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# GOVERNING BOARD ELECTS FIRST LATINA, VANESSA DELGADO AS CHAIR AND MICHAEL CACCIOTTI AS VICE CHAIR

At their January 7th meeting, the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) Governing Board voted unanimously to elect former California State Senator Vanessa Delgado as Chair and former Mayor of South Pasadena, Michael Cacciotti as Vice Chair. Their first Governing Board meeting in their new positions was on March 3, 2023.

The election was held to fill the chair position being vacated by Ben J. Benoit, Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Wildomar, who will be leaving the board to assume new duties as Riverside County's Auditor-Controller. Delgado is vacating the Vice Chair position for the Chair position.

Delgado was appointed to South Coast AQMD's Governing Board in May 2019 as the Senate Rules Committee's representative. She has served as Vice Chair of the Governing Board since May 2021. She is the first Latina to chair the Governing Board in its 47-year history.

Cacciotti joined the Governing Board in 2008 as the Cities of Los Angeles County, Eastern Region appointee. Additionally, he serves on the South Pasadena City Council and was a deputy attorney general with the State of California Department of Justice for nearly 20 years from 2001-2020. Previously, he was a deputy state attorney with the California Department of Transportation.

For more information on the Governing Board, visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/governing-board>.

## SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL, SUPERVISOR CURT HAGMAN, COUNCILMEMBER JOSÉ LUIS SOLACHE AND MAYOR PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON JOIN GOVERNING BOARD, GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE GIDEON KRACOV AND SUPERVISOR ANDREW DO REAPPOINTED

Los Angeles County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell was sworn in at the February 3rd Governing Board meeting. In March, San Bernardino County Supervisor Curt Hagman, Lynwood Councilmember José Luis Solache and the City of Riverside's Mayor Patricia Lock Dawson also joined the Board.

In addition, Governor Newsom re-appointed environmental and land use lawyer, Gideon Kracov to the Board and Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do was also reappointed to the Board.

Supervisor Mitchell will represent the County of Los Angeles on the Governing Board. She replaces LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, who retired from public service and South Coast AQMD's Governing Board at the end of last year. Supervisor Hagman will represent San Bernardino County. He succeeds Janice Rutherford, who has termed out of office.

Councilmember Solache will serve as the Governing Board's representative for the Western Region of the Cities of Los Angeles County. He fills the unexpired term vacated by Councilmember Rex Richardson earlier this year. Mayor Lock Dawson will serve as the representative on the Governing Board for all of the Cities of Riverside County under South Coast AQMD's jurisdiction. She succeeds Ben J. Benoit.

Orange County's District 1 Supervisor Andrew Do first joined South Coast AQMD's Governing Board in February 2022, when he was selected by the Board of Supervisors to fill the unexpired term of former Supervisor Lisa A. Bartlett. As Supervisor, he represents Orange County's First District.

Environmental and land use attorney Gideon Kracov was sworn in to a second term as the Governor's appointee to the Governing Board. He was originally appointed by Governor Newsom in 2020. Additionally, he also serves as the South Coast AQMD representative on the California Air Resources Board (CARB).

For more information on each member, please visit our Governing Board members webpage at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/governing-board/board-members>.

# UPDATE ON FEDERAL ACTIONS AND FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

South Coast AQMD adopted the most ambitious Air Quality Management Plan in its history in December. This plan shows that emissions in the South Coast region must be reduced from sources primarily regulated at the federal level to meet national ambient air quality standards for ozone. While heavy duty trucks are currently the top source of emissions of nitrogen oxides (NOx, the primary component to smog), emissions from ships, planes and locomotives continue to grow. By 2037, emissions from these three federally-regulated sources alone will surpass the emissions level required to attain the 8-hour ozone standard.

South Coast AQMD continues to advocate at the federal level – including with the White House, Congress, and federal agencies – to reduce emissions from sources that are primarily under federal authority. Below are some recent actions the federal government has taken which affect South Coast AQMD.

In November 2022, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) responded to a 2017 petition by the CARB, with South Coast AQMD support, to address NOx and particulate matter emissions from locomotives. U.S. EPA plans to develop both regulatory and non-regulatory options to address pollution from new and existing locomotives.

