

BOARD MEETING DATE: May 2, 2025

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearing June 6, 2025 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1171 – Solvent Cleaning Operations, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1171

The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's determined that two compounds, para-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (pCBtF) and tert-Butyl Acetate (t-BAc), have carcinogenic health effects. Both pCBtF and t-Bac are used in some solvent cleaning materials. Proposed Amended Rule 1171 (PAR 1171) includes a future effective prohibition for cleaning solvents formulated with pCBtF and t-BAc, allows for products in the supply chain to continue to be sold and used for specified periods of time, and includes alternative compliance options for certain cleaning activities. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1171 – Solvent Cleaning Operations, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1171 – Solvent Cleaning Operations. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, April 18, 2025)

The complete text of the proposed amended rule, 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, ltanaka@aqmd.gov and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of May 6, 2025.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Set Public Hearing June 6, 2025 to Determine that the Proposed Amendments to Rule 1171 – Solvent Cleaning Operations, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1171.

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