



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF A DRAFT SUBSEQUENT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

PROJECT TITLE: PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1168 – ADHESIVE AND SEALANT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) is the Lead Agency and has prepared a Draft Subsequent Environmental Assessment (SEA) to analyze environmental impacts for the proposed project identified above pursuant to its certified regulatory program (Public Resources Code Section 21080.5, CEQA Guidelines Section 15251(l), and South Coast AQMD Rule 110). Pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15152, 15162, and 15385, the Draft SEA tiers off of the previously certified Final Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the amendments to Rule 1168 that were adopted on October 6, 2017.

This letter and the NOC/Draft SEA are not South Coast AQMD applications or forms requiring a response from you. Their purpose is simply to provide information to you on the proposed project. **No action on your part is necessary if the proposed project has no bearing on you or your organization.** The proposed project's description, location, and potential adverse environmental impacts are summarized in the NOC. Information on how to obtain the Draft SEA and other relevant documents is provided in the attached NOC.

The NOC has been filed for posting with the county clerks of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties. The NOC/Draft SEA has also been electronically filed with the State Clearinghouse of the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to be posted on their CEQAnet Web Portal which, upon posting, may be accessed via the following weblink: <https://ceqanet.opr.ca.gov/search/recent>. In addition, the NOC/Draft SEA and other relevant documents have been electronically posted on the South Coast AQMD's webpage which can be accessed via the following weblink: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/research/documents-reports/lead-agency-scaqmd-projects>.

Comments focusing on your area of expertise, your agency's area of jurisdiction, if applicable, or issues relative to the environmental analysis for the proposed project will be accepted during a 45-day public review and comment period beginning September 6, 2022 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on October 21, 2022. Please send any comments relative to the CEQA analysis in the Draft SEA to Sina Taghvaei via email to staghvaei@aqmd.gov, via facsimile to (909) 396-3982, or by mail (c/o PRDI/CEQA) to the address shown above. Please include the name, phone number and email address of the contact person, and the organization name, if applicable. Questions regarding the proposed amended rule language should be directed to Mojtaba Moghani at (909) 396-2527 or by email to MMoghani@aqmd.gov.

The proposed project will be considered at the Governing Board Meeting (Public Hearing) on November 4, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. (subject to change). The Governing Board Meeting agenda with details on how the public can participate will be posted at least 72 hours prior to the meeting on South Coast AQMD's website at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/meeting-agendas-minutes>.