In response to a 2016 petition led by South Coast AQMD, U.S. EPA adopted a new rule on heavy-duty trucks in December 2022. While South Coast AQMD advocated for more stringent standards, this rule will require new trucks to reduce NOx emissions more than 80 percent. U.S. EPA is now working on a follow-up regulation to address greenhouse gas emissions from heavy-duty vehicles, with a proposed rule expected to take effect by 2030.

However, despite these actions, the South Coast needs more reductions from federal sources to meet federal air quality standards; it is critical that U.S. EPA take more action on sources outside of the South Coast AQMD's regulatory control.

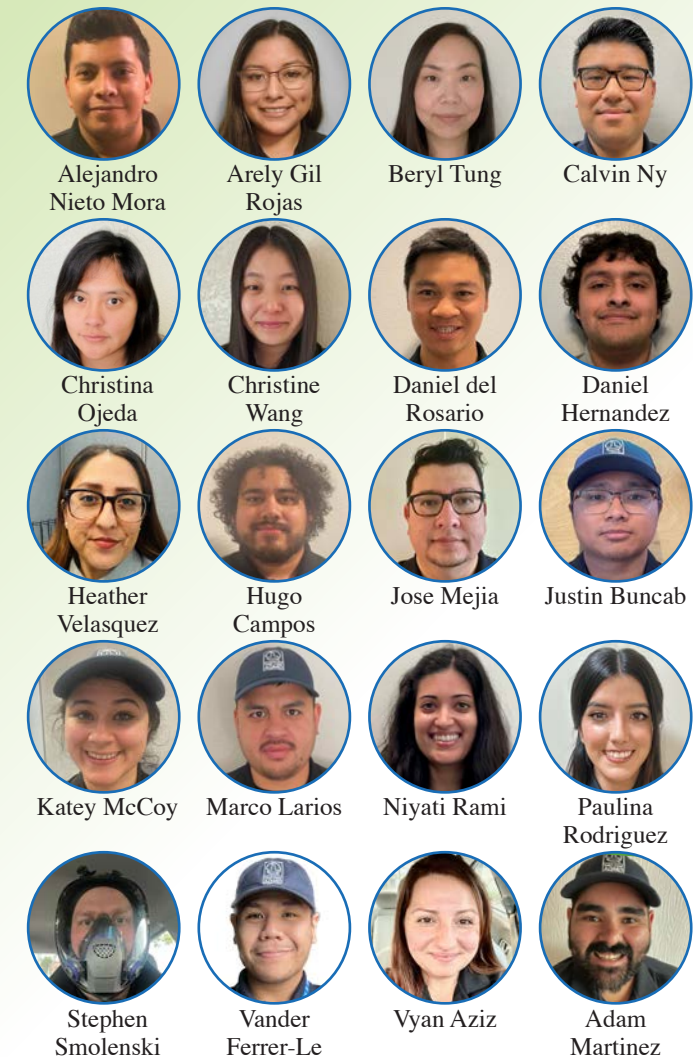
In August 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). South Coast AQMD's advocacy efforts helped contribute to the inclusion of numerous investments in air quality and clean energy in this landmark legislation. IRA's funding opportunities include energy efficiency and clean vehicle tax credits; \$1 billion in grants to replace medium-duty vehicles with zero-emission vehicles (\$400 million set aside for non-attainment areas); and \$3 billion to reduce air pollution at ports (\$750 million set aside for non-attainment areas). IRA builds on clean energy investments in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) of 2021. South Coast AQMD has been engaging with Congress, the Biden Administration and agencies to advocate for uses and allocations of BIL and IRA funding to address air pollution, environmental justice, climate, goods movement and other issues.

# TWENTY NEW INSPECTORS JOIN THE COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT TEAM

At the end of 2022, 20 new inspectors joined South Coast AQMD's Office of Compliance & Enforcement after completing an 11-week course comprised of virtual classes, field training operations, and certifications, which focused on enforcement of air quality rules and regulations.

Many of the new inspectors have degrees in science or engineering, and some have industry experience in air quality compliance. These inspectors were recently assigned to one of several specialized inspection teams and are ready to carry out the agency's mission to clean the air and to protect the health of members of our communities.

For more information on career opportunities at South Coast AQMD, please visit: [www.aqmd.gov/careers](http://www.aqmd.gov/careers).





