

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 4, 2026

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearing October 2, 2026 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1143 – Consumer Paint Thinners and Multi-Purpose Solvents, Is Exempt from CEQA; Amend Rule 1143; and Submit for Inclusion Into State Implementation Plan

Rule 1143 establishes VOC limits for consumer paint thinners and consumer multi-purpose solvents. The California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment determined that two compounds, para-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (pCBtF) and tert-Butyl Acetate (t-BAc), which are used in some consumer paint thinners and consumer multi-purpose solvents, have carcinogenic health effects. Proposed Amended Rule 1143 (PAR 1143) includes a future effective prohibition for pCBtF and t-BAc, an alternative Product Weighted Maximum Incremental Reactivity (PW-MIR) VOC limit, and a sell-through provision. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that PAR 1143 – Consumer Paint Thinners and Multi-Purpose Solvents is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, 2) Amending Rule 1143 – Consumer Paint Thinners & Multi-Purpose Solvents; and 3) Directing staff to submit PAR 1143 - Consumer Paint Thinners and Multi-Purpose Solvents for Inclusion into the State Implementation Plan. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, August 21, 2026)

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 Lisa Tanaka – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-3327, publicadvisor@aqmd.gov and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of September 1, 2026.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Set Public Hearing October 2, 2026 to: Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1143 is exempt from CEQA, amend Rule 1143, and submit Rule 1143 for inclusion into the SIP.

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