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ORANGE COUNTY SUPERVISOR DON WAGNER JOINS SOUTH COAST AQMD'S GOVERNING BOARD

Orange County's Chairman and Third District Supervisor Donald P. Wagner was sworn in on November 1 as the newest member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) Governing Board representing the County of Orange. He will complete the unexpired term of Supervisor Andrew Do, which ends January 15, 2027.

Supervisor Wagner was elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors in 2019 where he served as Vice Chairman in 2022 and Chairman since 2023. He previously served as Mayor of Irvine, and as a member of the California State Assembly, representing the 68th District. During his six years in the State Assembly, he served on a wide variety of committees, including Budget, Health, Education, and Revenue and

Taxation. Additionally, he is a past president of the American Lung Association of Orange County.

South Coast AQMD's Governing Board has 13 members. Ten are elected officials. Of these, four are county supervisors representing Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties, elected to the South Coast AQMD's Board by their respective Board of Supervisors. The remaining three Board members are appointed by state elected officials: one by the Governor of California, one by the Speaker of the State Assembly, and one by the State Senate Rules Committee. For more information on each member, please visit our Governing Board members webpage at <http://www.aqmd.gov/nav/about/governing-board/board-members>.

SOUTH COAST AQMD LAUNCHES NEW DIGITAL TOOLS TO IMPROVE PERMIT PROCESSING

South Coast AQMD released new online tools to make getting permits faster and easier. These upgrades are part of the agency's Permitting Enhancement Program (PEP), which is one of the South Coast AQMD Chair Vanessa Delgado's initiatives to implement mechanisms to improve permit processing for businesses.

What's New with the Permitting Enhancement Program:

Website Design Updates

- Easy-to-navigate permit tracking and evaluation
- Guidelines on rules and requirements as well as step-by-step information on the permit approval process

Automated Permitting and Registrations

- Online processes for some certified equipment permits and Rule 222 registrations
- Module for small, certified emergency engines permits
- Eligible applicants can apply, pay, and receive approval in less than an hour
- Digital submissions reduce paperwork

Health Risk Assessment (HRA) Tool

- Evaluate potential health impacts of toxic emissions from a facility through a simple, interactive tool, replacing complex calculations and paper-based documents.
- Tool includes three levels of analysis for instant results to advanced risk calculations using data models.

The changes, particularly the HRA online tool, are expected to make the permitting process faster, more efficient, and easier for everyone involved in the process. South Coast AQMD's PEP initiative will continue including working with various industry sectors and the public to receive input. The next PEP update is expected in early 2025. For more information on permitting updates, please sign up for notifications: www.aqmd.gov/sign-up.

South Coast AQMD's permitting program implements federal, state, and local air quality rules and regulations for stationary sources that emit air pollutants (such as oxides of nitrogen (NOx), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), sulfur dioxide (SO2), particulate matter (PM), etc.). All permit applications are evaluated for compliance with all applicable rules and regulations, including Public Notice requirements which look at factors such as air pollutant emissions, health risks, and distances to schools.

Apply for a Permit | Small Business Assistance | Application Status | Guidelines and Policies | Make a Payment | Contact Us

Types of South Coast AQMD Permits (Please note, some equipment require one or more of the following):

Permit to Construct (PC) | Permit to Operate (PO) | Plans | Title V | RECLAIM

For installation of new or relocated equipment or alteration of existing equipment (including physical modification or change of operating conditions), where operation in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations must be demonstrated after construction is completed.

Other South Coast AQMD Permitting Actions for Facilities with Existing Permits:

Change of Conditions | Alteration/Modification | Change of Owner/Operator | Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs) | Permitting & Compliance Advisories

For changes to permit conditions that will not result in an emission increase, such as a reduction in operating limits.

Do I Need a Permit?