## COMMERCIAL ELECTRIC LAWN AND GARDEN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO OPEN IN SPRING

Using a gasoline-powered lawn mower for just one hour generates as much pollution as driving a car from Los Angeles to Las Vegas. The emissions from gasoline powered lawn and garden equipment are unhealthy for the users of this equipment and contribute to poor regional air quality. Battery powered lawn and garden equipment do not have any emissions associated with their operation while also significantly reducing noise and operating costs. To help make the switch, South Coast AQMD will offer the Commercial Electric Lawn and Garden Incentive and Exchange (eL&G) Program in the Spring of 2023. The program aims to replace old gasoline- or diesel-powered commercial lawn and garden equipment with zero-emission, battery-electric options.



Eligible commercial-grade electric lawn and garden equipment include handheld trimmers, chainsaws, pruners, backpack and handheld blowers, and lawnmowers, including ride-on, stand-on and walk-behind mowers.



Local governments, school districts, nonprofit organizations, and commercial gardeners and landscapers within South Coast AQMD's jurisdiction can participate in the eL&G Program and purchase eligible equipment from participating dealer locations for a point-of-sale discount of up to 85 percent.

For additional information, please visit: [www.aqmd.gov/lawngarden](http://www.aqmd.gov/lawngarden) or contact us via email/ phone at [lawngarden@aqmd.gov](mailto:lawngarden@aqmd.gov) or 888-425-6247 (Tuesday through Friday).

## CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN SEASON CLOSES WITH 10 NO-BURN DAYS THIS WINTER

South Coast AQMD issued 10 No-Burn day alerts across the South Coast Air Basin during the 11th annual Check Before You Burn Season.



CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN

This is a decrease from last year's 35 No-Burn days. The majority of No-Burn days occurred during the holiday period at the end of December 2022. This year, the nearly 70 percent decrease in No-Burn days was likely due in large part to more frequent winter storms.

Every winter from November 1st to the last day in February, when levels of fine particulate matter (PM2.5) are forecast to be high, South Coast AQMD meteorologists issue a 24-hour ban on burning wood or manufactured fire logs for residential fireplaces and outdoor fire pits. No-Burn days are based on fine particulate pollution that is forecasted for an entire 24-hour period, which may not be reflected in real-time air quality maps.

This season approximately 110 complaints were received and investigated related to unauthorized burning on No-Burn days. In addition, 24 violation notices were issued to those who were observed to be burning on No-Burn days.

Smoke caused by burning wood in fireplaces can emit approximately five tons of harmful PM2.5 emissions per day in the South Coast Air Basin. That is equal to PM2.5 emissions from all passenger vehicles in the Basin. However, during the Check Before You Burn season when wood burning activities are more common, the PM2.5 emissions from this source can be twice as high compared to an average day in the year. Exposure to PM2.5 is associated with premature death, respiratory and cardiovascular disease, and other health issues. Reducing wood burning on No-Burn days is critical to protect public health and is an important tool to help the region meet federal health-based clean air standards for PM2.5.

Residents can sign up for email or text notifications of No-Burn days at [www.AirAlerts.org](http://www.AirAlerts.org).

## \$51 MILLION NOW AVAILABLE TO REPLACE OLD DIESEL EQUIPMENT WITH CLEANER OPTIONS

South Coast AQMD began accepting applications in January for the Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment (Carl Moyer) Program and the Surplus Off-Road Opt-in for NOx (SOON) Program.

The Carl Moyer and SOON Programs focus on cleaning the air by providing incentive funding for the replacement of older heavy-duty diesel equipment with electric, alternative-fuel, or cleaner diesel technologies. Any heavy-duty on-road or off-road project including infrastructure, public or private, which results in NOx, PM, or ROG emission reduction is eligible to apply.

Approximately \$51 million is available to support projects within South Coast AQMD's jurisdiction. Applications are due on May 9th. For more information, full descriptions of eligibility requirements and to apply on-line, please visit: [www.aqmd.gov/moyer](http://www.aqmd.gov/moyer).



## ANNUAL EMISSIONS REPORTS ARE DUE MAY 1

The 2023 Annual Emissions Reporting (AER) season is underway for facilities subject to reporting 2022 emissions. State emission reporting requirements for 2022 emissions will require many facilities to report into the AER program for the first time. Facilities are required to report emissions for both permitted and unpermitted equipment and pay applicable emission fees under South Coast AQMD's Rule 301. Several thousand facilities are required to report emissions for the first time this year under CARB's Criteria and Toxics Reporting regulation. More information can be found at [www.aqmd.gov/aer](http://www.aqmd.gov/aer), including a list of subject facilities.

