

**South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Notice of Public Workshop**

**Proposed Amended Rule 429 – Startup and Shutdown Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen**

Friday, February 18, 2022

1:00 p.m.

Webinar Meeting Link: <https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/93588296076>

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To ensure we are practicing safe social distancing, the Public Workshop will only be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom) which can be accessed via your computer or smart phone. Alternatively, stakeholders can phone-in to participate. We understand that this is not the same as a face to face 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 on Proposed Amended Rule 429 – Startup and Shutdown Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen (PAR 429) to solicit comments from the public. PAR 429 is scheduled to be considered for adoption at a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on June 3, 2022 (subject to change).

**Proposed Amended Rule 429 Background and Objectives**

PAR 429 will provide an exemption from the NO<sub>x</sub> and CO emission limits in various Regulation XI rules during startup and shutdown events. PAR 429 will establish provisions limiting the duration and frequency of startup and shutdown events, best management practices, and notification and recordkeeping 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 429) 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 available on or before February 18, 2022:

- Preliminary Draft of Proposed Amended Rule 429 – Startup and Shutdown Provisions for Oxides of Nitrogen; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 429

## **To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents**

Copies of the preliminary draft staff report and preliminary draft of Proposed Amended Rule 429 will be available no later than February 18, 2022, and may be obtained from:

Derrick Alatorre  
Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor  
[dalatorre@aqmd.gov](mailto:dalatorre@aqmd.gov) or by calling (909) 396-2432

The documents will be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules>

## **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't 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 Morris at (909) 396-3282 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov).

## **Submission of Documents or Comments**

Please submit any relevant comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information to Isabelle Shine at the contact information listed below.

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Written comments should be submitted by March 4, 2022.