



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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IMPORTANT NOTICE 2026 Rules 203, 1149 and 1166 Fees

TO COMPANIES AND CONTRACTORS THAT:

- Operate portable soil/vapor extraction units at a location for 5 days or more ([Rule 203](#))
- Degas storage tanks known/suspected to contain Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) ([Rule 1149](#))
- Remove tanks or transfer piping known/suspected to contain VOC ([Rule 1166](#))
- Handle, excavate, grade, monitor or treat soil known/suspected to contain VOC ([Rule 1166](#))

South Coast AQMD Regulation III - Fee amendments for the Fiscal Years 2026-2027 increased notification fees across-the-board. All required notifications for soil vapor extraction projects, tank degassing projects, and excavation of VOC soil projects, are subject to the new fee per [Rule 301\(x\)](#) effective July 1st, 2026. See fee schedule below:

Fiscal Year	Notification Fee
2026-2027	\$84.22

The fee is per notification and an additional service charge fee of \$25 may apply for any returned check per [Rule 313\(i\)](#).

Initial notifications must be emailed to Rule1166Notifications@aqmd.gov and the original notification and fee must be postmarked within 48 hours of the fax time.

South Coast AQMD recommends mailing your notification to save time, money, reduce traffic, conserve energy use and avoid air pollution. *For your convenience please mail all notifications and fees to the following mailing address:*

SCAQMD
P.O. Box 55641
Los Angeles, CA 90074-5641

Notifications should be completed, signed, mailed and the fee paid by the contractor performing the project. Notifications submitted without a fee are deemed incomplete and they will be returned to sender and referred to the Air Toxics Compliance Unit.

Rules 203, 1149 and 1166 notification forms, instructions, and information can be obtained from the South Coast AQMD web site at www.aqmd.gov

The forms are located at our home page, click on **Business / Forms / Forms Arranged By Rule** or the **Rule** link below.

- 203 Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) [Notification Form](#)
- 1166 VOC Emissions from Soil Excavation [Notification Form](#)
- 1149 Storage Tank Degassing [Notification Form](#)

For any Rule 203/1149/1166 questions call the above Rules **Hot Line at (909) 396-2326**.

NOTE: [Rule 304\(e\)](#) requires an owner/operator to pay for analysis of South Coast AQMD field samples showing non compliance.