



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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HYBRID MEETING OF THE PERMIT STREAMLINING TASK FORCE SUBCOMMITTEE April 11, 2024 ♦ 10:30 a.m.

A meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Permit Streamlining Task Force Subcommittee will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2024, through a hybrid format of in-person attendance in the Judith Mitchell Room CC-8 at the South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, and remote attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone.

An audio/video teleconference location will also be added at the following addresses:

**4628 18th Street
San Francisco, CA 94114**

**273 North Spruce Drive
Anaheim, CA 92805**

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AGENDA

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks**

Jason Aspell
*Deputy Executive
Officer/Engineering
and Permitting (E&P)*

- 2. Task Force Agenda Topic Discussion**

Staff will discuss and receive input on recommended Task Force agenda topics, a proposed new Permitting Working Group format, and anticipated meeting schedule for Fiscal Year 24/25.

Jason Aspell

- 3. Upcoming Permitting Requirements**

The Task Force members and staff will discuss any potential efforts to implement and impose any additional requirements on the South Coast AQMD permitting process.

Bill LaMarr
*Task Force Member,
Cal. Alliance of Small
Business Assoc.*

- 4. Permit Conditions and Permitting Support**

The Task Force members will initiate a discussion regarding the development and consistency of permit conditions, and the utilization of consultants to support permitting activities to promote permit streamlining.

David Rothbart
*Task Force Member,
Clean Water SoCal*

- 5. Certified Permitting Professional (CPP) Program**

Staff and the Task Force members will discuss the CPP program and staff will seek input on potential program improvements to support permit processing activities.

David Rothbart
*Task Force Member,
Clean Water SoCal*

- 6. Improving Permit Application Submittals**

Staff will discuss and seek recommendations on improving the completeness of incoming permit applications and facility responsiveness, with the goal of reducing permitting timelines.

Jason Aspell

- 7. Other Business and Public Comment Period**

Any member of the Committee, or its staff, on his or her own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, may ask a question for clarification, may make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities, provide a reference to staff regarding factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.
(Gov't. Code Section 54954.2)

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All documents (i) constituting non-exempt public records, (ii) relating to an item on an agenda for a regular meeting, and (iii) having been distributed to at least a majority of the subcommittee after the agenda is posted, are available by contacting Roula El Hajal at (909) 396-2763, or send the request to relhajal@aqmd.gov.

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After each agenda item, the meeting chair will announce public comment.

A countdown timer will be displayed on the screen for each public comment.

If interpretation is needed, more time will be allotted.

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- This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment and you will be added to the list.

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