



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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MEETING OF THE PERMIT STREAMLINING TASK FORCE SUBCOMMITTEE January 24, 2024 ♦ 10:30 a.m.

A meeting of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Permit Streamlining Task Force Subcommittee will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, through a hybrid format of in-person attendance in the Judith Mitchell Room CC-8 at the South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, and remote attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone.

An audio/video teleconference location will also be added at the following addresses:

4628 18th Street
San Francisco, CA
94114

273 North Spruce Drive
Anaheim, CA
92805

Please follow the instructions below to join the webinar remotely.

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**Audience will be allowed to provide public comment in person
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PUBLIC COMMENT WILL STILL BE TAKEN

AGENDA

Members of the public may address this body concerning any agenda item before or during consideration of that item (Gov't. Code Section 54954.3(a)). If you wish to speak, raise your hand on Zoom or press Star 9 if participating by telephone. All agendas for regular meetings are posted at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, at least 72 hours in advance of the regular meeting. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes each.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- 1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks**

Jason Aspell
*Deputy Executive
Officer/Engineering
and Permitting (E&P)*
- 2. Organizational Update**
Staff will present recent recruitment efforts and updates on organizational changes in E&P.

Jason Aspell
- 3. Operational Update**
Staff will present the current permitting workload, notable projects and trends, and permit dashboard data.

Jason Aspell
- 4. Permit Enhancement Program – General Update**
Staff will introduce the Permit Enhancement Program (PEP) and provide an overview and status update of the PEP strategies and action items.

Jason Aspell
- 5. PEP – Rule 1401 Calculator**
Staff periodically develops new tools to modernize and streamline the permitting process. Rule 1401 applies to all new and modified equipment with increases in health risk. A demonstration of the new health risk calculator will be presented.

Jillian Wong, Ph.D.
*Asst Deputy Executive
Officer/E&P*
Ranil Dhammapala,
Ph.D.
*Senior Meteorologist/
Planning Rule
Development,
Implementation
(PRDI)*
- 6. Process Streamlining Update**
Staff will present updates on the ongoing efforts to streamline permitting processes. Updates will be provided for the Tier 4 Emergency Engine Source Test Guidance; Gas Dispensing Facility Permitting Advisory; and online permit and permit registration filing capabilities.

Bhaskar Chandan
George Illes
David Ono
*Senior Engineering
Managers/E&P*
- 7. Other Business and Public Comment Period**
Any member of the Committee, or its staff, on his or her own initiative or in response to questions posed by the public, may ask a question for clarification, may make a brief announcement or report on his or her own activities,

provide a reference to staff regarding factual information, request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or may take action to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda. (Gov't. Code Section 54954.2)

At the end of the regular meeting agenda, an opportunity is also provided for the public to speak on any subject within the Committee's authority that is not on the agenda. Speakers may be limited to three (3) minutes each.

Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Permit Streamlining Task Force Subcommittee meeting. 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 Roula El Hajal at (909) 396-2763 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to relhajal@aqmd.gov.

Document Availability

All documents (i) constituting non-exempt public records, (ii) relating to an item on an agenda for a regular meeting, and (iii) having been distributed to at least a majority of the subcommittee after the agenda is posted, are available by contacting Roula El Hajal at (909) 396-2763, or send the request to relhajal@aqmd.gov.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION

Instructions for Participating in a Virtual Meeting as an Attendee

As an attendee, you will have the opportunity to virtually raise your hand and provide public comment.

Before joining the call, please silence your other communication devices such as your cell or desk phone. This will prevent any feedback or interruptions during the meeting.

Please note: During the meeting, all participants will be placed on Mute by the host. You will not be able to mute or unmute your lines manually.

After each agenda item, the meeting chair will announce public comment.

A countdown timer will be displayed on the screen for each public comment.

If interpretation is needed, more time will be allotted.

Once you raise your hand to provide public comment, your name will be added to the speaker list. Your name will be called when it is your turn to comment. The host will then unmute your line.

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- This will signal to the host that you would like to provide a public comment and you will be added to the list.

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