

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1180 –
MAJOR PETROLEUM REFINERY FENCELINE AND COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING**

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1180.1 –
OTHER REFINERY FENCELINE AND COMMUNITY AIR MONITORING**

Thursday, August 27, 2026
2:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting - from PC or Laptop:
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Purpose of These Meetings

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 1180 – Major Petroleum Refinery Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring and Proposed Amended Rule 1180.1 – Other Refinery Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring, which are scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on November 6, 2026 (subject to change).

Background

Rule 1180 was adopted by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board in 2017 to require major petroleum refineries to conduct real-time fenceline air monitoring for specified compounds at or near the property boundaries and include a fee schedule for major petroleum refineries to fund community air monitoring systems, which are operated by South Coast AQMD staff.

In January 2024, the South Coast AQMD Governing Board approved amendments to Rule 1180 and the adoption of Rule 1180.1 – Fenceline and Community Air Monitoring for Other Refineries. The main amendments to Rule 1180 included removing the 40,000 barrel per day exemption; broadening the applicability to include related facilities; and including additional air pollutants to monitoring. Rule 1180.1 was adopted to address smaller petroleum refineries that were previously not applicable to Rule 1180 with similar requirements.

Objective of the Proposed Amended Rules

The objective of Proposed Amended Rule 1180 (PAR 1180) and Proposed Amended Rule 1180.1 (PAR 1180.1) is to provide guidance for refineries and related facilities going through a decommissioning process. The proposed rules will require submittal of a Reclassified Air Monitoring Plan, outlining intentions to fully decommission and timeline for completion, descriptions of activities to be done during the full decommission process, and descriptions of changes to the fenceline air monitoring system, implementation schedule, and web-based fenceline data display and notification program. Furthermore, PAR 1180 and PAR 1180.1 provide specifications on fenceline air monitoring system, data display and notification, community monitoring fees, and recordkeeping and reporting during the decommission process.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Pursuant to 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 1180 and PAR 1180.1) 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 23, 2026:

- Preliminary Draft PAR 1180;
- Preliminary Draft PAR 1180.1; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 1180 and PAR 1180.1.

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the Preliminary Draft PAR 1180, Preliminary Draft PR 1180.1, and Preliminary Draft Staff Report may be accessed from the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1180> 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.

Submission of Documents or Comments

Attendees are invited to ask questions and make comments during the Public Workshop. Comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information may be submitted to the following contacts:

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Written comments on PAR 1180 and PAR 1180.1 should be submitted by September 10, 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.