

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

Thursday, August 12, 2004

9:00 a.m. – Noon

AQMD Headquarters

21865 Copley Drive

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Conference Room GB

Purpose of this Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public consultation meeting to solicit information and suggestions from the public regarding proposed amendments to **Regulation XX - Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM)**. A public workshop was held April 7, 2004.

Project Objective

Proposed amendments to Regulation XX would seek additional NOx emission reductions from the program to implement the 2003 AQMP control measure (CM #2003CMB-10), as well as complying with state law regarding Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) requirements. Key issues regarding the proposed amendments include, but are not limited to, BARCT determinations, cost-effectiveness, and method, amount, and timing of RECLAIM Trading Credit (RTC) reductions. The Public Hearing will be held in Fall 2004.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and SCAQMD Rule 110, a Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Assessment and Initial Study (NOP/IS) that identifies potential adverse impacts to air quality, energy, and hazards and hazardous materials has been prepared.

The NOP/IS was circulated for a 30-day public review period beginning March 11, 2004. A Draft Environmental Assessment is currently being prepared.

Available Documents

- Proposed Amended Regulation XX
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report
- Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Assessment

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the documents listed are available and may be obtained from:

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Submissions of Documents or Comments

The public is requested to send comments, documents or other information relevant to these proposals to:

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Written comments regarding the proposed rule amendments submitted by August 27, 2004 will be responded to in the staff report, which is part of the information considered by the SCAQMD Governing Board.

Comments regarding the CEQA analysis should be directed to:

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