

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop
Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage

Tuesday, October 21, 2025
10:30 a.m.

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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 463 – Organic Liquid Storage (PAR 463), which is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on January 9, 2026 (subject to change).

Background

Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage (Rule 463), adopted in 1977, limits volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from storage tanks containing volatile organic liquids by specifying control requirements based on tank type, along with associated inspection and monitoring requirements. The most recent amendments to Rule 463 were adopted in June 2024, to establish more stringent leak detection and control requirements, including periodic optical gas imaging (OGI) inspections. However, further amendments to Rule 463 are necessary to clarify applicable emission control and monitoring requirements.

Objective of Proposed Amended Rule

PAR 463 will clarify the tank types subject to OGI inspections and control efficiency requirements for small above-ground gasoline storage tanks with a capacity between 950 liters (251 gallons) and 75,000 liters (19,815 gallons).

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 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15251(l); codified in South Coast AQMD Rule 110), the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency, is currently reviewing the proposed project (PAR 463) 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 available no later than October 17, 2025:

- Preliminary Draft of PAR 463; and

- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 463

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the Preliminary Draft PAR 463 and Preliminary Draft Staff Report may be obtained from:

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 Email: publicadvisor@aqmd.gov

The documents will also 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-463>

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 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.

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 also be directed to:

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Staff requests written comments on PAR 463 be submitted no later than **November 4, 2025**.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code Section 7920.000 et seq.) your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public on request or posted on the South Coast AQMD website.