



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## MOBILE SOURCE COMMITTEE MEETING

### Committee Members

Dr. William A. Burke, Chair  
Supervisor Lisa Bartlett  
Mayor Larry McCallon  
Council Member Judith Mitchell  
Supervisor V. Manuel Perez  
Council Member Carlos Rodriguez

**August 21, 2020 ♦ 9:00 a.m.**

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## CALL TO ORDER

### INFORMATIONAL ITEM (Item 1)

- 1. Update to the Attainment Plan for the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard for South Coast Air Basin**  
*(No Motion Required)*  
Staff will present the attainment status and the proposed approach for the attainment plan for the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard for South Coast Air Basin.
- Philip Fine  
*Deputy Executive Officer*

### WRITTEN REPORTS (Items 2-3)

- 2. Rule 2202 Activity Report: Rule 2202 Summary Status Report**  
*(No Motion Required)*  
The Rule 2202 Summary Status Report summarizes Rule 2202 activities for the period January 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020. The report identifies the plan submittal activities by option type and lists Air Quality Investment Program funds collected by county.
- Philip Fine
- 3. Lead Agency Projects and Environmental Documents Received**  
*(No Motion Required)*  
This report provides a listing of CEQA documents received by the South Coast AQMD between July 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020, and those projects for which the South Coast AQMD is acting as lead agency pursuant to CEQA.
- Philip Fine

### OTHER MATTERS

- 4. Other Business**  
Any member of the Committee, or its staff, on his or her own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, may ask a question for clarification, may make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities, provide a reference to staff regarding factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. (Gov't. Code Section 54954.2)
- 5. Public Comment Period**  
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- 6. Next Meeting Date:** Friday, September 18, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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# Attainment Plan for 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard

**Mobile Source Committee**  
August 21, 2020

*Cleaning The Air That We Breathe...*



## Background

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- 2019 PM<sub>2.5</sub> air quality data and progress toward attainment of both annual and 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> standards presented in April 2020 to Mobile Source Committee
- Staff presenting the proposed approach for the 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> attainment plan today

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# PM<sub>2.5</sub> National Ambient Air Quality Standards

## National Ambient Air Quality Standards

Standard	Level	Attainment Deadline	South Coast Attainment Status
1997 Annual PM <sub>2.5</sub>	15 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2015	Attained in 2013
1997 24-hour PM <sub>2.5</sub>	65 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2015	Attained in 2013
<b>2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub></b>	<b>35 µg/m<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>Serious Nonattainment</b>
2012 Annual PM <sub>2.5</sub>	12 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	2025	Serious Nonattainment

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# 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> Attainment Determination

- Attainment status determined by the “Design Value” at the highest site, the 3-year average of the annual 98th percentile of daily concentrations at each monitoring location

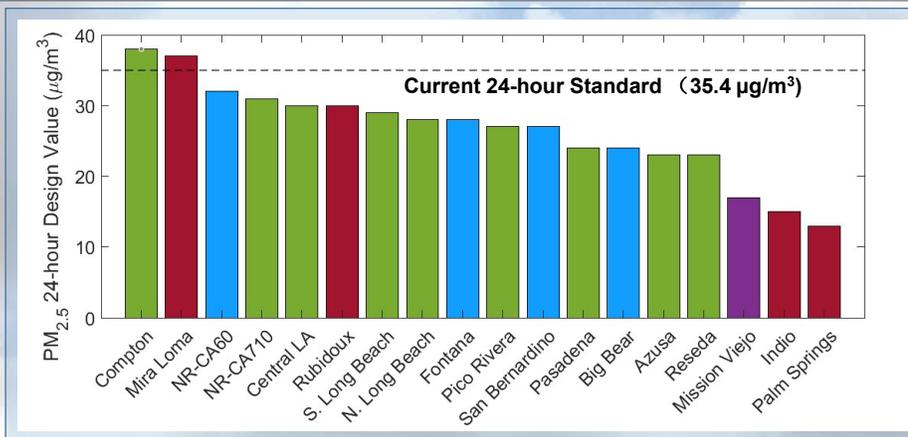
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
2017	2018	2019
98 <sup>th</sup> percentile of 24-hr concentrations	98 <sup>th</sup> percentile of 24-hr concentrations	98 <sup>th</sup> percentile of 24-hr concentrations
3-Year Average = Design Value		