The deadline to submit 2022 annual emissions reports and fees is May 1, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. For questions and support regarding the AER program and how to access the online reporting tool, please contact AER staff at [aer@aqmd.gov](mailto:aer@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3660.



# NEW EMPLOYEE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY REINFORCES COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

South Coast AQMD has a long history of strengthening relationships and creating alliances with organizations across Southern California to build healthy and sustainable communities. In recent years, South Coast AQMD has demonstrated the agency's commitment to service through a variety of events such as the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and Cesar Chavez Day of Remembrance.



In this spirit of service, South Coast AQMD has recently partnered with Habitat for Humanity to collaborate on employee volunteer service projects in environmental justice communities throughout our four-county region.

The new employee volunteer program, "Working with Communities," brings together community partners, agency personnel and local stakeholders to participate in Habitat for Humanity-related events throughout the year, including installing climate-resilient and energy-efficient home improvements and, in some cases, new home construction in Southern California communities. The program is part of South Coast AQMD's commitment to improve local and regional air quality and make a difference in environmental justice communities.



The first two "Working with Communities" events were held in partnership with Habitat for Humanity San Bernardino Area and Habitat for Humanity Greater Los Angeles during the month of January.



Staff volunteers with Habitat for Humanity San Bernardino Area gathered in the City of Highland to update the exterior of a home with a fresh coat of low-VOC compliant paint. Over the course of two weekends, volunteers completed painting a one-story home for a family.

In South Los Angeles, volunteers helped make home ownership a reality for eight low-income families in the Watts-Willowbrook community. The project included painting and installing electrical wiring and constructing sections of a home. The homes will have drought-tolerant landscaping, energy efficient heating systems, insulation made of recycled content, low flow plumbing fixtures and solar energy systems installed.



These two meaningful projects are only the beginning of a productive partnership with Habitat for Humanity to help create healthier communities and fight for environmental justice. More volunteer events will be scheduled with other Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout the calendar year.

For more information on the program and future events, visit: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/community-events>.

Celebrating Earth Day can be fun! Below are some ideas on how to celebrate on April 22nd this year:

## Eight Things You Can Do to Celebrate Earth Day

1. Volunteer to plant native plants in your community.
2. Host an upcycle event and invite friends and family to exchange or repurpose gently used items like clothing and furniture.
3. If it is time to consider a new vehicle consider replacing your ride with an electric, hybrid-electric, or hydrogen fuel-cell vehicle. Find incentives at: <https://driveclean.ca.gov>
4. Consider upgrading your appliances. South Coast AQMD has wood-stove changeout program as well as incentives for heat pumps that can save you money and reduce air pollution. Find more at [www.aqmd.gov/programs](http://www.aqmd.gov/programs)
5. Use a combination of public transportation, walking, or biking when running errands.
6. Consider replacing your gas-burning lawnmower, leaf blower, trimmer, or other lawn care equipment for cleaner, quieter electric versions. Find incentives at: [www.aqmd.gov/lawn](http://www.aqmd.gov/lawn)
7. Plant your favorite fruits and vegetables in pots or in a garden to reduce waste.
8. Consolidate your online orders to reduce shipping materials and fuel used for transportation.

# AB 617 UPDATE

The AB 617 Program continues to work toward the improvement of air quality and public health in environmental justice communities. The community-based program brings together residents, health and environmental organizations, government agencies, and other stakeholders to form Community Steering Committees (CSCs) to develop and implement plans to help reduce air pollution.

These plans are known as the Community Emission Reduction Plans (CERPs) and Community Air Monitoring Plans (CAMPs). The CERPs focus on community-identified air quality priorities and the CAMPs provide strategies for air quality monitoring that are unique to that community. Currently, South Coast AQMD has six AB 617 designated communities.

The agency will continue to work with CSC members throughout the implementation process and will hold quarterly meetings to collaborate with the community and provide updates on the progress of the CERPs and CAMPs.

For more information on the AB 617 program or meeting schedules, visit [www.aqmd.gov/ab617](http://www.aqmd.gov/ab617).

## Upcoming meetings for each of the CSCs include:

East Los Angeles, Boyle Heights, West Commerce (ELABHWC)	April 13, 4-6 p.m.
Eastern Coachella Valley (ECV)	April 27, 5-7 p.m.
Wilmington, Carson West Long Beach (WCWLB)	May 11, 2-4 p.m.
San Bernardino, Muscoy (SBM)	May 25, 6-8 p.m.
South Los Angeles	March 9 & June 8, 4-6 p.m.
Southeast Los Angeles (SELA)	March 23 & June 22, 4-6 p.m.

