

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1153.1 –
EMISSIONS OF OXIDES OF NITROGEN FROM COMMERCIAL BAKERY OVENS**

Thursday October 6, 2022
10:00 a.m.

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To ensure we are practicing safe social distancing, the Public Workshop will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom) which can be accessed via personal computer or smart phone. Alternatively, stakeholders can phone-in to participate. We understand that this is not the same as an in-person public meeting; however, staff will take the time to listen to comments from all stakeholders. You are invited to attend the meeting electronically 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 to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public regarding the adoption of: Proposed Amended Rule 1153.1 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Commercial Bakery Ovens (PAR 1153.1) which is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on December 2, 2022 (subject to change).

Rule Background

Rule 1153.1 establishes NO_x limits for commercial bakery ovens at non-RECLAIM facilities. The 2016 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) included Control Measure CMB-05 – Further NO_x Reductions from RECLAIM Assessment which committed to an assessment of the REgional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM) program in order to achieve further emission reductions of five tons per day of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) to help the Basin achieve state and federal ozone air quality standards. Upon adoption of the 2016 AQMP, the Governing Board further committed to take the actions to sunset the NO_x RECLAIM program and transition to a command-and-control regulatory structure requiring Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) to achieve the proposed NO_x emission limits. PAR 1153.1 will facilitate the transition of commercial food ovens located at six facilities currently in the RECLAIM program to a command-and-control regulatory structure.

Objective of Proposed Amended Rule

PAR 1153.1 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 1153.1 applies to RECLAIM and non-RECLAIM facilities that operate that operate commercial bakery ovens. The proposed amended rule updates NO_x emission limits and establishes a new CO limit to reflect current BARCT emission limits. PAR 1153.1 establishes a compliance schedule based on the end of burner life to address stranded assets for facilities that have recently installed combustion control equipment to meet the existing rule requirements. PAR 1153.1 also clarifies and updates rule language, restructures the rule, and removes archaic language.

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 1153.1) 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 will be available no later than September 16, 2022:

- Preliminary Draft Proposed Amended Rule 1153.1 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Commercial Food Ovens
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1153.1

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the preliminary draft proposed amended rule and preliminary draft staff report will be available no later than September 16, 2022, and may be obtained from:

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

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1153-1>

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 (Government 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 Heather Farr at (909) 396-3672 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to hfarr@aqmd.gov.

Submission of Documents or Comments

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

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Written comments on PAR 1153.1 should be submitted by **October 21, 2022**.