

## **South Coast Air Quality Management District**

### **Notice of Public Workshop**

#### **DRAFT CONTINGENCY MEASURE PLAN FOR THE 1997 OZONE STANDARD**

Friday, October 18, 2019  
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Auditorium  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Live Webcast: <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/webcast>

#### **PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop for the purpose of soliciting information, comments, and suggestions from the public, affected businesses, and stakeholders regarding the Draft Contingency Measure Plan for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard. The South Coast AQMD will consider approval of the Draft Contingency Measure Plan at the Governing Board meeting scheduled on Friday, December 6, 2019.

#### **BACKGROUND**

The South Coast Air Basin (SCAB) is classified as an Extreme nonattainment area for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard, with an attainment date of June 15, 2024. The South Coast AQMD addressed attainment of this standard in the 2007 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) with subsequent updates in the 2012 and 2016 AQMPs. Section 182(e)(5) of the federal Clean Air Act (CAA) specifically authorizes the inclusion of long-term measures, often referred to as the “black box,” for extreme ozone nonattainment areas. These long-term control measures are based on the development of new advanced technologies and control techniques or significant improvement of existing technologies that could not be previously defined. Development and adoption of contingency measures are required for these section 182(e)(5) measures no later than three years before the attainment date. If the anticipated technologies do not achieve the planned reductions, the contingency measures must be implemented. The South Coast AQMD has prepared the Draft Contingency Measure Plan in partnership with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to address the contingency measure requirements of CAA section 182(e)(5) for the 1997 8-hour ozone NAAQS for the SCAB.

#### **CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and South Coast AQMD’s regulatory program which was certified pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15251(l) and implemented via South Coast AQMD Rule 110, the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency for the proposed project, will be reviewing the proposed project and will determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation for the proposed project will be prepared based on the analysis.

Comments and suggestions regarding the CEQA analysis may be directed to:

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## **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

The following supporting document will be available on or before Wednesday, October 9, 2019, on the South Coast AQMD website under the Air Quality Management Plan section at:  
<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/air-quality/clean-air-plans/air-quality-mgt-plan#october>

- Draft Contingency Measure Plan

The agenda and presentation for the Public Workshop will be available by October 15, 2019, at the South Coast AQMD website noted above. Copies of the above documents are available and may be obtained from:

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## **SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS OR COMMENTS**

Please submit any questions, comments, documents, or other information relevant to the Draft Contingency Measure Plan to:

Via Email: [AQMPTeam@aqmd.gov](mailto:AQMPTeam@aqmd.gov)

Via Mail:

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Written comments related to the Draft Contingency Measure Plan should be submitted no later than Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

The Governing Board meeting to consider approval of the Draft Contingency Measure Plan is scheduled for Friday, December 6, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium at South Coast AQMD's Diamond Bar Headquarters. Following approval by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board, the Draft Contingency Measure Plan will be submitted to California Air Resources Board for approval and subsequent submittal to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.