- 98th percentile depends on sampling frequency
  - every day sampling - 8th highest reading
  - every third day sampling - 3rd highest reading

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## 2017-2019 3-year Design Values\*



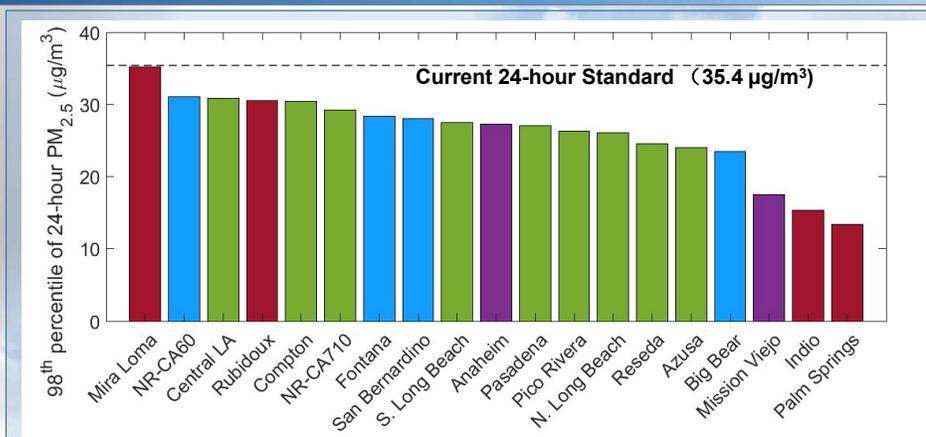
■ Los Angeles County   
 ■ Orange County   
 ■ Riverside County   
 ■ San Bernardino County

\* Data likely to be approved as exceptional events by U.S. EPA removed from analysis

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## Progress Towards Attainment based on 2018-2019 Data (2-year average)\*



■ Los Angeles County   
 ■ Orange County   
 ■ Riverside County   
 ■ San Bernardino County

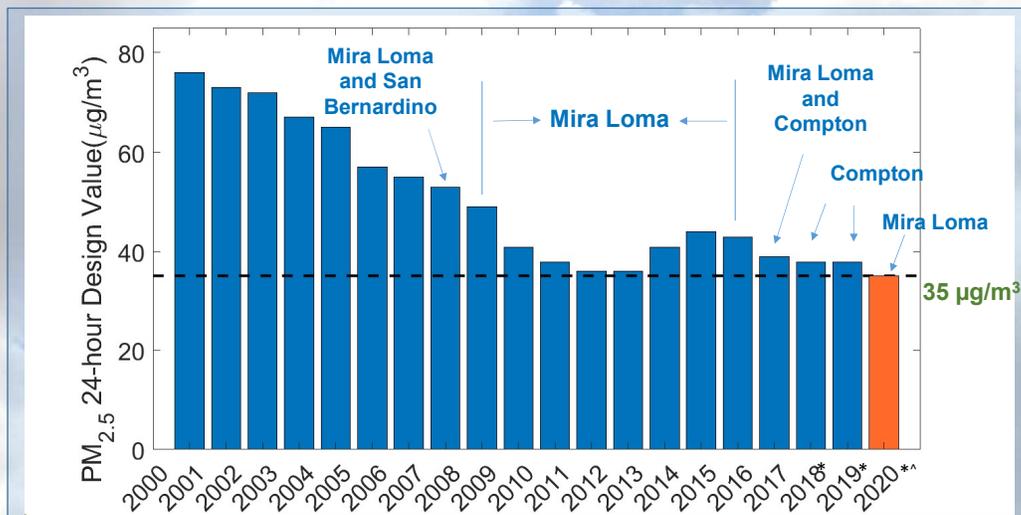
\* Data likely to be approved as exceptional events by U.S. EPA removed from analysis