- 1 Check South Coast AQMD Rule 219 to determine if the equipment is exempt from requiring a permit. Then check the Exceptions section in Rule 219 to see if there are any applicable exceptions for your equipment that may still require a permit.
- 2 If the equipment is exempt as per Rule 219, and there are no exceptions, check Rule 222 to determine if the equipment is subject to filing requirements.
- 3 If your equipment is subject to filing requirements, see Rule 222 Filing Program for more information on filing.
- 4 For certain types of standard equipment, certification/registration is available. See Equipment Registration for more information on certification/registration.
- 5 If your equipment is not exempt, is not subject to filing requirements, and does not qualify for equipment certification or registration, then a permit is required. Please click on "Apply For a Permit" at the top of this page for more information.

Other Useful Resources

Programs	Permit Fee Information	Other
Best Available Control Tech.	Applicable Fee Schedules	Health Risk Assessment
Emergency Generators	Fees	Economic Development
New Source Review	Summary Permit Fee Rates	Equipment Registration

A LOOK AHEAD AT 2025 - UPCOMING RULE ACTIVITY FROM SOUTH COAST AQMD



The 2025 South Coast AQMD rule calendar has planned approximately two dozen rule amendments and adoptions in the upcoming year. These rules will assist in implementing control measures from both the 2016 and 2022 Air Quality Management Plans to reduce emissions to attain state and federal air quality standards, reduce health risks or exposures to air toxics, and fulfill the air quality objectives approved in the Assembly Bill (AB) 617 Community Emission Reduction Plans, and resolve or clarify rule provisions.

Upcoming rule activity includes:

Marine Ports – explore a path for infrastructure planning at marine ports.

Zero- and Near-Zero Emission Building Appliances - continue to advance zero and near-zero emission building appliances for residential and commercial space and water heating.

RECLAIM Transition – revise New Source Review provisions to address facilities that are transitioning from the Regional Clean Air Incentives Market (RECLAIM) to a command-and-control regulatory structure, address requirements for sulfur oxides (SOx) and establish requirements to reduce nitrogen oxides (NOx) emissions from nitric acid units that will apply to RECLAIM, former RECLAIM, and non-RECLAIM facilities.

Further Controls on Carcinogens - update toxic rules to provide Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) limit relief during reformulation of aerospace, metal, and wood coatings, and solvents to remove PCBTF and tBAC; and further update toxic rules controlling hexavalent chromium from laser arc and plasma arc metal cutting, torch cutting, and welding, as well as from metal treating operations.

Update List of Toxic Air Contaminants - amend the list of toxic air contaminants to include new contaminants identified by California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA).

Implement further PM 2.5 Reduction Actions – amend rules pertaining to wood burning, composting, livestock and char broilers to reduce fine particulate matter (PM 2.5) emissions.

Emergency Diesel Generators - establish and revise provisions to reduce NOx, carbon monoxide (CO), and PM emissions from emergency generators.

For more information, please check the "Rule and Control Measure Forecast" item listed in each month's [Governing Board agenda](#).

HOW TO REPORT AN AIR QUALITY COMPLAINT



There are 3 ways to file:

- Call 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664)
- Visit www.AQMD.gov/Complaints
- Using the South Coast AQMD Mobile App

- Please have ready:
- Date and time of the air quality event
 - Type of air quality event (odors, dust, asbestos, smoke, etc.)
 - Odor description (gas, chemical, rotten eggs or other familiar odor)
 - Address or location of suspected source



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ZERO EMISSION BUSES HIT ONE MILLION MILES IN COACHELLA VALLEY

In September 2020, South Coast AQMD was awarded \$6 million through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Targeted Airshed Grant program to deploy six hydrogen fuel cell buses at the SunLine Transit Agency (SunLine), a public transit bus service provider in the Coachella Valley.



To date, the six buses have accumulated nearly one million zero emission miles, generating significant air quality benefits for the residents in the Coachella Valley region. This project is part of SunLine's commitment to transition their entire fleet to Zero-Emission by 2040 under the California Air Resources Board's Innovative Clean Transit Regulation.

