



South Coast Air Quality Management District

PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

REASONABLY AVAILABLE CONTROL TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION FOR THE 2015 8-HOUR OZONE STANDARD

****AGENDA, PRESENTATION AND DRAFT STAFF REPORT AVAILABLE****

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan>

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Online/Dial-In Conference

In response to public concerns regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), and current recommendations to limit in-person meetings, the South Coast AQMD staff will be conducting this public consultation meeting online and via conference call. Public comments will be taken through Zoom or telephone connection. Please use the information below to join the meeting by Zoom. We recommend downloading the Zoom application in advance of the meeting. There is also a dial-in option to join by phone. You may use the computer audio or dial in the conference call number below.

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/5156730680>

Meeting ID: 515-673-0680

Conference Call-in Number: (253) 215-8782

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Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a public consultation meeting to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public, affected businesses, and stakeholders regarding the Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Demonstration for the 2015 8-hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). The South Coast AQMD Governing Board will consider approval of the RACT Demonstration at the South Coast AQMD Governing Board meeting on, June 5, 2020.

Proposed RACT Demonstration and Objectives

The South Coast Air Basin (Basin) is classified as an “extreme” nonattainment area and the Coachella Valley located in Riverside County is classified as a “severe-15” nonattainment area with respect to the 2015 8-hour Ozone NAAQS. The Clean Air Act requires that areas classified as moderate nonattainment or higher must develop and submit a demonstration that their existing air pollution regulations and emission sources meet the

8-hour ozone RACT requirements. The RACT demonstration provides a comparison of the South Coast AQMD's rules and regulations with the guidelines established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as well as with the existing regulations from other air agencies within California and throughout the U.S. The purpose of the RACT demonstration is to review and, where applicable, update an agency's existing regulations to meet the current state of the science and emission controls. The RACT Demonstration must be submitted to the U.S. EPA through California Air Resources Board by August 3, 2020 for inclusion into the California State Implementation Plan (SIP).

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 reviewing the proposed project to determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation will be prepared based on the analysis.

Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents for the public consultation meeting are available by clicking on the link:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan>

- Agenda
- Presentation
- Draft Staff Report for 2015 8-Hour Ozone Standard Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Demonstration

To Obtain Electronic Copies of the Above Documents

Electronic copies of the above document may be obtained from:

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Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the online public consultation meeting and participate through video/audio conferencing. You may also send comments, questions, documents or other information relevant to the RACT Demonstration to:

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Written comments relating to this RACT Demonstration should be submitted by Tuesday, April 21, 2020.