

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Notice of Public Workshop

PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1106 – MARINE AND PLEASURE CRAFT COATINGS

Friday August 28, 2026
10:00 a.m. PDT

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The Public Workshop will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom) which can be accessed via personal 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. 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 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings (PAR 1106), which is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on October 2, 2026 (subject to change).

Background

Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coatings was adopted in November 1988 to limit volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from the use of marine coatings. Rule 1106 has been amended nine times since rule adoption, including the 2019 amendment which combined the requirements for pleasure craft coatings, and was last amended in 2023.

Objective of Proposed Amended Rule

The objective of PAR 1106 is to reduce the health risk from the use of two VOC-exempt, or partially exempt, solvents: para-chlorobenzotrifluoride (pCBtF) and tert-butyl acetate (t-BAc), which have been identified as having toxic endpoints by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. Multiple marine and pleasure craft coating categories are formulated with pCBtF or t-BAc. PAR 1106 establishes a prohibition schedule to phase out the use of pCBtF and t-BAc, providing time for coating reformulation. The prohibition schedule includes sell-through and use-through timelines to address coatings in the supply chain. The proposed amendments also consolidate similar marine and pleasure craft coating categories, provide clarifications and updates to definitions, streamline the rule structure, remove outdated rule language, and reduce VOC limits for several coating categories to align with federal and other California air districts' requirements.

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 (PAR 1106) 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 no later than August 21, 2026:

- Preliminary Draft PAR 1106; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 1106.

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the Preliminary Draft PAR 1106 and the Preliminary Draft Staff Report may be accessed from the South Coast AQMD website at: <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1106> or may be obtained from:

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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. 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 Marissa Poon at (909) 396-2119 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to mpoon@aqmd.gov.

Key Contacts for Submitting Questions and Comments

Attendees are invited to ask questions and make comments during the Public Workshop. Questions, comments, documents, or other relevant information may also be directed to:

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Staff requests written comments on PAR 1106 be submitted no later than **September 11, 2026**.

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 and cannot be kept confidential.