SunLine has been an early adopter of advanced public transit technologies and already operates both fuel cell and battery electric buses. SunLine covers 1,120 miles of service area delivering over four million annual passenger trips and operates a total of 32 fuel cell buses, one of the largest fuel

cell transit bus fleets in the country. SunLine also built a new liquid hydrogen station in Thousand Palms, adding to their gaseous hydrogen station in the Coachella area to support their operation of fuel cell buses, marking a significant step in SunLine's continued commitment to providing zero-emission transportation. These public stations provide hydrogen fueling for the Sunline transit buses feet as well as light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles traveling long distances within the State of California as well as interstate through the region since it's strategically located between Los Angeles, California and Phoenix, Arizona.

17 NEW INSPECTORS COMPLETED SOUTH COAST AQMD'S INSPECTORS TRAINING PROGRAM

In August, 17 new inspectors joined South Coast AQMD's Office of Compliance & Enforcement's Inspector Training Program. The 12-week course comprised of both virtual classes and field training operations aimed at building a foundation for enforcing air quality rules and regulations.

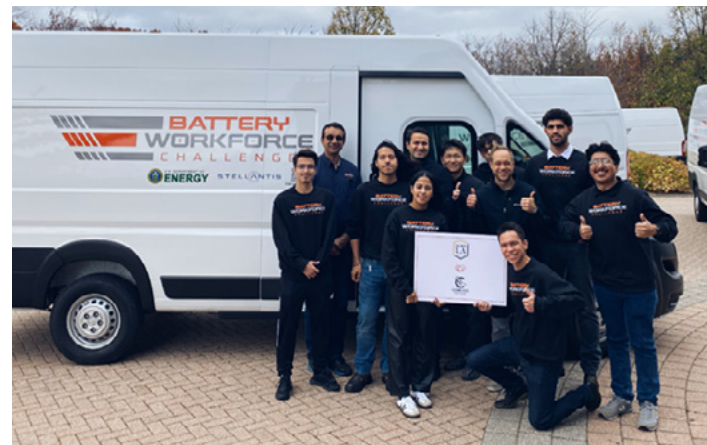
The new inspectors have degrees in science, engineering, or a related subject, and some have prior experience working in an environmental field or for a regulatory agency. Since completing training, the new inspectors have joined their field teams and have begun conducting field operations, such as inspecting facilities and responding to public complaints. South Coast AQMD is thrilled to have this new class of inspectors who are carrying out the agency's mission to clean the air and to protect the residents of the South Coast Air Basin.



From left to right: Tricia Gutierrez, Madison Burris, Morgan Kossak, Adam Russell, Blanca Coronado, Adrian Salazar, Charles Im, Charles Herrera, Jason Presley, Nathan Wong, Eva Lopez, Daniel Calderon, Eric Bald, Jeremiah Sailor, Mark Christine, Martin Plascencia, Gideon Kinzie Hawver.

SOUTH COAST AQMD GRANTS CAL STATE LA \$150,000 FOR ADVANCED BATTERY COMPETITION TO SUPPORT THE NEXT GENERATION OF ENGINEERS AND CLEAN ENERGY LEADERS

In 2023, the California State University of Los Angeles (Cal State LA) was selected as one of 12 universities nationwide to participate in the Department of Energy and Stellantis N.V. Battery Workforce Challenge (BWC). The BWC is a collegiate and engineering competition that gives students hands-on, real-world experience in battery design and realization.



The three-year BWC competition partners university engineering departments with local vocational schools to design, build, test, and integrate an optimized battery pack utilizing production battery cells into a Stellantis

RAM ProMaster electric vehicle for commercial operation. Through the BWC, students collaborate and solve complex battery engineering and manufacturing challenges, gaining valuable technical, teamwork and leadership skills that transcend the classroom environment.

Teams must also follow industry milestones focused on battery design, simulation, control development, testing, vehicle integration, and demonstration. The team at Cal State LA secured approximately \$600,000 in funding from competition sponsors, including the Sikand Center for Sustainable and Intelligent Infrastructure and its own faculty (the College of Engineering, Computer Science, and Engineering Technology). As part of South Coast AQMD's commitment to building a more sustainable environment and support for professional growth, the agency cosponsored and awarded Cal State LA \$150,000 to support their efforts in this competition.

The successful completion of the BWC challenge will provide the students, many of whom reside in overburdened communities, an opportunity to secure high-paying engineering careers.

