



Notice of Public Workshop

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1113
ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS**



Thursday, January 20, 2011

10:00 a.m.

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Conference Room GB

Purpose of the Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop with manufacturers and other interested parties on considerations for Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1113 – Architectural Coatings. The proposed amendments are intended to clarify rule language, reduce emissions, and improve rule compliance. The proposed amendments are scheduled for a March 4, 2011 Public Hearing.

Air Quality Objective

Use of architectural coatings is one of the largest non-mobile sources of VOC emissions in the AQMD. The objective of PAR 1113 is to reduce emissions from the use of architectural coatings, including previously unregulated colorants that are used to tint the coatings at the point of sale, to strengthen the enforceability of the rule, and to remove outdated provisions.

Key Elements of Proposed Amendments

The proposed amendments are as follows:

- Remove outdated language
- Clarify existing definitions and requirements, as necessary
- Propose new categories with VOC limits
- Reduce the VOC content of some architectural coating categories
- Propose to limit the VOC content of previously unregulated colorants used to tint those coatings at the point of sale
- Consider revisions to the Averaging Compliance Option (ACO) and Small Container Exemption (SCE)
- Require non-complaint coatings found to be removed from the AQMD

Supporting Documents

Copies of the following supporting documents will be available on or before January 13, 2011.

- PAR 1113
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report

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Or

<http://www.aqmd.gov/rules/proposed.html>

Submission of Documents or Comments

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments, or other information relevant to the development of PAR 1113 to:

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Written comments on the proposed amended rule should be submitted by **January 28, 2011** to ensure written responses in the Final Staff Report.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and AQMD Rule 110, appropriate documentation will be prepared to analyze any potential adverse environmental impacts associated with the proposed amendments to Rule 1113. Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis for PAR 1113 should be directed to:

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