

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Notice of Public Workshop

**Proposed Amended Rule 1117 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen  
from Glass Melting and Sodium Silicate Furnaces**

Thursday, March 19, 2020 (corrected)  
9:00 a.m.

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

**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 comments on Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1117 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) from Glass Melting and Sodium Silicate Furnaces. PAR 1117 is scheduled for a public hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on June 5, 2020.

**Rule Background**

PAR 1117 is being amended to facilitate the transition of equipment and facilities in the NO<sub>x</sub> Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM) program to a command-and-control regulatory structure and to implement the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) Control Measure CMB-05 – Further NO<sub>x</sub> Reductions from RECLAIM Assessment. In addition, California State Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617), which was signed by the Governor on July 26, 2017, affects RECLAIM facilities that are also in the California Greenhouse Gas Cap and Trade program and requires implementation of Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) no later than December 31, 2023, with priority given to older, higher polluting units.

**Proposed Rule Amendments and Objectives**

PAR 1117 will establish emission standards for glass melting and sodium silicate furnaces. PAR 1117 will also update monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping requirements and will address auxiliary combustion equipment at container glass facilities and include provisions to address idling, startup, and shutdown of furnaces to further reduce emissions. In addition, obsolete requirements will be removed for clarity and consistency throughout the rule.

**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 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.

Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis may be directed to:

Mr. Kevin Ni  
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, CEQA Section  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
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### **Available Supporting Documents**

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

- PAR 1117 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Glass Melting and Sodium Silicate Furnaces
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 1117

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

The proposed amended rule and the preliminary draft staff report will be available on or before the date of the public workshop and may be obtained from:

Ms. Fabian Wesson  
Public Information Center  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
Phone: (909) 396-2039  
Email: [PICrequests@aqmd.gov](mailto:PICrequests@aqmd.gov)

The proposed amended rule and the preliminary draft staff report are also available from the South Coast AQMD website at:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules#1117>

### **Submission of Documents or Comments**

You are invited to provide written comments, documents, or other information relevant to PAR 1117 by April 2, 2020 (corrected) to:

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South Coast Air Quality Management District  
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