

**South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop**

Proposed Amended Rule 1147 – NO_x Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources

Thursday, January 27, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Webinar Meeting Link: <https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/92316636561>

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To ensure we are practicing safe social distancing, the Public Workshop will only be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom) which can be accessed via your computer or smart phone. Alternatively, stakeholders can phone-in to participate. We understand that this is not the same as a face-to-face public meeting; however, staff will take the time to listen to comments from all stakeholders. You are invited to attend the meeting remotely through Zoom. Instructions on how to participate can be found at the top of this notice.

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop on Proposed Amended Rule 1147 – NO_x Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources (PAR 1147) for the purpose of soliciting information and suggestions from the public. PAR 1147 is scheduled to be considered for adoption at a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on April 1, 2022 (subject to change).

Rule Background

Rule 1147 establishes NO_x limits for a wide variety of combustion equipment that require a South Coast AQMD permit with a unit heat rating $\geq 325,000$ BTU/hour at non-RECLAIM facilities. Control Measure CMB-05 in the 2016 AQMP required the assessment to transition facilities from the NO_x RECLAIM program into a command and control regulatory program. Rule 1147 is a command and control rule that represents a landing rule for equipment at facilities in the NO_x RECLAIM program.

Proposed Rule and Objectives

PAR 1147 will partially implement Control Measure CMB-05 in the 2016 Air Quality Management Plan and is designed to comply with Assembly Bill 617 BARCT requirements. PAR 1147 applies to RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM facilities that operate combustion equipment with NO_x emissions that require a South Coast AQMD permit and are not specifically required to comply with requirements of other South Coast AQMD Regulation XI rules. The proposed amended rule updates NO_x emission limits and establishes a new CO limit for applicable equipment categories to reflect current BARCT emission limits and includes additional combustion equipment that is currently not regulated under other Regulation XI combustion rules. PAR 1147 also updated compliance schedules with interim emission limits as well as provisions for monitoring, reporting, recordkeeping, and exemptions from specific provisions.

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 currently reviewing the proposed project (PAR 1147) to determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts and will prepare the appropriate CEQA documentation for the proposed project in accordance with CEQA requirements.

Questions regarding the CEQA analysis may be directed to:

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Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be available on or before January 14, 2022:

- Preliminary Draft of Proposed Amended Rule 1147 – NO_x Reductions from Miscellaneous Sources
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1147

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the preliminary draft staff report and preliminary drafts of Proposed Amended Rule 1147 will be available no later than January 14, 2022, and may be obtained from:

Derrick Alatorre
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dalatorre@aqmd.gov or by calling (909) 396-2432

The documents will be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules>

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'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 send requests to Michael Krause at (909) 396-2706 or mkrause@aqmd.gov.

Submission of Documents or Comments

Please submit comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information to Shawn Wang at the contact information listed below.

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Written comments are requested by February 9, 2022.