

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Notice of Public Workshop

**Proposed Amended Rule 1115 – Motor Vehicle Assembly Line Coating Operations**

Thursday, January 6, 2022  
1:00 p.m.

Webinar Meeting Link: <https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/94805582899>

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**Purpose of This Meeting**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop on Proposed Amended Rule 1115 – Motor Vehicle Assembly Line Coating Operations (PAR 1115). PAR 1115 is scheduled to be considered for amendment at a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on March 4, 2022 (subject to change).

**Rule Background**

Rule 1115 was adopted on March 2, 1979, with the purpose of further reducing emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC) that result from coating operations conducted on motor vehicle assembly lines. The U.S. EPA has issued Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) for Automobile and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings that are more stringent than the VOC emission limits currently contained in Rule 1115. In addition, the VOC emission limits in Rule 1115 for several coating types are less stringent than those in corresponding rules from other regulatory agencies.

**Proposed Rule and Objectives**

To fulfill Reasonably Achievable Control Technology (RACT) requirements, PAR 1115 will be amended to reduce VOC emission limits for coatings used in operations conducted on motor vehicle assembly lines. In addition, PAR 1115 proposes to include VOC limits for other miscellaneous materials used during such operations. The amendment will also update definitions as well as recordkeeping and testing requirements.

**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 (PAR 1115) to determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts and will prepare the appropriate CEQA documentation for the proposed project in accordance with CEQA requirements.

## Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents are available:

- Proposed Amended Rule 1115; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1115

## To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

These documents and other materials related to this rulemaking may be accessed from the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules> or may be obtained from:

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## Key Contact for Submitting Questions and Comments

Attendees are invited to ask questions and make comments during the Public Workshop. Questions, comments, documents, or other relevant information may also be directed to:

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## Submission of Documents or Comments

Written comments are requested by January 19, 2022.