Removing 2017 data, 2-year average of 98<sup>th</sup> percentiles is below standard at all stations

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## Overall Progress towards Attainment



\* Likely exceptional events are removed ^ Preliminary 2020 Jan-Jun Data

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## Attainment Status

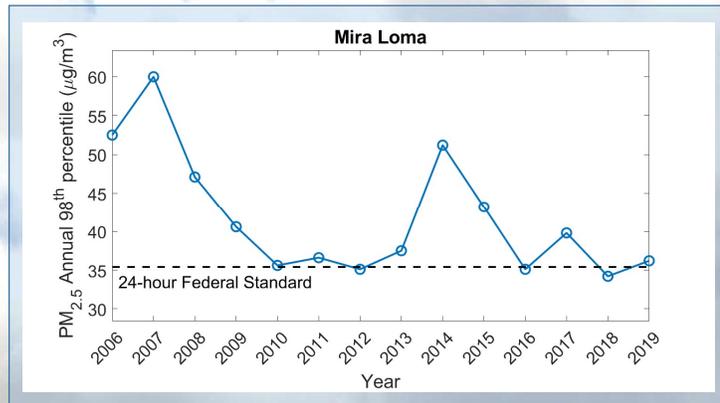
- Since 2001, Basin maximum 98th percentile concentrations decreased by 51%
- Based on the design value for 2017-2019, South Coast Air Basin failed to attain the 2006 24-hour PM<sub>2.5</sub> standard by December 31, 2019
  - Both the Mira Loma and Compton sites exceeded the standard
- Mira Loma has had the highest PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentration since 2008
- For 2017-2019, Compton became the highest site, due to three abnormally high PM<sub>2.5</sub> episodes measured on January 1st and late December 2017
  - Staff is evaluating possible sources/causes (e.g., stagnant meteorology, direct PM<sub>2.5</sub> from wood burning, fireworks, other local sources)
  - High levels at Compton were not observed previously, nor since 2017

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## Progress at Mira Loma

- Mira Loma, design site since 2008, is impacted by secondary PM formation as well as local sources
- Mira Loma is very close to attainment
- Preliminary 2020 design value (years 2018-2020) to date shows that Mira Loma will attain by the end of 2020, if no more than 4 days above 35.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for rest of year (Nov/Dec)

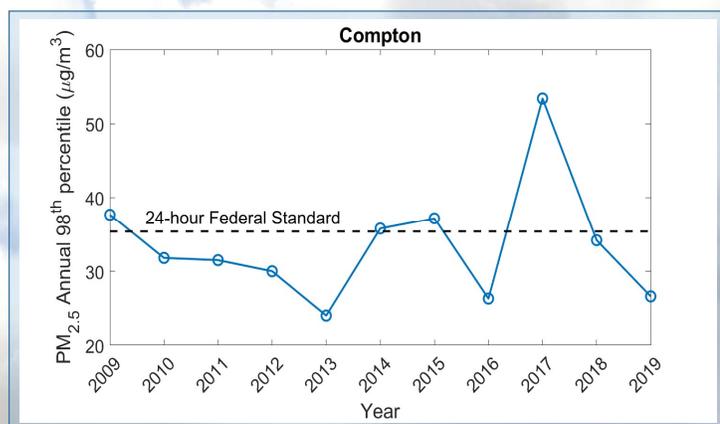


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## Progress in Compton

- Ambient data in Compton shows lower PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels prior to 2017 and a sharp increase in 2017 only
- Preliminary 2020 design value (years 2018-2020) to date is well below the standard, indicating Compton will attain the standard by the end of 2020, if no more than 7 days above 45  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  for rest of year, which is very unlikely