SOUTH COAST AQMD'S KAMAL BRENNER RECEIVES SWARTZENDRUBER OUTSTANDING INSPECTOR AWARD

The California Air Pollution Control Officers Association (CAPCOA) recognizes inspectors throughout the state through the annual Rodney Swartzendruber Outstanding Inspector Award program. This year South Coast AQMD Supervising Air Quality Inspector Kamal Brenner was the recipient of this prestigious award.

The award recognizes individual inspectors for outstanding performance, who have made significant contributions that have benefited air pollution control efforts in an exemplary way. The award was created in honor of Rodney Swartzendruber, a San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District inspector who was killed in an automobile accident while on duty.

Brenner joined South Coast AQMD in 2008 as an Air Quality Inspector where he was assigned to the Industrial Team in the Office of Compliance & Enforcement. He transferred to the Area Sources Team in 2014 and volunteered to assume all enforcement duties for the agency's Coordinator for the Open Burn program. He was promoted to Supervising Air Quality Inspector in March 2024.

Brenner's leadership abilities enable him to effectively, simultaneously implement several ongoing projects, including the enforcement of state Greenhouse Gas rules, solvent and architectural coatings compliance, and multiple Burn programs. He also represents South Coast AQMD at environmental justice meetings held in the Coachella Valley. His outstanding work ethic and contributions to cleaning the air in the South Coast region have set an example for other inspectors to follow.



OVER 250 ATTENDEES CELEBRATE A DECADE OF COLLABORATION FOR CLEAN AIR AT THE 10TH ANNUAL EJ CONFERENCE

On October 24, the South Coast AQMD hosted the 10th Annual Environmental Justice Conference, themed “A Decade of Collaboration for Clean Air,” at the University of Southern California’s Town and Gown. This milestone event attracted over 250 guests, including community members, high school and community college students, environmental and health organizations, elected officials, and representatives from government and industry, all united by a common goal: to promote environmental justice.

The conference featured two plenary sessions: “From Grants to Impact: Community-Led Initiatives in Environmental Justice,” and “Leveraging Resources for Environmental Justice.” These discussions highlighted the significant advancements made over the past decade and current available resources, while showcasing successful community-driven projects aimed at improving air quality and environmental health.

Irma R. Muñoz, the Founder and Executive Director of Mujeres de la Tierra, served as the event’s emcee, encouraging participants through a day of networking and collaboration. The keynote address was delivered by Jacqueline Patterson, Founder and Executive Director of the Chisholm Legacy Project, who inspired attendees to continue their efforts for equity and environmental justice. The event also



recognized the notable contributions by awarding the prestigious Environmental Justice for All Award to Martin Estrada, U.S. Attorney for the Central District of California, for his unwavering commitment to uplift communities most impacted by air pollution and social inequity.

For ten years, South Coast AQMD’s Environmental Justice Conference has brought together community leaders, policymakers, and advocates dedicated to equitably improving air quality in our region. This successful conference commemorates a decade of progress and energizes the ongoing commitment to supporting clean air and environmental equity for all.



NEW ELECTRIC SCHOOL BUSES SHOWCASED IN YORBA LINDA

South Coast AQMD’s Governing Board awarded funding to replace older higher emitting diesel public school buses with new low- or zero-emission school buses to reduce students’ exposure to cancer-causing and smog-forming pollution.

Placentia-Yorba Linda USD received over \$2.7 million to replace seven old polluting, diesel school buses with zero-emission electric school buses and to install supporting infrastructure. All seven zero emission electric school buses have now been successfully delivered with newly installed charging stations, that are fully operational.

On October 23, the buses were showcased at an event at Travis Ranch School in Yorba Linda attended by South Coast AQMD Governing Board Member Mayor Pro Tem Carlos Rodriguez.

At the event, Mayor Pro Tem Rodriguez, along with Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Alex Cherniss, district leadership, and students were excited to ride the electric school bus. The bus drivers highly praised the new features of the electric model and were pleased at how easily and smoothly the buses operate.



