

BOARD MEETING DATE: June 5, 2015

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearing September 4, 2015 to Consider Amendments and/or Adoption to SCAQMD Rules and Regulations

Amend Rule 1156 – Further Emission Reductions from Cement Manufacturing Facilities. Rule 1156 was amended in March 2009 to address elevated ambient hexavalent chromium levels from cement manufacturing measured in conjunction with MATES III. The amendment established monitoring requirements, as well as requirements for the storage, handling, and transport of clinker material to minimize future potential emissions of the toxic material. As part of the Rule 1156 adoption resolution, the Board directed staff to re-evaluate, based on collected data, the need for and frequency of hexavalent chromium monitoring, and to work with stakeholders to develop a facility closure plan option in lieu of monitoring requirements. Proposed amendments to Rule 1156 will establish the conditions, including plant closure, under which monitoring can be reduced or eliminated. In addition, the proposed amendments will also reflect an adjustment to the fence-line risk threshold for hexavalent chromium pursuant to the new OEHHA guidance, as well as other minor amendments. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, April 17 and May 15, 2015)

The complete text of the proposed amendments, staff report and other supporting documents will be available from the District's Public Information Center, (909) 396-2550 and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of August 5, 2015.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set public hearing September 4, 2015 to amend Rule 1156.

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