

South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Notice of Public Workshop

**Proposed Amended Rule 1179.1 – Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024  
10 am

Join Zoom Webinar Meeting – from PC or Laptop

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The Public Workshop will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom), which can be accessed via personal computer or smart phone. Alternatively, stakeholders can phone-in to participate. We understand that this is not the same as an in-person public meeting; however, staff will take the time to listen to comments from all stakeholders. You are invited to attend the meeting electronically through Zoom or by phone. Instructions on how to participate can be found at the top of this notice.

**Purpose of This Meeting**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a Public Workshop to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public on Proposed Amended Rule 1179.1 – Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities (PAR 1179.1) which is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on January 10, 2025 (subject to change).

**Background**

Rule 1179.1 – Emission Reductions from Combustion Equipment at Publicly Owned Treatment Works Facilities (Rule 1179.1) was adopted in 2020 and established emission limits for boilers, turbines, and engines located at publicly owned treatment works. Rule 1179.1 also incorporated provisions similar to relevant source-specific rules such as Rule 1110.2 – Emissions from Gaseous - and Liquid-Fueled Engines (Rule 1110.2), including Rule 1110.2 - Attachment 1 which describes the requirements for inspection and monitoring plans. The intent of Rule 1179.1 - Attachment 1 was to contain the same elements as Rule 1110.2 - Attachment 1. However, South Coast AQMD staff identified erroneous cross-references in Rule 1179.1 - Attachment 1 which need to be corrected.

**Objective of Proposed Amended Rule**

PAR 1179.1 will correct erroneous cross-references in Attachment 1 by harmonizing it with Rule 1110.2 - Attachment 1.

**California Environmental Quality Act**

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, the proposed project (PAR 1179.1) is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3). A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15062. If PAR 1179.1 is approved, the Notice of Exemption will be filed for posting with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties, and with the State Clearinghouse of the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research.

**Available Supporting Documents**

The following supporting documents will be available no later than October 18, 2024:

- Preliminary Draft of PAR 1179.1; and
- Preliminary Draft Board Letter for PAR 1179.1 (serves as Staff Report)

**To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents**

Copies of the Preliminary Draft PAR 1179.1 and the Preliminary Draft Board Letter may be obtained from:

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 South Coast AQMD  
 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
 Phone: (909) 396-2432  
 Email: [publicadvisor@aqmd.gov](mailto:publicadvisor@aqmd.gov)

The documents will also be available for download from the South Coast AQMD website at:  
<https://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/rules/scaqmd-rule-book/proposed-rules/proposed-rule-1179-1>

**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 (Government 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 South Coast AQMD. 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](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov).

**Key Contacts for Submitting Questions and Comments**

Attendees are invited to ask questions and make comments during the Public Workshop. Questions, comments, documents, studies, reports, or other relevant information may also be directed to:

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Staff requests written comments on PAR 1179.1 be submitted no later than November 6, 2024.