

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Notice of Public Workshop

Proposed Amended Rule 462 – Organic Liquid Loading

April 2, 2025

10:00 am (PT)

Webinar Meeting Link: (<https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/92768644368>)

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The Public Workshop will be conducted via video conferencing (Zoom) which can be accessed via your 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 the phone. Instructions on how to participate can be found at the top of this notice.

Purpose of 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 462 – Organic Liquid Loading (PAR 462), which is scheduled for a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on June 6, 2025 (subject to change).

Background

Rule 462 controls volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from facilities that load organic liquids into any tank truck, trailer, or railroad tank car. PAR 462 was initiated in response to priorities in the Wilmington, Carson, West Long Beach Community Emission Reduction Plan and to implement the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan Control Measure FUG-01: Improved Leak Detection and Repair, both of which are committed to improved leak detection requirements in South Coast AQMD rules.

Objectives of Proposed Amended Rule

The objective of PAR 462 is to further reduce VOC emissions from organic liquid loading facilities primarily by requiring the use of enhanced leak detection technology and establishing a lower VOC limit for vapor control systems. Additionally, PAR 462 will introduce a contingency measure to partially satisfy federal Clean Air Act contingency requirements for applicable ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards in the South Coast AQMD's jurisdiction.

California Environmental Quality Act

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines Sections 15002(k) and 15061, the proposed project (PAR 462) 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 462 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 made available no later than March 21, 2025:

- Preliminary Draft PAR 462; and
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for PAR 462

To Obtain Copies of the Above Documents

Copies of the Preliminary Draft PAR 462 and the Preliminary Draft Staff Report may be obtained from:

Lisa Tanaka, Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor
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Phone: (909) 396-2432
Email: 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/rule-462>

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 South Coast AQMD. Please contact Isabelle Shine at (909) 396-3064 from 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday, or send the request to ishine@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, or other relevant information may also be directed to:

<p>PAR 462: Jose Enriquez Planning, Rule Development and Implementation South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Phone: (909) 396-2640 Email: jenriquez1@aqmd.gov</p>	<p>CEQA: Zoya Banan, Ph.D. Planning, Rule Development and Implementation, CEQA Section South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765 Phone: (909) 396-2332 Email: zbanan@aqmd.gov</p>
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Staff requests written comments on PAR 462 be submitted no later than **April 16, 2025**.