

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Notice of Public Workshop

**Proposed Amended Rule 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage  
Tanks at Petroleum Facilities; and  
Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage**

Wednesday, March 1, 2023  
10:00 AM

Webinar Meeting Link: <https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/93814044899>

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The Public Workshop will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom) which can be accessed via your computer or smart phone. Alternatively, stakeholders can phone-in to participate. We understand that this is not the same as an in person public meeting; however, staff will take the time to listen to comments from all stakeholders. You are invited to attend the meeting electronically through Zoom or the phone. Instructions on how to participate can be found at the top of this notice.

### **Purpose of This Meeting**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public on Proposed Amended Rule 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities (PAR 1178) and Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage (PAR 463) which are scheduled to be considered for adoption at a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on May 5, 2023 (subject to change).

### **Background**

PAR 1178 rule development was initiated in response to the Wilmington, Carson, West Long (WCWLB) Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP). The WCWLB CERP contained recommendations for improved leak detection and repair requirements and additional controls. Additionally, the U.S. EPA has identified deficiencies in the California Air Resources Board's (CARB) proposed submission of California's Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities that partially relies on Rules 463 and 1178.

### **Proposed Amended Rules and Objectives**

PAR 1178 will establish requirements for leak inspections using optical gas imaging devices and will establish more stringent control requirements for doming, rim seals, and emission control systems. PARs 1178 and 463 will address deficiencies identified by the U.S. EPA.

### **California Environmental Quality Act**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and South Coast AQMD's certified regulatory program (Public Resources Code section 21080.5, CEQA Guidelines section 15251(l) and South Coast AQMD Rule 110), the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency, is currently reviewing the proposed project to determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation will be prepared based on the analysis.

### **Available Supporting Documents**

The following supporting documents will be available on or before February 17, 2023:

- Preliminary Draft PAR 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities;
- Preliminary Draft PAR 463 – Organic Liquid Storage; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 1178 and PAR 463

### **To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents**

Copies of the preliminary draft staff report and preliminary draft of PAR 1178 and PAR 463 will be available no later than February 17, 2023, and may be obtained from:

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The documents will be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1178>.

### **Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility**

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Public Workshop. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov't Code section 54954.2(a)). In addition, other documents may be requested in alternative formats and languages. 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 contact Michael Morris at (909) 396-3282 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov).

### **Submission of Documents or Comments**

Please submit any relevant comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information to the contact information listed below.

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Written comments on the proposed amended rules should be submitted by **March 15, 2023**.