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## Implications of Nonattainment

### EPA Notice of Failure to Attain

- Proposed rule published in Federal Register on July 10, 2020

### Contingency Measures

- Contingency provisions to be triggered in Rule 445-Wood Burning Devices
  - Curtailment threshold to be lowered from 30 to 29  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

### State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revision

- Due to EPA on December 31, 2020

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## PM<sub>2.5</sub> Plan Revision – Key Requirements

### 5% Reduction of PM<sub>2.5</sub> or One of Its Precursors (NO<sub>x</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>x</sub>, and VOC)

- ✓ NO<sub>x</sub> emissions reduced by more than 5% per year by existing regulations

### Emission Inventory and Attainment Demonstration

- ✓ Updated emissions inventory; expeditious attainment expected in 2023 based on baseline emissions (existing regulations)

### Control Strategy Analysis

- ✓ Continued implementation of Serious area plan control strategy in 2016 AQMP
- ✓ Analysis of other feasible measures

### Reasonable Further Progress (RFP) and Quantitative Milestone

- ✓ To be evaluated/demonstrated based on reductions in baseline emissions

### Contingency Measures

- ✓ Contingency provisions already included in Rule 445 – Wood Burning Devices

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## Attainment Demonstration – Two-Fold Hybrid Approach

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- **Compton** – Supplemental weight of evidence and air quality trend analysis based on monitoring data
  - Traditional attainment demonstration using chemical transport modeling is not appropriate for Compton
    - High PM episodes observed in 2017 were likely driven by anomalous human activities which are not reflected in the emissions inventory
    - If local emissions causing non-attainment are unknown, difficult to develop an effective control strategy
    - Traditional control strategy for Compton would require unrealistic levels of emissions regional reductions and may not be effective
  - Compton will very likely be in attainment before U.S. EPA considers plan

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## Attainment Demonstration – Two-Fold Hybrid Approach (cont'd)

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- **Mira Loma** – Traditional Approach - Updated emissions inventory/regional air quality modeling
  - Preliminary analysis indicates attainment with baseline emissions (existing regulations) with recently adopted regulations providing further assurances
    - Driven mostly by NO<sub>x</sub> reductions needed to attain federal ozone standards

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## Paths Forward



### Develop Required Plan

- Attainment strategy based on Mira Loma, with alternate approach for Compton
- Ongoing emission reductions from adopted rules and regulations
- Demonstrate annual reduction of 5% until attainment
- Plan may be moot if all sites attain by end of 2020 (roughly 50/50 chance)



### Clean Data Determination

- Closely monitor PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels in 2020 (November/December)
- Possible exceptional events such as wildfire and fireworks to be addressed promptly working with CARB and EPA; these exceedances are excluded in design value calculations
- Potential Clean Data Determination by U.S. EPA if 2020 design values are below standard, attainment plan not needed

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## Public Process



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## Rule 2202 Summary Status Report Activity for January 1, 2020 July 31, 2020

Employee Commute Reduction Program (ECRP)	
# of Submittals:	114

Emission Reduction Strategies (ERS)	
# of Submittals:	225

Air Quality Investment Program (AQIP) Exclusively		
County	# of Facilities	\$ Amount
Los Angeles	36	\$ 168,123
Orange	4	\$ 73,740
Riverside	1	\$ 24,440
San Bernardino	1	\$ 7,337
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$ 273,640</b>

ECRP w/AQIP Combination		
County	# of Facilities	\$ Amount
Los Angeles	2	\$ 7,103
Orange	0	\$ 0
Riverside	0	\$ 0
San Bernardino	2	\$ 7,103
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>\$ 14,206</b>