# GET TO KNOW SOUTH COAST AQMD: ADMINISTRATIVE & HUMAN RESOURCES

South Coast AQMD's Administrative & Human Resources (AHR) office is comprised of several units including those that oversee Risk Management, Business Services and Building Services. Other units oversee Employment and Labor Relations matters, as well as benefits and records. The department is also responsible for the classification, pay, recruitment, selection, and the organizational development and training of all employees.

Throughout the pandemic, the AHR office has drafted and implemented the agency's COVID-19 Prevention Program, including evaluation of potential employee exposure and providing training and any necessary equipment to keep staff safe. The Labor Relations/Benefits unit administers employee benefit programs that include open enrollment for health insurance, wellness education programs and manager training opportunities.

The Recruitment unit, in coordination with the Organizational Development & Training team, is

responsible for the planning and administering of programs that maximize hiring, promotion, retention, training and development of Employees.

Risk Management staff oversees programs aimed at ensuring a healthy and safe work environment, including security, emergency preparedness, and business continuity programs. This also includes programs implemented to reduce liability and accident-related costs.

The Business Services unit manages the administration and maintenance of South Coast AQMD headquarters including the childcare center, field offices, air monitoring stations and the agency's 270 fleet vehicles.

The AHR team anticipates implementing new training programs to continue improving on overall knowledge, skills, and career development, as well as general agency safety using new online resources.

# REPORTING AN AIR QUALITY COMPLAINT

You can help the South Coast AQMD protect public health by letting us know about air quality problems in your community. Air quality complaints may be submitted regarding strong odors, smoke, excessive dust, or other air contaminants.

Despite a business's best efforts to comply with South Coast AQMD's air quality rules and requirements, equipment breakdowns and other violations do occur, which can lead to emissions, odors, or other conditions affecting neighboring communities, schools, and families. Reporting air quality complaints helps South Coast AQMD track and address these issues to protect public health.

Air quality complaints can be reported to the South Coast AQMD via:

- Our online complaint system at [www.aqmd.gov/complaints](http://www.aqmd.gov/complaints);
  - Our 1-800-CUT SMOG® (1-800-288-7664) number; or
  - Our smartphone app which is available on iOS or Android.
- All three options are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our Spanish hotline is also available at 1-800-876-3666.

Be prepared to provide:

1. The date and time of the event.
2. The type of conditions (such as smoke, dust, asbestos, etc.).
3. A description of odors you may detect.
4. The address or location of the suspected source, if possible.

Air quality complaints can be made anonymously, but South Coast AQMD encourages people to provide contact information when reporting. This information helps us request or verify complaint details if needed, and to inform you of the status of our investigation. All information is kept confidential except under very limited and unique circumstances, if required by the California Public Records Act, if requested under a subpoena, or to be used in court proceedings.

Facilities reporting a breakdown should also call the 1-800-CUT SMOG® line. When a facility reports an equipment break down during business hours, they will receive a notification number once entered by staff. After hour calls should be left on the voicemail, following the phone prompts. A new message will notify a standby supervisor who will retrieve the message and return the call.

Facilities may also report notifications related to asbestos, flare events, and oil and gas wells online, with proper login credentials.

To file a report, visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/nav/online-services/breakdowns-and-notifications>.

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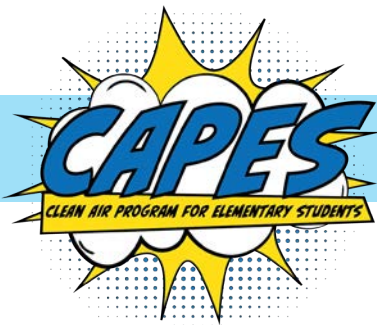
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# CAPES CORNER

## Word Search

The Clean Air Program for Elementary Students is a free virtual learning opportunity that will educate our youth about the importance of clean air, the impact of air pollution on our health and environment and ways that they can be Clean Air Heroes in their community.

For more information please visit [www.aqmd.gov/capes](http://www.aqmd.gov/capes).

