

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 Rule 461.1 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing for Mobile Fueling Operations, Proposed Amended Rule 461 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing, and Proposed Amended Rule 219 – Equipment Not Requiring a Written Permit Pursuant to Regulation II

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, January 7, 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., 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 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), auditorium seating availability may be limited and the meeting format may be changed to full remote via webcast. Please refer to South Coast AQMD's website for information regarding the format of the Public Hearing, updates if the meeting is changed to a full remote via webcast format, 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 Rule 461.1 to reduce VOC and toxic air contaminant emissions from transferring and dispensing gasoline from mobile fuelers. Proposed Rule 461.1 seeks to minimize emissions from gasoline vapors by ensuring use of systems and components certified by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and by closing a regulatory gap for retail and non-retail mobile fuelers. The proposal also includes requirements for operation, inspection, repair, testing, and recordkeeping for mobile fuelers.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 461 to remove provisions for mobile fuelers that will be included in Proposed Rule 461.1 and to address outdated definitions and provisions.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 219 to revise the permitting exemptions for mobile fuelers for consistency with Proposed Rule 461.1.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Rule 461.1 and Proposed Amended Rules 461, and 219 will be submitted to CARB and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Proposed Rule 461.1 and Proposed Amended Rules 461, and 219 implements Section 112 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 pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as the proposed rule and rules proposed for amendment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD staff has prepared the following documents relevant to the proposed project, including:

Proposed Rule 461.1, and Proposed Amended Rules 461 and 219
Draft Staff Report including the Comparative Analysis for Proposed Rule 461.1, and Proposed Amended Rules 461 and 219
Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 461.1 and Proposed Amended Rules 461, 219, and 222, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for Proposed Rule 461.1, and Proposed Amended Rules 461 and 219, 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: Derrick Alatorre - Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, dalatorre@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the Public Hearing, the South Coast AQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Rule 461.1, and Proposed Amended Rules 461, and 219, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt them.

Questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding Proposed Rule 461.1 and Proposed Amended Rules 461, and 219 can be directed to Britney Gallivan, bgallivan@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2792. CEQA inquiries can be directed to Ryan Bañuelos, rbanelos@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3479. Socioeconomic Impact Assessment inquiries can be directed to Brian Vlasich, bvlasich@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2167. Comments and inquiries can also be submitted to the attention of the above person(s) 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 must submit such comments for review to the Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Governing Board meeting. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov. Code Section 54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. Any disability or language related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South Coast AQMD. Please contact the Clerk of the Boards Office, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, at (909) 396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to PICrequests@aqmd.gov.

DATED: December 1, 2021

FAYE THOMAS
Clerk of the Boards