

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND PROPOSED SUBMISSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Re: Proposed Amended Rule 1106 - Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations & the Proposed Rescinding of Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), or amendments thereto, will be held on October 2, 2015, in the Biltmore Bowl at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel Los Angeles, 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a.m. or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the SCAQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD is considering amending Rule 1106 – Marine Coating Operations and rescinding Rule 1106.1 - Pleasure Craft Coating Operations, and subsuming the requirements of Rule 1106.1 into Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations. The air quality objective of these proposed actions is to combine the requirements for marine and pleasure craft coating operations into one rule, align Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) content limits with United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) Control Techniques Guidelines and other California air districts, and promote consistency with other SCAQMD Regulation XI VOC rules. PAR 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations and the Proposed Rescinding of Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations would combine the requirements for marine and pleasure craft coating operations into one rule, reduce the VOC content limits for certain categories of coatings, add VOC content limits for new categories of coatings, and require the use of the most restrictive VOC content limit. The proposed amendments would also prohibit the possession and sale of non-compliant coatings and establish requirements for transfer efficiency, labeling, recordkeeping and reporting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Proposed Amended Rule 1106 - Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations & the Proposed Rescinding of Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations will be submitted to the California State Air Resources Board and the U.S. EPA for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a comparative analysis pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing federal and state air pollution control requirement or guideline, and all existing and proposed rules and regulations of the SCAQMD that apply to the same type of source or equipment.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the SCAQMD has prepared the following supporting documents for consideration by the SCAQMD Board:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations;
- Proposed Rescinded Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations;
- Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1106 – Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations & the Proposed Rescinding of Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations;
- Draft Final Environmental Assessment pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA);
- Comparative analysis, included in the Draft Staff Report

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents are available on the SCAQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules>, or may be obtained from the SCAQMD's Public Information Center located in the SCAQMD headquarters lobby, or the SCAQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2039, or from Mr. Derrick Alatorre - Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-3122, dalatorre@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other modifications to Proposed Amended Rule 1106 - Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations & the Proposed Rescinding of Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt them.

Information about Proposed Amended Rule 1106 - Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations & the Proposed Rescinding of Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations may be obtained by contacting Don Hopps, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, dhopps@aqmd.gov or by calling (909) 396-2334. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Jeff Inabinet, CEQA/Socioeconomic Analysis, Office of Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, jinabinet@aqmd.gov or by calling (909) 396-2453.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements concerning Proposed Amended Rule 1106 - Marine and Pleasure Craft Coating Operations & the Proposed Rescinding of Rule 1106.1 – Pleasure Craft Coating Operations. 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, or cob@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2500, on or before Tuesday, September 22, 2015. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages, including attachments, and submittals are in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: August 26, 2015

DENISE GARZARO
Senior Deputy Clerk