

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Notice of Public Workshop

Proposed Amended Rule 1426 – Emissions from Metal Finishing Operations

Thursday, January 21, 2021

1:00 p.m.

<https://scaqmd.zoom.us/j/98156585480>

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Purpose of This Meeting

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop for the purpose of soliciting information and suggestions from the public on Proposed Amended Rule 1426 – Emissions from Metal Finishing Operations (PAR 1426). PAR 1426 is scheduled to be considered for adoption at a Public Hearing before the South Coast AQMD Governing Board on April 2, 2021.

Proposed Amended Rule 1426 Background and Objectives

PAR 1426 is designed to reduce fugitive emissions of metal toxic air contaminants (TAC) that include hexavalent chromium, nickel, cadmium, lead, and copper from facilities that conduct metal finishing operations such as passivation, stripping, electroless plating, or other processes where parts or equipment are dipped in tank solutions that contain metal TACs. The proposal adds requirements for building enclosure, housekeeping, and best management practices.

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 for the proposed project, will prepare the appropriate CEQA documentation for the proposed project in accordance with CEQA requirements.

Comments regarding the CEQA analysis may be directed to:

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Available Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents will be made available on or before January 15, 2021:

- Preliminary Draft of Proposed Amended Rule 1426 – Emissions from Metal Finishing Operations
- Preliminary Draft Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1426

The documents and others related to this rule making may be accessed from the South Coast AQMD website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/regulations/rules/proposed-rules> or may be obtained from:

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Submission of Documents or Comments

You are invited to attend the meeting and may also send comments, documents, or other information relevant to PAR 1426 by January 29, 2021 to:

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Americans with Disabilities Act and Language Accessibility

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