

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Notice of Public Workshop

**Proposed Rule 1150.3 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Combustion
Equipment at Landfills**

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

10:00 a.m.

<https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/93948524432>

Meeting ID: 939 4852 4432 and Password: 182064

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To be consistent with Governor Newsom’s Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and to ensure safe social distancing is practiced, the Public Workshop will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom), which can be accessed via your computer or smart phone using the information provided above. Alternatively, participants may phone in using the number provided. We understand that this is not the same as a face to face public meeting; however, staff will take the time to listen to comments from the public and all stakeholders.

Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop on Proposed Rule 1150.3 (PR 1150.3) – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Combustion Equipment at Landfills to solicit comments. PR 1150.3 is scheduled for adoption at a public hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on February 5, 2021.

Proposed Rule 1150.3 Background

During the rule amendments for Rule 1146 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Industrial, Institutional, and Commercial Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters and Rule 1146.1 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Small Industrial, Institutional, and Commercial Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters, stakeholders had commented on some of the unique challenges associated with using landfill gas and being an essential public service. In response to stakeholder comments, staff committed to develop PR 1150.3 for landfills to allow a more specific analysis of their equipment and to address issues that are unique to this industry sector. Boilers and process heaters with a rated heat input capacity greater than 2 MMBtu/hour that are located at landfills and landfill gas to energy facilities are currently regulated under Rules 1146 and 1146.1.

Proposed Rule Objectives

PR 1150.3 will establish NO_x and CO emission limits for landfill gas fired boilers, process heaters, and turbines at landfills and landfill gas to energy facilities. Upon adoption of PR 1150.3, boilers and process heaters fueled with landfill gas or that are capable of using landfill gas and natural gas will no longer be subject to Rules 1146 and 1146.1, and will be subject to the requirements of PR 1150.3. Turbines fueled with landfill gas, natural gas, or a combination of landfill gas and natural gas will be subject to the requirements of PR 1150.3. In addition, PR 1150.3 incorporates existing provisions for monitoring, reporting, and recordkeeping from other source-specific rules that are currently regulating boilers and process heaters.

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

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

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Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be available by September 29, 2020:

- PR 1150.3 – Emissions of Oxides of Nitrogen from Combustion Equipment at Landfills
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PR 1150.3

These documents and others related to this rulemaking may be accessed from the South Coast AQMD website at:

<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules#1150.3>

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 District. 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.

Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to provide written comments, documents, or other information relevant to PR 1150.3 by November 20, 2020 to:

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