

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SCAQMD)

RE: Proposed Guidelines for Disbursement and Tracking of Funds Received Pursuant to Rule 1304.1 – Electrical Generating Facility Fee for Use of Offset Exemption

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of approval of Proposed Guidelines for Disbursement and Tracking of Funds Received Pursuant to Rule 1304.1 – Electrical Generating Facility Fee for Use of Offset Exemption, will be held on Friday, February 5, 2016 in the Auditorium at the SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the SCAQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the proposed guidelines include criteria, consistent with Board direction in the adopting Resolution, for use of funds received pursuant to Rule 1304.1, with targets for projects within close proximity of the Electrical Generating Facilities and in Environmental Justice areas, that support emission reduction strategies consistent with the needs of the Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that approved guidelines are necessary to implement the Resolution of the Board and the SCAQMD has prepared a Board Letter regarding recommended guidelines for the use of funds received pursuant to Rule 1304.1 - Electrical Generating Facility Fee for Use of Offset Exemption. This action is to obtain approval of the proposed guidelines for disbursement and tracking of funds received pursuant to Rule 1304.1.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above document will be available prior to the Public Hearing at the SCAQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/support-documents>; SCAQMD's Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby; or the SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039 or from: Mr. Derrick Alatorre - Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-3122, dalatorre@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make amendments to the proposed guidelines, which are justified by the evidence presented or may decline to approve it.

Further information can be obtained by contacting Henry Pourzand, Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2414, hpourzand@aqmd.gov.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before January 26, 2016. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: December 24, 2015

DENISE GARZARO
Senior Deputy Clerk