



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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June 5, 2015

Office of the Secretary for Resources
Attn: General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Decision (NOD) for the CEQA document prepared for Proposed Amended Rules (PARs) to Implement the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHHA) Revisions to the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Risk Assessment Guidelines. The Final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the PARs was prepared pursuant to CEQA and the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) certified regulatory program. The CEQA document was certified by SCAQMD's Governing Board at its June 5, 2015 Public Hearing. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of CEQA.

SCAQMD Rule 110 requires that written responses to public comments on a SCAQMD CEQA document be filed with the Secretary of Resources along with the Notice of Decision. No comment letters were received from the public relative to the environmental analysis in the Draft EA.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the "no effect" fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game "no effect" fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned. Two return envelopes have been provided for your convenience (one for the confirmed copy upon receipt, and one for the original NOD to be returned after the posting period). If you have any questions, please call me at (909) 396-2076 or Cynthia Carter at (909) 396-2431.

Sincerely,

Michael Krause
CEQA Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DECISION

To: Office of the Secretary for Resources
General Counsel's Office
1416 9th Street, Suite 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: SCAQMD
Planning, Rules and Area Sources
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Subject: FILING OF NOTICE OF DECISION IN COMPLIANCE WITH §21080.5 OF THE
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Proposed Amended Rules to Implement Office of Environmental Health Hazard
Assessment Revisions to the Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Risk Assessment Guidelines

Lead Agency: South Coast Air Quality Management District

SCAQMD Number: 150324CC
SCH No.: 2015031085

Date Certified: June 5, 2015

Contact Person: Cynthia Carter

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Project Location: South Coast Air Quality Management District area of jurisdiction: South Coast
Air Basin (all of Orange County and the nondesert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San
Bernardino counties), and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin and Mojave Desert
Air Basin

Project Description: On March 6, 2015, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
(OEHHA) approved revisions to their Air Toxics Hot Spots Program Guidance Manual for Preparation
of Risk Assessments (Revised OEHHA Guidelines). The Revised OEHHA Guidelines incorporate age
sensitivity factors which will increase cancer risk estimates to residential and sensitive receptors by
approximately 3 times, and more for certain toxic air contaminant with multi-pathway health effects.
Proposed amendments are needed to reference the Revised OEHHA Guidelines for Rules 1401 and
1401.1 (for permitting), Rule 1402 (which implements facility risk notification and reduction), and Rule
212 (public notification for permitted sources). Environmental impacts from the proposed project have
been determined to be not significant.


This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District has approved the above
described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will not result in significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. Because the project will not result significant adverse impacts, mitigation measures were not required and, thus, not made a condition of the approval of this project.
3. A mitigation monitoring program under PRC § 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
4. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA Guidelines § 15091 and, thus, not adopted for this project.
5. Because the project will not result in significant adverse impacts, a Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.

The Final EA, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at:
SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____


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