

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Consultation

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE (PAR) 1100 – IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR
NO_x FACILITIES**

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

10:00 a.m.

South Coast AQMD Headquarters
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765
Auditorium

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a public consultation meeting to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public regarding **Proposed Amended Rule 1100 – Implementation Schedule for NO_x Facilities**. Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1100 is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on January 10, 2020.

Rule Background

Rule 1100 was adopted by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board in December 2018. This rule was amended on November 1, 2019. This rule establishes the implementation schedule for RECLAIM and former RECLAIM facilities that are transitioning to a command-and-control regulatory structure.

Proposed Rule Amendments and Objectives

As NO_x RECLAIM facilities transition to a command-and-control regulatory program, many of the same types of equipment (e.g., boilers and heaters) regulated in source-specific rules are or will be regulated in industry-specific rules. The objective of the amendment to Rule 1100 is to clarify the definition of an “industry-specific category” to include RECLAIM or former RECLAIM facilities that are or will be subject to NO_x emission limits in a rule adopted on or after November 2, 2018 for refineries or electricity generating facilities, as originally intended.

California Environmental Quality Act

The South Coast AQMD staff has reviewed the proposed amendment to Rule 1100, pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Section 15002 (k) – General Concepts, the three-step process for deciding which document to prepare for a project subject to CEQA, and CEQA Guidelines Section 15061 – Review for Exemption, procedures for determining if a project is exempt from CEQA, and has determined that the proposed amendment to Rule 1100 is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) – Common Sense Exemption. A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062, and if the project is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be available on or before the date of the public consultation:

- Draft Proposed Amended Rule 1100; and
- Draft Board Letter (serves as Draft Staff Report).

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the proposed amended rule and the draft Board Letter (serves as draft staff report) will be available on or before the date of the public consultation and may be obtained from:

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(909) 396-2001
PICrequests@aqmd.gov

The documents are also available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at:
<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules>

Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the meeting and may also send comments, documents or other information relevant as follows:

Rule Comments		CEQA Comments
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Written comments on this proposed amended rule should be submitted by December 26, 2019.