

**BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD
OF THE
SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE OF HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING

Case No. 4061-15

In the Matter of: **DARLING INGREDIENTS, INC.**

**Petition for a Short Variance
Section 42350 of the California Health and Safety Code**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the **22nd** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2026** at 9:30 a.m. the Hearing Board of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) will hold a public hearing in the above entitled matter to determine whether a variance shall be granted from **Rules 203, 204, 415, and 2004** of the South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations for the Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer (RTO) which controls emissions and potential odors from the rendering process. Petitioner anticipates excess emissions of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) as a result of this variance. The exact nature and extent of these estimated excess emissions, as well as other potential pollutants, are to be determined at the hearing. The address of the facility or location involved in the hearing is **2626 East 25th Street, Los Angeles, California 90058.**

The hearing will be conducted through a hybrid format, both in person at the South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, Hearing Board Room and virtually via videoconference and by telephone. Members of the public will have the opportunity to provide public comments or testimony either in person or virtually. Please contact the Clerk of the Board, (909) 396-2500, prior to the hearing to confirm any changes regarding the scheduling of hearings.

The public may join the meeting via Zoom at <https://aqmd.zoomgov.us/j/1617214661> or via phone (669) 216-1590; Meeting ID: **161 721 4661**. Please refer to the instructions on South Coast AQMD's website at <https://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/hearing-board> for additional information and instructions regarding virtual participation. Hearings will also be webcast and can be viewed at: www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/webcast.

A copy of the petition will be available for inspection at the Clerk of the Boards office and on the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/hearing-board/hearing-board-case-documents> at least 72 hours before the hearing date.

Interested persons may attend in person and provide oral or written statements. Bring eight (8) copies of any exhibits you wish to present at the hearing, when attending in person. Written materials may be submitted electronically to the Clerk via email prior to the hearing at Clerkofboard@aqmd.gov, if attending virtually. Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code Section 7920.000 et seq.) your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g. your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public on request, or posted on the South Coast AQMD website.

This notice and related documents will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov. Code Section 54954.2(a)). Any disability or language-related accommodation must be requested as soon as practicable. Requests will be accommodated unless providing the accommodation would result in a fundamental alteration or undue burden to the South

Coast AQMD. Please direct any questions to the Clerk of the Board as soon as possible at 909-396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560), or by email at Clerkofboard@aqmd.gov.

DATED: September 2, 2026

HEARING BOARD OF THE SOUTH COAST AQMD

FAYE THOMAS, Clerk of the Boards

BY:  _____
Mary Dona Paras
Deputy Board Clerk II