



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

PROPOSED 2012 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (AQMD)

September 11, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

California State University, LA
Salazar Hall, E184
5151 State University Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90032

September 13, 2012 – 9:00 a.m.

Norton Regional Events Center,
Auditorium
1601 E. 3rd Street
San Bernardino, CA 92408

September 12, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.

Buena Park Community Center
6688 Beach Boulevard
Buena Park, CA 90622

September 13, 2012 – 2:00 p.m.

Louis Rubidoux Public Library
Community Room
5840 Mission Boulevard
Riverside, CA 92509



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a series of public hearings on the matter of the 2012 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) will be held at the above locations throughout the District's jurisdiction, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (District).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 2012 AQMP is designed to meet both federal and state Clean Air Act requirements and addresses the attainment demonstration requirements of the federal Clean Air Act for the South Coast Air Basin (Los Angeles County, Orange County, San Bernardino County and Riverside County).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 2012 AQMP will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Plan addresses air quality standards for the 24-hour PM2.5 and updates provisions relevant to ozone. This revision to the AQMP updates transportation emission budgets based on the latest motor vehicle emissions model and planning assumptions. The Plan also incorporates significant new scientific

data, emissions inventories, ambient measurements, and air quality models. The 2012 AQMP is jointly prepared by the District, CARB, and Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the 2012 AQMP includes new information on key elements such as:

- Current air quality;
- Improved emission inventories
- An overall control strategy comprised of : Stationary and Mobile Source Control Measures;
- New attainment demonstrations for PM2.5;
- Update of the Basin's projections in meeting the federal 8-hour ozone standards
- Preliminary motor vehicle emission budgets for transportation conformity purposes.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Draft 2012 AQMP was released for public comment and review on July 18, 2012. Six regional workshops were held from July 10 through August 9, 2012 to discuss the Plan and solicit public input. Four public hearings are scheduled starting September 11, 2012 to discuss the proposed

modifications to the Draft 2012 AQMP. Comments on the Draft 2012 AQMP are being received by the District and will be incorporated into the Plan where appropriate.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to the California Environmental Act (CEQA) a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for 2012 AQMP is being prepared and will be released for a 45-day comment period.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the following documents are available on the 2012 AQMP:

- Draft 2012 AQMP (main volume) and accompanying appendices (i.e., health effects, current air quality, emissions inventories, control strategies, modeling/attainment demonstration);
- Proposed Modifications to the Draft 2012 AQMP and accompanying appendices (available early September 2012);
- Response to Comments on the Draft 2012 AQMP (available mid-September 2012);
- Draft Environmental Impact Report for 2012 AQMP (available August 2012); and
- Draft Socioeconomic Report for 2012 AQMP (available August 2012)

For those interested in being contacted when the above documents become available, please notify staff at the following email address: <http://www.aqmd.gov/aqmp/2012aqmp/Comments.htm>

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all the copies listed above are available and may be obtained from the District's Public Information Center or the District's 2012 AQMP website located at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/aqmp/2012aqmp/index.htm>

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that interested persons may attend any of the Public Hearings and submit oral or written statements on the Draft 2012 AQMP, accompanying appendices, modifications to the Draft 2012 AQMP, Draft Environmental Impact Report, and Draft Socioeconomic Report.

Written comments can be submitted electronically at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/aqmp/2012aqmp/Comments.htm> or via email at 2012aqmpcomments@aqmd.gov

At the conclusion of the regional hearings, the District Board will consider all comments received as part of its deliberations on the adoption of the 2012 AQMP scheduled for the final public hearing on October 5, 2012 at the District's headquarters in Diamond Bar, CA.

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