

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1111 – REDUCTION OF NO_x EMISSIONS
FROM NATURAL-GAS-FIRED, FAN-TYPE CENTRAL FURNACES**

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting - from PC or Laptop:
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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. 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 1111 – Reduction of NO_x Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces (PAR 1111). PAR 1111 is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on January 9, 2026 (subject to change).

Background

Rule 1111 was adopted by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board in December 1978. This rule was amended several times, most recently in 2023. The key changes included lowering the NO_x emission limit from 40 to 14 nanograms per Joule (ng/J) in 2009 and providing more time to comply through a mitigation fee alternate compliance option in recent amendments. Condensing, non-condensing, and weatherized furnaces already comply with the 14 ng/J NO_x emission limit. For mobile home furnaces, the mitigation fee alternate compliance option ended on September 30, 2025; however, there is limited availability of compliant units.

Objectives of Proposed Amended Rule

PAR 1111 will allow the manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and installers to sell, distribute, and install 40 ng/J mobile home furnaces by extending the mitigation fee alternate compliance option until October 1, 2028.

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 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15251(l); codified in South Coast AQMD Rule 110), the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency, is currently reviewing the proposed project (PAR 1111) 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 October 24, 2025:

- Preliminary Draft PAR 1111
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 1111

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the Preliminary Draft PAR 1111 and Preliminary Draft Staff Report may be obtained from:

Lisa Tanaka, Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor
South Coast AQMD
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Phone: (909) 396-3327
Email: PublicAdvisor@aqmd.gov

The documents will also be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at: <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1111>

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 (Government 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, studies, reports, or other relevant information may be directed to the following contacts:

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Staff requests written comments on PAR 1111 be submitted no later than **November 19, 2025**.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov't Code § 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 upon request or posted on the South Coast AQMD website.