

South Coast Air Quality Management District Notice of Public Workshop

Proposed Rule 1165 – Control of Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Incinerators

Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm, PST

Webinar Meeting Link: <https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/96068287409>

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The Public Workshop will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom) which can be accessed via personal computer or smart phone. Alternatively, stakeholders can phone-in to participate. We understand that this is not the same as an in-person public meeting; however, staff will take the time to listen to comments from all stakeholders. You are invited to attend the meeting electronically through Zoom. Instructions on how to participate can be found at the top of this notice.

Purpose of Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop for July 11, 2024 to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public regarding Proposed Rule 1165 – Control of Emissions from Municipal Solid Waste Incinerators (PR 1165), which is scheduled for a Public Hearing to be considered for approval by the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on September 6, 2024 (subject to change).

Rule Background

PR 1165 establishes oxides of Nitrogen (NO_x), particulate matter (PM), and carbon monoxide (CO) limits for municipal solid waste incinerators combusting more than 35 tons of municipal solid waste per day.

Control Measure L-CMB-09 in the 2022 AQMP seeks to reduce emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) by replacing or retrofitting incinerators and other combustion equipment associated with municipal solid waste incinerators regulated by PR 1165. The United States Environmental Protection Agency's 2023 "Good Neighbor Plan" requires municipal solid waste incinerators to meet NO_x emission limits under a Federal Implementation Plan because of deficient California State Implementation Plan controls for such sources.

Proposed Rule and Objectives

PR 1165 applies to facilities that operate municipal solid waste incinerators. The proposed rule establishes NO_x, PM, and CO emission limits for municipal solid waste incinerators to reflect Best Available Retrofit Control Technology emission limits and provides compliance timeframes. In addition, PR 1165 includes provisions for monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping,

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and South Coast AQMD's certified regulatory program (Public Resources Code Section 21080.5, CEQA Guidelines Section 15251(l) and South Coast AQMD Rule 110), the South Coast AQMD, as lead agency, is currently reviewing the proposed project (PR 1165) to

determine if it will result in any potential adverse environmental impacts. Appropriate CEQA documentation will be prepared based on the analysis.

Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be available no later than June 21, 2024:

- Preliminary Draft Proposed Rule 1165; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Rule 1165.

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the Preliminary Draft Proposed Rule 1165 and the Preliminary Draft Staff Report will be available on or before June 21, 2024 and may be obtained from:

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The documents will also be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at:

<https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/rule-1165>

Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

Disability and language-related accommodations can be requested to allow participation in the Public Workshop. The agenda will be made available, upon request, in appropriate alternative formats to assist persons with a disability (Gov’t 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. Please contact Michael Morris at (909) 396-3282 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to **mmorris@aqmd.gov**.

Key Contact for Submitting Questions and Comments

Attendees are invited to ask questions and make comments during the Public Workshop. Questions, comments, documents, or other relevant information may also be directed to:

<p>PR 1165:</p> <p>James McCreary Planning, Rule Development and Implementation South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Phone: (909) 396-2451 Email: jmccreary@aqmd.gov</p>	<p>CEQA:</p> <p>Farzaneh Khalaj, Ph.D. Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, CEQA Section South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Phone: (909) 396-3022 Email: fkhalaj@aqmd.gov</p>
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Written comments on PR 1165 should be submitted by **July 25, 2024**.