This project will provide emission reductions of approximately 2.7 tons per year of smog-forming nitrogen oxides and 0.2 ton per year of particulate matter. The buses service 15 schools, including Mabel Paine Elementary, Morse Elementary, Linda Vista Elementary, Rose Drive Elementary, Topaz Elementary, Travis Ranch School, Tynes Elementary, Wagner Elementary, Woodsboro Elementary, Kraemer Middle School, Yorba Linda Middle School, El Camino Real High School, El Dorado High School, Valencia High School, and Venture Academy..

WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES VOLUNTEERS HELP TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



On November 2, South Coast AQMD’s Working With Communities (WWC) volunteers, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Los Angeles, were back at the Holmes Project in the Southeast Los Angeles AB 617 designated community. Approximately 15 employees and family volunteers assisted to build eight new two-story

townhomes that will feature drought tolerant landscaping, energy efficient appliances, recycled insulation content, and solar energy systems.

For several volunteers, this was their second time on the project site, where they had helped prep the foundation and set the framing in January 2024. Volunteers were amazed at how the

project builds had progressed and were excited to continue the work to bring the project closer to completion.

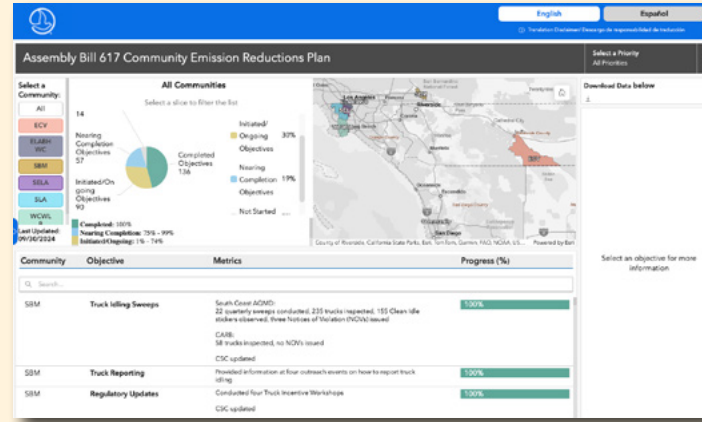
For more information about the WWC program and upcoming events, please visit: <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/community-events/working-with-communities>.

AB 617 UPDATE: INNOVATIVE AND INTERACTIVE DASHBOARD UNVEILED

South Coast AQMD has unveiled an innovative, interactive tool that provides a new way for communities to stay informed on ongoing efforts to reduce emissions and exposure to air pollution. The Community Emission Reductions Plan (CERP) Implementation Dashboard (Dashboard) summarizes the progress of approximately 300 CERP objectives for the six South Coast AQMD Assembly Bill 617 (AB 617) communities, and highlights air monitoring activities initiated since June 2019.

The Dashboard is an easy-to-use online tool that utilizes customizable filters data based on a specific AB 617 community, status of CERP objectives, and air quality priority. Additionally, it includes an option to download the data. The Dashboard provides information in both English and Spanish to improve accessibility for community members.

Each community page on the Dashboard highlights also provides a clear snapshot of progress through a color-coordinated pie chart. Users can see the percentage of CERP objectives that are completed, nearing completion, in progress, or have yet to be started. Clicking on any of these



statuses will reveal detailed descriptions and progress made implementing each objective, the metrics used to measure progress, and the latest qualitative updates on progress made.

By providing greater transparency, South Coast AQMD hopes the Dashboard helps foster trust and collaboration towards cleaner, healthier air for everyone.

For more information on the AB 617 CERP Implementation Dashboard, visit: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/b89ca66d41d442ae9baf9609f47aacff/>.

GET TO KNOW SOUTH COAST AQMD: OFFICE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION WITH COMMUNITY AIR PROGRAMS



In January 2021, South Coast AQMD established the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Division to develop resources to increase employee competencies working with the diverse population in the region. Rooted in the agency’s mission to enhance public education and equitable treatment for all communities, the “Justice. Equity. Diversity. Inclusion” (J.E.D.I) initiatives include employee education, events, facilities, and training. These initiatives have proven to be essential in increasing employee DEI job-related knowledge, skills, and abilities.

