

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop
Proposed Amended Rule 1469.1 – Spraying Operations
Using Coatings Containing Chromium

Thursday, February 18, 2021
1:30 p.m.

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To be consistent with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and to ensure safe social distancing is practiced, the Public Workshop will be conducted remotely. Staff will provide a presentation of the Proposed Amended Rule 1469.1 and provide an opportunity for public comments.

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop on Proposed Amended Rule 1469.1 – Spraying Operations Using Coatings Containing Chromium (PAR 1469.1) to solicit comments from the public. PAR 1469.1 is scheduled to be considered for adoption at a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on May 7, 2021.

Proposed Amended Rule 1469.1 Background and Objectives

PAR 1469.1 is designed to further reduce hexavalent chromium emissions from spraying of chromate coatings. PAR 1469.1 expands the applicability to other activities associated with chromate spraying operations such as demasking and dried coating removal activities, modifies provisions for point source requirements, adds provisions to minimize the release of fugitive emissions through building enclosure, housekeeping, and best management practice requirements, and enhances parameter monitoring of air pollution controls. PAR 1469.1 also removes outdated definitions and provisions.

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.

Questions regarding the CEQA analysis may be directed to:

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Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be made available on or before the public workshop:

- Preliminary Draft of Proposed Amended Rule 1469.1 – Spraying Operations Using Coatings Containing Chromium
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1469.1

The documents and others related to this rule making may be accessed from the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules> or may be obtained from:

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Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the meeting and may also send comments, documents, or other information relevant to PAR 1469.1 by March 4, 2021 to:

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Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

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