

BOARD MEETING DATE: December 6, 2024

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings January 10, 2025 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1179.1 – Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities, Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Rule 1179.1

Rule 1179.1 establishes NO<sub>x</sub> limits for boilers, turbines, and engines located at publicly owned treatment works. Proposed Amended Rule 1179.1 will correct cross-references in Attachment 1 by harmonizing it with similar references in Attachment 1 of Rule 1110.2 – Emissions from Gaseous- and Liquid-Fueled Engines. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Rule 1179.1 – Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1179.1 – Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities. (No Committee Review)

B. Determine That Proposed Amended Regulation XXX – Title V Permits Is Exempt from CEQA; and Amend Regulation XXX

Regulation XXX – Title V Permits establishes provisions for Title V facilities including obtaining a Title V permit and complying with the conditions of the permit. To be consistent with a decision made by the U.S. Supreme Court on the U.S. EPA’s Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule and U.S. EPA’s Title V operating permit program regulations, Proposed Amended Regulation XXX will remove the emergency affirmative defense and certain greenhouse gas provisions. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Amended Regulation XXX – Title V Permits is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Regulation XXX – Title V Permits. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 15, 2024)

The complete text of the proposed amended rules, and other supporting documents will be made available from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or Lisa Tanaka – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, [ltanaka@aqmd.gov](mailto:ltanaka@aqmd.gov) and on the Internet ([www.aqmd.gov](http://www.aqmd.gov)) as of December 10, 2024.

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:**

Set Public Hearings January 10, 2025 to: 1) Determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1179.1 is Exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1179.1; and 2) Determine that Proposed Amended Regulation XXX is exempt from CEQA and Amend Regulation XXX.

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