The DEI division works collaboratively with seven employee-led Resource Groups (ERGs) including Allies and Advocates, cultural/heritage-based groups, and Veteran’s & Active-Military-Duty families. These groups provide essential cultural capital; their knowledge is critical to the success of South Coast AQMD’s work.



CHECK
BEFORE
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CHECK BEFORE YOU BURN SEASON CONTINUES

During cooler months, residents are required to refrain from indoor and outdoor wood burning on days when poor air quality is forecast, as part of the “Check Before You Burn” campaign. Check Before You Burn educates residents about the hazards of wood smoke and prohibited from burning in a fireplace, stove, or outdoor fire pit for 24 hours on No-Burn Days.

South Coast AQMD issues “No-burn Alerts” when unhealthy air quality is predicted, restricting residential wood-burning in fireplaces, backyard fire pits, and wood stoves for 24 hours.

Short-term exposure to PM2.5 can cause throat and eye irritation, aggravate asthma, and trigger other respiratory or cardiovascular health problems. Prolonged exposure to high levels of PM2.5 may increase the risk of strokes, heart attacks and cancers. Young children, older adults, people with lung or heart diseases, people who are pregnant, and those who spend a lot of time outdoors are especially vulnerable to the health effects of PM2.5. Burning wood contributes to poor indoor air quality and air quality in surrounding neighborhoods.

There are multiple ways to Check Before You Burn:

- **E-Mail Notifications:** Sign up to receive [Air Alerts](#) on air quality and be notified when a mandatory No-Burn Day has been issued for your neighborhood.
- **Check Before You Burn Map:** Visit the [Check Before You Burn map](#) on our website for daily forecast information.
- **Toll-Free Phone Number:** Call 866-966-3293 for daily Check Before You Burn information.
- **Mobile App:** Download the [South Coast AQMD app](#) to check local air quality.
- **Social Media:** Follow South Coast AQMD’s social media accounts on [Facebook](#), [X](#) (formerly known as Twitter) and [Instagram](#).

Visit South Coast AQMD’s Check Before You Burn Program webpage at www.aqmd.gov/cbyb for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD TO A CLEANER, GREENER 2025!

As we welcome the New Year, here are some ideas for resolutions that can help you make a positive impact in the months ahead! South Coast AQMD encourages Southern California residents to take small actions that collectively improve our air quality. Here are some resolutions to get started:



Reduce Wood-Burning with Cleaner Alternatives

Wood fires may feel cozy, but they emit pollutants that affect respiratory health. Consider switching to a gas or electric fireplace to stay warm without the smoke. Keep an eye on South Coast AQMD’s “[Check Before You Burn](#)” program, which restricts wood burning on high-pollution days.



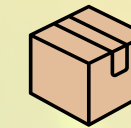
Use Public Transportation or Micro-Mobility Options

Every trip on public transit, a shared car, or even a bike means fewer polluting cars on the road. Try carpooling, biking, or walking for short trips to help improve local air quality. Many cities are introducing micro-mobility networks with greener transportation options!



Switch to Eco-Friendly Household Cleaners

Many cleaning products contain chemicals that affect indoor and outdoor air quality. Choose cleaners with low-volatile organic compounds or natural products to improve your indoor air quality and create a healthier home environment.



Consolidate Deliveries and Shop Locally

Multiple and single-item online orders can increase emissions from transportation. When possible, consolidate deliveries or shop at local businesses. Shopping locally reduces packaging and cuts your carbon footprint.



Apply for an Alternative Fuel Vehicle Incentive

Thinking of upgrading your car? South Coast AQMD’s “Replace Your Ride” program offers incentives to help eligible residents switch to cleaner plug-in hybrid vehicles or all electric. Visit www.replaceyourride.com for details.



