

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

AND PROPOSED SUBMISSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

RE: Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, **June 7, 2024** in the Dr. William A. Burke Auditorium at South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board. The meeting will be conducted through a hybrid format of in-person and/or virtual attendance via videoconferencing and by telephone with opportunities for public comment. Please refer to the South Coast AQMD's website for information regarding the format of the Public Hearing, updates if the meeting is changed to a full remote via webcast format, and details on how to participate: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 463 – Organic Liquid Storage (PAR 463). The objectives of PAR 463 are to implement best available retrofit control technology and enhanced leak detection and repair requirements to partially implement the Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP), the South Los Angeles CERP, and Control Measure FUG-01: Improved Leak Detection and Repair in the Final 2022 Air Quality Management Plan. PAR 463 would require optical gas imaging inspections, more stringent control requirements such as domes and secondary seals for additional tanks, more stringent gap requirements, and increased emission control efficiency for fixed roof tanks. PAR 463 would also include additional reporting and recordkeeping requirements and add contingency measures for the applicable ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards in the South Coast Air Basin and the Coachella Valley.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PAR 463 will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that PAR 463 implements Sections 110, 172, and 182(e) of the Clean Air Act.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a written analysis pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing state and federal air pollution control requirements, all existing and proposed South Coast AQMD rules and regulations, and all air pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as PAR 463.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the South Coast AQMD staff has prepared the following documents, for consideration by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board, including:

- Draft PAR 463
- Draft Staff Report for PAR 463
- Comparative Analysis for PAR 463, included in the Draft Staff Report
- Draft Environmental Assessment for PAR 463, prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Draft Socioeconomic Impact Assessment for PAR 463

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD website at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-463>, or by calling the Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or from: Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, PublicAdvisor@aqmd.gov.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the Public Hearing, consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 40726, the South Coast AQMD Governing Board may make other modifications to PAR 463, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed amended rule.

Please direct questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding PAR 463 to Joshua Ewell, jewell@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2212. Please direct CEQA inquiries to Jivar Afshar, jafshar@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-2040. Please direct Socioeconomic Impact Assessment inquiries to Valerie Rivera, vrivera@aqmd.gov, (909) 396-3007. Comments and inquiries can also be submitted to the attention of the above person(s) to Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765.

Interested persons may provide oral or written statements at the Public Hearing. Ten (10) copies of all hard copy written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments must submit such comments to: Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

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Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Governing Board meeting. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov. 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. Requests can be sent to the Clerk of the Boards, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, at (909) 396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560) from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to cob@aqmd.gov.

DATED: April 26, 2024

FAYE THOMAS
Clerk of the Boards