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- AIR QUALITY
- METEOROLOGIST
- METHANE
- OZONE
- POLLUTANTS
- RECYCLE
- RENEWABLE ENERGY
- SAMPLE
- SOLAR

- **Air Quality** - A measure of how clean or polluted the air is.
- **Meteorologist** - A scientist that studies local weather patterns and movements that influence where air pollution will travel and how it will affect air Quality.
- **Methane** - Greenhouse gas that contributes to air pollution.
- **Ozone** - Heat and sunlight cause chemical reactions between NOx and volatile organic compounds, known as VOCs.
- **Pollutants** - Gases, dust, smoke, and odors that go into the air and make it unclean or less healthy to breathe.
- **Recycle** - The process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and turning them into new products.
- **Renewable Energy** - Energy that is generated from resources that nature will replace like wind, water, and sunshine. Sometimes called "clean" because it doesn't pollute the air.
- **Sample** - A small part of something that shows what the whole is like. Samples for large areas are carefully chosen using scientific methodology.
- **Solar** - Harnesses the power of the sun and does not contribute to air pollution.

# RULE UPDATE

The following proposed amended rules and regulations are tentatively scheduled for hearings at upcoming Governing Board meetings in 2022. To verify whether scheduling changes have occurred, visit South Coast AQMD's website at [www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes](http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes), check the Rule and Control Measure Forecast item on the most recent Governing Board meeting agenda, or call the Clerk of the Board's Office at (909) 396-2500.

Copies of South Coast AQMD rules and regulations can be downloaded from the website at [www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book](http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book) or obtained from the Public Information Center at (909) 396-2039.

### APRIL

#### Rule 1110.3: Emissions from Linear Generators

**Rule 1110.2: Emissions from Gaseous - and Liquid-Fueled Engines**  
Proposed Rule 1110.3 will establish emission standards and requirements for the linear generators. Rule 1110.2 will need to be amended to remove existing provisions for linear generators.

Contact: Michael Morris at [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3282.

### MAY

#### Reg III including: Rule 304: Fee Rules Rule 304.1 Equipment, Materials, and Ambient Air Analyses Rule 304.2 Analyses Fees for Operations Supportive of Emissions Analyses

Regulation III will incorporate CPI adjustments to keep pace with inflation and may also include other needed adjustments. Proposed Amended Regulation III will update annual emission fees, will seek to recover costs incurred by South Coast AQMD from operators responsible for large incidents requiring South Coast AQMD response, and other fees to ensure cost recovery.

Contact: Kalam Cheung at [kcheung@aqmd.gov](mailto:kcheung@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3281.

**Rule 463: Organic Liquid Storage**  
Proposed Amended Rule 463 will address U.S. EPA's SIP disapproval based on CARB's Oil and Gas Regulation and accelerate schedule to comply with deadline to correct the deficiency.

Contact: Michael Morris at [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3282.

#### Rule 1135: Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Electricity Generating Facilities

Proposed Amended Rule 1135 will modify provisions for electricity generating units at Santa Catalina Island to reflect a revised BARCT assessment.

Contact: Michael Morris at [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3282.

#### Rule 1178: Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities

Proposed Amended Rule 1178 is being moved from April to May 2022 to allow additional time to work with stakeholders on finalizing details of proposed rule language and evaluate socioeconomic impacts.

Contact: Michael Morris at [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3282.

### JUNE

#### Rule 1153.1: Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Commercial Food Ovens

Proposed amendments to Rule 1153.1 are needed to establish NOx BARCT limits for the RECLAIM transition.

Contact: Heather Farr at [HFarr@aqmd.gov](mailto:HFarr@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3672.

#### Rule 1405: Control of Ethylene Oxide and Chlorofluorocarbon Emissions from Sterilization or Fumigation Processes

Amendments are needed to address ethylene oxide emissions from sterilization of medical equipment.

Contact: Kalam Cheung at [kcheung@aqmd.gov](mailto:kcheung@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3281.

#### Regulation XIII: New Source Review

Proposed Amended Regulation XIII will revise New Source Review provisions to address facilities that are transitioning from RECLAIM to a command-and-control regulatory structure and to address comments from U.S. EPA. Additional rules under Regulation XIII may be needed to address offsets and other provisions under Regulation XIII.

Contact: Michael Morris at [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3282.

### AUGUST

#### Rule 1159.1: Control of NOx Emissions from Nitric Acid Tanks

Proposed Rule 1159.1 will establish requirements to reduce NOx emissions from nitric acid units that will apply to RECLAIM, former RECLAIM, and non-RECLAIM facilities.