### Total Active Sites as of July 31, 2020

ECRP (AVR Surveys)			TOTAL Submittals w/Surveys	AQIP	ERS	TOTAL
ECRP <sup>1</sup>	AQIP <sup>2</sup>	ERS <sup>3</sup>				
523	13	137	673	100	562	1,335
39.17%	0.97%	10.26%	50.41%	7.49%	42.10%	100% <sup>4</sup>

### Total Peak Window Employees as of July 31, 2020

ECRP (AVR Surveys)			TOTAL Submittals w/Surveys	AQIP	ERS	TOTAL
ECRP <sup>1</sup>	AQIP <sup>2</sup>	ERS <sup>3</sup>				
379,830	5,007	58,119	442,956	15,647	248,674	707,277
53.70%	0.71%	8.22%	62.63%	2.21%	35.16%	100% <sup>4</sup>

- Notes:**
1. ECRP Compliance Option.
  2. ECRP Offset (combines ECRP w/AQIP). AQIP funds are used to supplement the ECRP AVR survey shortfall.
  3. ERS with Employee Survey to get Trip Reduction credits. Emission/Trip Reduction Strategies are used to supplement the ECRP AVR survey shortfall.
  4. Totals may vary slightly due to rounding.

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 4, 2020

AGENDA NO.

REPORT: Lead Agency Projects and Environmental Documents Received

SYNOPSIS: This report provides a listing of CEQA documents received by the South Coast AQMD between July 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020, and those projects for which the South Coast AQMD is acting as lead agency pursuant to CEQA.

COMMITTEE: Mobile Source, August 21, 2020, Reviewed

RECOMMENDED ACTION:  
Receive and file.

Wayne Nastri  
Executive Officer

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**CEQA Document Receipt and Review Logs (Attachments A and B)** – Each month, the South Coast AQMD receives numerous CEQA documents from other public agencies on projects that could adversely affect air quality. A listing of all documents received during the reporting period July 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020 is included in Attachment A. A list of active projects for which South Coast AQMD staff is continuing to evaluate or prepare comments for the July reporting period is included as Attachment B. A total of 60 CEQA documents were received during this reporting period and 30 comment letters were sent.

The Intergovernmental Review function, which consists of reviewing and commenting on the adequacy of the air quality analysis in CEQA documents prepared by other lead agencies, is consistent with the Board’s 1997 Environmental Justice Guiding Principles and Environmental Justice Initiative #4. As required by the Environmental Justice Program Enhancements for FY 2002-03, approved by the Board in October 2002, each attachment notes proposed projects where the South Coast AQMD has been contacted regarding potential air quality-related environmental justice concerns. The South Coast AQMD has established an internal central contact to receive information on projects with potential air quality-related environmental justice concerns. The public may contact the South Coast AQMD about projects of concern by the following means: in writing via fax,

email, or standard letters; through telephone communication; and as part of oral comments at South Coast AQMD meetings or other meetings where South Coast AQMD staff is present. The attachments also identify, for each project, the dates of the public comment period and the public hearing date, if applicable. Interested parties should rely on the lead agencies themselves for definitive information regarding public comment periods and hearings as these dates are occasionally modified by the lead agency.

At the January 6, 2006 Board meeting, the Board approved the Workplan for the Chairman's Clean Port Initiatives. One action item of the Chairman's Initiatives was to prepare a monthly report describing CEQA documents for projects related to goods movement and to make full use of the process to ensure the air quality impacts of such projects are thoroughly mitigated. In response to describing goods movement, CEQA documents (Attachments A and B) are organized to group projects of interest into the following categories: goods movement projects; schools; landfills and wastewater projects; airports; general land use projects, etc. In response to the mitigation component, guidance information on mitigation measures was compiled into a series of tables relative to: off-road engines; on-road engines; harbor craft; ocean-going vessels; locomotives; fugitive dust; and greenhouse gases. These mitigation measure tables are on the CEQA webpages portion of the South Coast AQMD's website at:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/ceqa/air-quality-analysis-handbook/mitigation-measures-and-control-efficiencies>. Staff will continue compiling tables of mitigation measures for other emission sources.

