

# 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 Rule 1420.2 – Emission Standards for Lead from Metal Melting Facilities**

**\*\*\*THIS NOTICE SUPERSEDES THE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THIS RULEMAKING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR A SEPTEMBER 4, 2015 BOARD MEETING\*\*\***

**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 (SCAQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on **October 2, 2015** in the Biltmore Bowl at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel, 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA, 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 the adoption of Proposed Rule 1420.2. The air quality objective is to set forth requirements for metal melting facilities to protect public health by reducing emissions and ambient air concentrations of lead, reduce public health impacts by reducing the exposure to lead, and to help ensure attainment and maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Lead. Proposed Rule 1420.2 requires an initial ambient air lead concentration limit of  $0.150 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  averaged over any consecutive 30 days which will be lowered to a final limit of  $0.100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  by 2018. The proposed rule also establishes requirements for enclosures, point source lead emission limits, source testing, ambient air monitoring, housekeeping and maintenance activities, and submittal and implementation of a Compliance Plan if a facility exceeds ambient air lead concentration limits set forth in the rule.

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

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the SCAQMD has prepared documents for consideration by the SCAQMD Board, including:

- Proposed Rule 1420.2
- Draft Staff Report for Proposed Rule 1420.2
- Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Rule 1420.2, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Draft Socioeconomic Assessment for Proposed Rule 1420.2 – Emissions Standard for Lead from Metal Melting Facilities

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that all the documents listed above are available for review 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](mailto:dalatorre@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that Proposed Rule 1420.2 will be submitted to the California State Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the SCAQMD Board may make other amendments to Proposed Rule 1420.2 which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt it.

Information about Proposed Rule 1420.2 can be obtained by contacting Eugene Kang, Program Supervisor, Planning and Rule Development and Area Sources, SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [ekang@aqmd.gov](mailto:ekang@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-3524.

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 Board. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to [cob@aqmd.gov](mailto:cob@aqmd.gov) on or before Tuesday, September 22, 2015. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: August 26, 2015

DENISE GARZARO  
Senior Deputy Clerk