Contact: Kalam Cheung at [kcheung@aqmd.gov](mailto:kcheung@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3281.

#### Rule 1455: Control of Hexavalent Chromium Emissions from Torch Cutting and Welding

Proposed Rule 1455 will establish requirements to reduce hexavalent chromium emissions from torch cutting and welding of chromium alloys.

Contact: Kalam Cheung at [kcheung@aqmd.gov](mailto:kcheung@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3281.

#### Rule 2202 On-Road Motor Vehicle Mitigation Options

Proposed Amended Rule 2202 will streamline implementation for regulated entities, as well as reduce review and administration time for South Coast AQMD staff. Concepts may include program components to facilitate achieving average vehicle ridership targets.

Contact: Vicki White at [vwhite@aqmd.gov](mailto:vwhite@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3436.

#### Regulation XX RECLAIM

Proposed Amended Regulation XX will address the transition of NOx RECLAIM facilities to a command-and-control regulatory structure.

Contact: Michael Morris at [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3282.

### SEPTEMBER

#### 1146.2 Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Large Water Heaters and Small Boilers and Process Heaters

Proposed Amended Rule 1146.2 will update the NOx emission limits to reflect BARCT. Other provisions may be added to facilitate the deployment of zero-emission units regulated under the proposed amended rule.

Contact: Heather Farr at [HFarr@aqmd.gov](mailto:HFarr@aqmd.gov) or (909) 396-3672.



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# UPCOMING RULE COMPLIANCE PROMOTION CLASSES

Classes are conducted online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Class schedules are subject to change.

## **Rule 403 – Dust Control in the South Coast Air Basin Training**

• Every third Wednesday of the month, January through November

This half-day course is presented via Zoom Meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There is no fee.

Visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-403-403-1-fugitive-dust>. To register, e-mail [dustcontrol@aqmd.gov](mailto:dustcontrol@aqmd.gov) or fax request to (909) 396-2608.

## **Rule 403 & 403.1 – Dust Control in the Coachella Valley Training**

• Every third Thursday of the month, January through November, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no fee.

Visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-403-403-1-fugitive-dust> for class and registration information. To register, email [dustcontrol@aqmd.gov](mailto:dustcontrol@aqmd.gov).

## **Rule 461 – Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing Training**

Daily Maintenance Inspection – Registration Fees: \$187.11

• June 2, 2023

Periodic Compliance Inspection – Registration Fees: \$204.78

• March 10, 2023

• June 9, 2023

Vapor Recovery System Tester Orientation – Registration Fees: \$194.69

• March 17, 2023

• June 16, 2023

The Zoom Cloud Meetings app must be installed on your device or Google Chrome must be used as the web browser to connect to and attend the class. Check-in time is 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/compliance/gasoline-dispensing2/rule-461-classes> for class and registration information. Contact Rule 461 Assistance at (909) 396-3546. or email [Rule461assistance@aqmd.gov](mailto:Rule461assistance@aqmd.gov) for additional information.

## **Rule 1403 – Asbestos Demolition and Renovation Compliance Training**

• April 12, 2023

• June 7, 2023

This half-day class, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., will be conducted via webinar (including standard phone access for those without access to a computer or smart phone). Registration is required. The fee is \$101.83 per person.

Visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-1403-asbestos-demolition> to register or contact the Asbestos Hotline at (909) 396-2336 for more information.

## **Rule 1469 – Hexavalent Chromium Training Certification**

• 2023 Dates TBD

This half-day course is presented via Zoom Webinar from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. The class fee is \$40.41 per person, due prior to the date of the class. The Zoom Cloud Meetings app must be installed on your device or Google Chrome must be used as the web browser to connect and attend the class.

To register and for fee information, visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-1469-hexavalent-chromium> or call (909) 396-2338 for more information.

## **Rule 2202 - Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) Training**

• March 21st and 23rd

• April 4th and 6th

• April 18th and April 20th

• May 2nd and 4th

• May 16th and 18th

Each class is two days in length (Tuesday and Thursday). Classes are conducted online via Zoom from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$211.16 per person. Enrollment is limited. Early registration is recommended.

For more information, contact the ETC Coordinator at (909) 396-2777, or visit <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-2202-etc>. To register, e-mail [etctraining@aqmd.gov](mailto:etctraining@aqmd.gov) or call (909) 396-2777.

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