Staff focuses on reviewing and preparing comments for projects: where the South Coast AQMD is a responsible agency; that may have significant adverse regional air quality impacts (e.g. special event centers, landfills, goods movement); that may have localized or toxic air quality impacts (e.g. warehouse and distribution centers); where environmental justice concerns have been raised; and which a lead or responsible agency has specifically requested South Coast AQMD review. If staff provided written comments to the lead agency as noted in the column "Comment Status," there is a link to the "South Coast AQMD Letter" under the Project Description. In addition, if staff testified at a hearing for the proposed project, a notation is provided under the "Comment Status." If there is no notation, then staff did not provide testimony at a hearing for the proposed project.

During the period of July 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020, the South Coast AQMD received 60 CEQA documents. Of the 82 documents listed in Attachments A and B:

- 30 comment letters were sent;
- 23 documents were reviewed, but no comments were made;
- 27 documents are currently under review;
- 0 document did not require comments (e.g., public notices);
- 0 document were not reviewed; and
- 2 documents were screened without additional review.

(The above statistics are from July 1, 2020 and July 31, 2020 and may not include the most recent “Comment Status” updates in Attachments A and B.)

Copies of all comment letters sent to lead agencies can be found on the South Coast AQMD’s CEQA webpage at the following internet address:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/ceqa/commenting-agency>.

**South Coast AQMD Lead Agency Projects (Attachment C)** – Pursuant to CEQA, the South Coast AQMD periodically acts as lead agency for stationary source permit projects. Under CEQA, the lead agency is responsible for determining the type of CEQA document to be prepared if the proposal for action is considered to be a “project” as defined by CEQA. For example, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) is prepared when the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency, finds substantial evidence that the project may have significant adverse effects on the environment. Similarly, a Negative Declaration (ND) or Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) may be prepared if the South Coast AQMD determines that the project will not generate significant adverse environmental impacts, or the impacts can be mitigated to less than significance. The ND and MND are written statements describing the reasons why projects will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and, therefore, do not require the preparation of an EIR.

Attachment C to this report summarizes the active projects for which the South Coast AQMD is lead agency and is currently preparing or has prepared environmental documentation. As noted in Attachment C, the South Coast AQMD continued working on the CEQA documents for one active project during July.

### **Attachments**

- A. Incoming CEQA Documents Log
- B. Ongoing Active Projects for Which South Coast AQMD Has or Will Conduct a CEQA Review
- C. Active South Coast AQMD Lead Agency Projects



































**ATTACHMENT B**  
**ONGOING ACTIVE PROJECTS FOR WHICH SOUTH COAST AQMD HAS**  
**OR IS CONTINUING TO CONDUCT A CEQA REVIEW**

