

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

**Re: Proposed Amended Rule 1301 – General; Proposed Amended Rule 1302 -
Definitions; Proposed Amended Rule 1303 - Requirements; Proposed Amended
Rule 1701 – General; Proposed Amended Rule 1702 – Definitions; Proposed
Amended Rule 1703 – PSD Analysis; and Proposed Amended Rule 1704 –
Exemptions.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, October 3, 2008, in the Auditorium, AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, at 9:00 a.m., or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the AQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the air quality objective of the proposed amendments are to be health protective and to maintain the air quality for those air contaminants that are designated attainment or unclassified for State and Federal ambient air quality standards, specifically by harmonizing the BACT requirements for attainment and non-attainment air contaminants.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the amendments further clarify permitting practice, delete obsolete language, update reference to state ambient air quality standards and modify the definition of major stationary source for PSD to be consistent with the current Federal definition.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the AQMD has prepared the following documents: Proposed Amended Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1701, 1702, 1703 and 1704, a Draft Staff Report that includes a Socioeconomic Impact Analysis, the analysis required pursuant to California Health & Safety Code 40727.2 of other applicable Federal and AQMD regulations and draft findings for consideration by the AQMD Board.

The above documents and materials are available for review at the AQMD's Public Information Center, or may be obtained by contacting Lourdes Cordova-Martinez, Public Information Center; South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2039.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the AQMD Board may make other amendments to Proposed Amended Rules 1301, 1302, 1303, 1701, 1702, 1703 and 1704 which are justified by the evidence presented or may decline to adopt the proposed amended rule.

Further information on the proposed amended rule can be obtained by contacting Shams Hasan, Planning, Rule Development, and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, shasan@aqmd.gov, or by calling (909) 396-2338.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before September 23, 2008. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: August 28, 2008

SAUNDRA McDANIEL
Clerk of the Board