

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 1, 2024

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings December 6, 2024 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Certify Final Subsequent Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1111– Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural Gas-Fired Furnaces and Proposed Amended Rule 1121 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Small Natural Gas-Fired Water Heaters; and Amend Rule 1111 and Rule 1121

Proposed Amended Rule 1111 (PAR 1111) and Proposed Amended Rule 1121 (PAR 1121) propose to require zero-emission NOx limits for new installations of applicable residential and small commercial furnaces and water heaters based on future effective dates. The rules provide alternative compliance options for emergency replacement and certain construction activities. In addition, PAR 1111 and PAR 1121 clarify and update rule language. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Certifying the Final Subsequent Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1111– Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural Gas-Fired Furnaces and Proposed Amended Rule 1121 – Reduction of NOx Emissions from Small Natural Gas-Fired Water Heaters; and 2) Amending Rule 1111 and Rule 1121. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, October 18, 2024)

B. Determine That Proposed Rule 1159.1 – Control of NOx Emissions from Nitric Acid Tanks, Is Exempt from CEQA and Adopt Rule 1159.1

Proposed Rule 1159.1 will establish BARCT emission limits for NOx for nitric acid tanks at RECLAIM, former RECLAIM, and non-RECLAIM facilities. The proposed rule includes requirements for installation of controls, parametric monitoring, source testing, and recordkeeping. This action is to adopt the

Resolution: 1) Determining that Proposed Rule 1159.1 – Control of NOx Emissions from Nitric Acid Tanks, is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act, and 2) Adopting Rule 1159.1 – Control of NOx Emissions from Nitric Acid Tanks. (To Be Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, November 15, 2024)

The complete text of the proposed rule, proposed amended rule, and other supporting documents will be made available from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, dalatorre@aqmd.gov and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of November 5, 2024.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Set Public Hearings December 6, 2024 to: 1) Certify the Final Subsequent Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1111 and Proposed Amended Rule 1121, and Amend Rule 1111 and Rule 1121; and 2) Determine that Proposed Rule 1159.1 is Exempt from CEQA and Adopt Rule 1159.1

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