

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop

Proposed Amended Rule 1157 – PM10 Emission Reductions from Aggregate and Related Operations

Wednesday, July 8, 2026
2:00 p.m. PT

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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 1157 – PM10 Emission Reductions from Aggregate and Related Operations (PAR 1157) to achieve higher air quality through the reduction of fugitive dust from aggregate and related operations. PAR 1157 is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on September 4, 2026 (subject to change).

Background

Rule 1157, which was adopted in 2005 and last amended in 2006, requires permanent and temporary aggregate and related operations to actively reduce PM10 emissions from each facility or operation. Aggregate materials are granular or grainy material such as gravel, crushed stone, and quarried rocks. Aggregate operations produce sand, gravel, and quarried rocks and aggregate-related operations use aggregate materials. Examples of operations subject to Rule 1157 include concrete batch plants, hot mix asphalt production, construction and demolition waste handling, and inert landfills. PM10 emissions from aggregate and related operations can be sourced from material handling, haul roads, storage piles, and permitted equipment, such as crushers, screeners, and conveyors.

Proposed Amended Rule and Objectives

The primary objective of PAR 1157 is to address community concerns regarding PM10 emissions from aggregate and related operations within the South Coast AQMD jurisdiction through the application of more stringent requirements. PAR 1157 will also expand its applicability to include construction and demolition debris transfer stations, specify frequencies for dust control, enhance recordkeeping, expand the triggered requirements for recurrent violations, and other updates such as clarifications and removing outdated provisions.

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 1157) 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 made available on or before June 18, 2026:

- Preliminary Draft of PAR 1157; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 1157

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the Preliminary Draft of PAR 1157 and Preliminary Draft Staff Report may be obtained from:

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The documents will 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-1157>

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 Michael Krause at (909) 396-2706 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to mkrause@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:

Written comments on PAR 1157 will be accepted until **July 24, 2026**.

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