Plant Trees or Native Plants

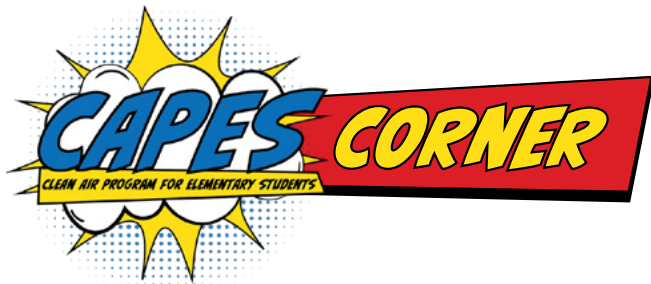
Adding native plants or trees to your yard filters pollutants, absorbs carbon, and requires less water.



Encourage Local Businesses to Go Green

If you’re a business owner or know local businesses, promote sustainable practices like reducing single-use plastics, adopting green shipping methods, or using energy-efficient lighting. Supporting green businesses creates a ripple effect that benefits air quality and sustainability.

These small changes make a big difference. Let’s commit to cleaner air in 2025 for a healthier Southern California!



Clean Air Choices!

Some cars and trucks use gasoline or diesel fuel, which can make our air dirty. Electric cars and other vehicles that don't use gasoline or diesel help keep our air clean. We can also help by walking or riding a bike instead of driving.

Directions: Circle the pictures of transportation that help keep the air clean. Put an X on the pictures of transportation that make the air dirty.

To participate in our air quality education programs geared for elementary, middle, and high school students, please email capessinfo@aqmd.gov or call (909) 396-2420.



RULE UPDATE

PR = Proposed Rule PAR = Proposed Amended Rule/Regulation

The following proposed amended rules and regulations are tentatively scheduled for hearings at upcoming Governing Board meetings in 2025. To verify whether scheduling changes have occurred, visit South Coast AQMD's website at 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 or obtained from the Public Information Center at (909) 396-2039.

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PR 1445: Control of Toxic Emissions from Laser and Plasma Arc Metal Arc Cutting
Will establish requirements to reduce hexavalent chromium and other metal toxic air contaminant particulate emissions from laser arc cutting.
Contact: Kalam Cheung at kcheung@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3281.

MAY

PAR 1111: Reduction of NOx Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces
Will require zero-emission NOx limits on new installations of applicable residential and light commercial furnaces, along with alternative compliance options.
Contact: Heather Farr at hfarr@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3672.

PAR 1121: Control of Nitrogen Oxides from Residential Type, Natural-Gas Fired Water Heaters
Will require zero-emission NOx limits on new installations of applicable small water heaters based on future effective dates, along with alternative compliance options.
Contact: Heather Farr at hfarr@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3672.

PAR 1171: Solvent Cleaning Operations
Will seek to phase out two toxic compounds, pCBtF and tBAC, and consider interim VOC limits for certain coatings that are being reformulated as well as other amendments to improve clarity.
Contact: Heather Farr at hfarr@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3672.

REG. III: Fees
Rules 301, 303, 304, 304.1, 306, 307.1, 308, 309, 311, 313, 314, 315, and 316, will be amended to increase most fees to be consistent with the California Consumer Price Index.
Contact: Kalam Cheung at kcheung@aqmd.gov or (909) 396-3281.

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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 held 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 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.

Rule 461: Gasoline Transfer and Dispensing Training

• Daily Maintenance Inspection –
Registration Fee: \$204.51

March 7, 2025

• Periodic Compliance Inspection –
Registration Fee: \$223.82:

March 14, 2025

• Vapor Recovery System Tester Orientation –
Registration Fee: \$212.79:

March 21, 2025

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

Rule 463 & Rule 1178 - Certified Person Compliance Assistance Class

• January 23, 2025

This full-day class, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., will be conducted in person at Diamond Bar HQ. The fee is \$103.43 per person, except as noted.

Visit <https://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business/training-463-1178-certified-person> to register or call (909) 396-2288 for more information.

Rule 1469: Hexavalent Chromium Training Certification

• No classes will be held in 2025. Classes will be offered in 2026

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

• January 14 and 16, 2025

• January 28 and 30, 2025

• February 11 and 13, 2025

• February 25 and 27, 2025

Each class is two days in length (Tuesday and Thursday). Classes are held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$230.88 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 or call (909) 396-2777.

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