

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 5, 2025

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings January 9, 2026 to Consider Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage, Is Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 463; and Submit Rule 463 Into State Implementation Plan

Proposed Amended Rule 463 will clarify the tank types subject to periodic optical gas imaging inspections and address control efficiency requirements for small above-ground gasoline storage tanks. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; 2) Amending Rule 463; and 3) Directing staff to submit Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage to CARB and U.S. EPA for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 21, 2025)

B. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces, Is Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 1111; and Submit Rule 1111 Into State Implementation Plan

Rule 1111 establishes a NOx emission limit of 14 nanogram per joule (ng/J) for natural gas central furnaces, with a mitigation fee alternate option for mobile home furnaces that expired on September 30, 2025. Mobile home furnace manufacturers need the alternative compliance option as mobile homes have unique challenges. Proposed Amended Rule 1111 will extend the mobile home furnace mitigation fee alternate compliance option to September 30, 2030. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; 2) Amending Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central

Furnaces; and 3) Directing staff to submit Proposed Amended Rule 1111 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces to CARB and U.S. EPA for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 21, 2025)

C. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1118 – Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1118

Proposed Amended Rule 1118 is an administrative amendment to correct two omissions from the previous rule amendment to add a missing rule reference and provide clarity by specifying a date in the rule. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1118 – Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1118. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 21, 2025)

The complete text of the proposed amended rules and other supporting documents will be made available from the South Coast AQMD’s Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or Ms. Lisa Tanaka – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-3327, lomalley@aqmd.gov and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of December 9, 2025.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Set Public Hearings January 9, 2026 to: 1) Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 463 is exempt from CEQA, amend Rule 463, and submit Rule 463 into the SIP; 2) Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1111 is exempt From CEQA, amend Rule 1111, and submit Rule 1111 into the SIP; and 3) Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1118 is exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1118.

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