SOUTH COAST AQMD LOG-IN NUMBER PROJECT TITLE	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF DOC.	LEAD AGENCY	COMMENT STATUS
<i>Industrial and Commercial</i> <b>LAC200521-02</b> Sunset Gower Studios Enhancement Plan	The proposed project consists of demolition of 160,611 square feet of existing structures and construction of three office buildings totaling 693,432 square feet with subterranean parking on 15.9 acres. The project is located on the southeast corner of Sunset Boulevard and Gower Street in the community of Hollywood. Reference LAC180227-04 <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/LAC200521-02.pdf">http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/LAC200521-02.pdf</a> Comment Period: 5/21/2020 - 7/6/2020 Public Hearing: N/A	Draft Environmental Impact Report	City of Los Angeles	South Coast AQMD staff commented on 7/1/2020
<i>Industrial and Commercial</i> <b>LAC200623-07</b> Paramount Petroleum AltAir Renewable Fuels Project	The proposed project consists of conversion of existing crude oil refinery to a renewable fuels production facility, installation of pre-treatment, processing, and recovery units, and construction of rail loading and unloading racks and pipelines on 66 acres. The project is located at 14700 Downey Avenue near the northwest corner of Somerset Boulevard and Lakewood Boulevard. <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/LAC200623-07.pdf">http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/LAC200623-07.pdf</a> Comment Period: 6/4/2020 - 7/4/2020 Public Hearing: N/A	Notice of Preparation	City of Paramount	South Coast AQMD staff commented on 7/7/2020
<i>Waste and Water-related</i> <b>LAC200623-01</b> Arroyo Seco Canyon Project Areas 2 and 3	The proposed project consists of demolition of an existing water diversion and intake structure, construction of an intake system with a flow rate of 25 cubic feet per second, and improvements to existing spreading basins for infiltration. The project is located on the southwest corner of Explorer Road and North Arroyo Boulevard. Reference LAC191105-01 and LAC141009-06 <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/LAC200623-01.pdf">http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/LAC200623-01.pdf</a> Comment Period: 6/15/2020 - 7/31/2020 Public Hearing: N/A	Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Report	City of Pasadena	South Coast AQMD staff commented on 7/31/2020
<i>Waste and Water-related</i> <b>LAC200623-08</b> DeMenno-Kerdoon	The proposed project consists of modifications to an existing hazardous waste facility permit to approve acceptance and mixing of recycled and exempt oil with used oil for storage and treatment and to change operation and management standards. The project is located at 2000 North Alameda Street on the southeast corner of East Pine Street and North Alameda Street in the City of Compton. <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/LAC200623-08.pdf">http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/LAC200623-08.pdf</a> Comment Period: N/A Public Hearing: N/A	Permit Modification	Department of Toxic Substances Control	South Coast AQMD staff commented on 7/7/2020
<i>Waste and Water-related</i> <b>ORC200623-02</b> West Lincoln Assemblage	The proposed project consists of development of cleanup actions to remove soil contaminated with chlorinated solvents, installation of a vapor intrusion mitigation system, and a land use covenant to require monitoring and soil management for future development on 7.17 acres. The project is located at 1699 West Lincoln Avenue on the northeast corner of West Lincoln Avenue and Euclid Street in the City of Anaheim. <a href="http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/ORC200623-02.pdf">http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/ceqa/comment-letters/2020/July/ORC200623-02.pdf</a> Comment Period: 6/16/2020 - 7/17/2020 Public Hearing: N/A	Draft Removal Action Workplan	Department of Toxic Substances Control	South Coast AQMD staff commented on 7/1/2020

# - Project has potential environmental justice concerns due to the nature and/or location of the project.

\*\* Disposition may change prior to Governing Board Meeting





**ATTACHMENT C**  
**ACTIVE SOUTH COAST AQMD LEAD AGENCY PROJECTS**  
**THROUGH JULY 31, 2020**

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROPONENT	TYPE OF DOCUMENT	STATUS	CONSULTANT
<p>Quemetco is proposing to modify existing South Coast AQMD permits to allow the facility to recycle more batteries and to eliminate the existing daily idle time of the furnaces. The proposed project will increase the rotary feed drying furnace feed rate limit from 600 to 750 tons per day and increase the amount of total coke material allowed to be processed. In addition, the project will allow the use of petroleum coke in lieu of or in addition to calcined coke, and remove one existing emergency diesel-fueled internal combustion engine (ICE) and install two new emergency natural gas-fueled ICEs.</p>	<p>Quemetco</p>	<p>Environmental Impact Report (EIR)</p>	<p>A Notice of Preparation/Initial Study (NOP/IS) was released for a 56-day public review and comment period from August 31, 2018 to October 25, 2018, and 154 comment letters were received. Two CEQA scoping meetings were held on September 13, 2018 and October 11, 2018 in the community. South Coast AQMD staff received a preliminary Draft EIR on December 20, 2019 which is undergoing review.</p>	<p>Trinity Consultants</p>