

## 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 317.1 – Clean Air Act Nonattainment Fees for the 8-Hour Ozone Standards**

**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 (South Coast AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on **Friday, June 7, 2024** in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, at **9:00 a.m.**, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board. The meeting will be conducted through a hybrid format of in-person and/or virtual attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone with opportunities for public comment. Please refer to the instructions on South Coast AQMD’s website for details on how to participate: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Rule 317.1 – Clean Air Act Nonattainment Fees for the 8-Hour Ozone Standard (PR 317.1), which implements the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act section 185 for the 1997 and 2008 8-hour ozone national ambient air quality standards.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that PR 317.1 will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that PR 317.1 does not impose a new emission limit or standard, make an existing emission limit or standard more stringent, or impose new or more stringent monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements and therefore, a comparative analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 is not required.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that PR 317.1, which has been developed as a government funding mechanism to satisfy federal requirements without involving a commitment to any specific project that could result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment, is not considered a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 (b)(4).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD staff will prepare and make available the following documents on or before May 7, 2024, relevant to the proposed rule, including:

- Draft PR 317.1
- Draft Staff Report for PR 317.1
- Draft Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for PR 317.1

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD website at <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-317-1>, or by calling the South Coast AQMD’s Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor,

South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, [publicadvisor@aqmd.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the South Coast AQMD Governing Board may make other modifications to PR 317.1, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed rule.

Please direct questions, comments or requests for clarification regarding PR 317.1 to Britney Gallivan, [bgallivan@aqmd.gov](mailto:bgallivan@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2792; CEQA to Jivar Afshar, [jafshar@aqmd.gov](mailto:jafshar@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2040; and Socioeconomic Impact Assessment to Tony Tian, [ttian@aqmd.gov](mailto:ttian@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2323. Comments can also be submitted to the attention of the above person(s) to Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Interested persons may provide oral or written statements at the public hearing. Ten (10) copies of all hard copy written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to [cob@aqmd.gov](mailto:cob@aqmd.gov) on or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

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Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Governing Board meeting. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov. 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 the Clerk of the Boards Office, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, at (909) 396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to [cob@aqmd.gov](mailto:cob@aqmd.gov).

DATED: April 26, 2024

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Clerk of the Boards