lead emissions which will result in protection of public health. Further, the proposed amendments will help maintain attainment of the lead NAAQS. The proposal includes an initial ambient lead air concentration limit of 0.150 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ which will be lowered to 0.100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ averaged over 30 consecutive days. In addition, PAR 1420 establishes requirements for lead point source emission controls, total enclosures where lead processing occurs, housekeeping measures, periodic source testing, air pollution control device monitoring, recordkeeping requirements, and conditional ambient air monitoring. PAR 1420 will address lead emissions from stationary sources including lead smelters, foundries, smaller lead acid battery manufacturers and recyclers, lead oxide, brass, and bronze producers, and metal melting facilities.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and SCAQMD Rule 110, the SCAQMD, as lead agency for the proposed project, will be reviewing PAR 1420 and will determine if PAR 1420 will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation for the proposed project will be prepared based on the analysis. In the event that the proposed project may have statewide, regional, or area-wide significance, a CEQA scoping meeting is required pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21083.9(a)(2) and will be held concurrently with the Public Workshop.

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 1420 – Emissions Standard for Lead
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1420

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:

Ms. Fabian Wesson
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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 proposed amended rule should be submitted by September 19, 2017.