



California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

## NOTICE OF PREPARATION

### **Subject: Notice of Preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Report**

**Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD)** will be the Lead Agency on Proposed Amendments to VCAPCD Rule 74.2, Architectural Coatings, and will use the environmental analysis performed by California Air Resource Board (CARB) for the 2019 Suggested Control Measure (SCM) which reused the 2000 Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) for the 2000 CARB SCM as the draft environmental impact report, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15153. Probable environmental effects as previously identified in the 2009 EIR include: air quality, water demand and quality, public services, transportation and circulation, solid and hazardous waste and health hazards. We need to know the views of your agency as to the scope and content of the environmental information, which is germane to your agency's statutory responsibilities in connection with the proposed project.

The project description, location, and the potential environmental effects are contained in the Initial Study, which has been posted on the district website ([www.vcapcd.org](http://www.vcapcd.org)). A copy of the Initial Study is not attached. **Due to the time limits mandated by State law, your response must be sent at the earliest possible date but not later than 30 days after the receipt of this notice.**

Please send your response to Danny McQuillan, Air Quality Engineer at the address shown above. For more information, his phone number is (805) 645-1432 and his email is [danny@vcapcd.org](mailto:danny@vcapcd.org). We will need a name for the contact person in your agency.

**Project Title:** 2020 Proposed Amendments to VCAPCD Rule 74.2, Architectural Coatings

**Project Location:** Ventura County

**Project Description Summary:** The amendments are proposed to implement the California Air Resource Board Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for Architectural Coatings and the 2016 Ventura County Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP). These amendments consist of lowering ROC limits of select architectural coating categories and include new test methods (ASTM D6886 or SCAQMD Test Method 313) for waterborne coatings with VOC content less than 150 grams per liter.

**Scoping Meeting:** The Rules Development, Planning, and Incentives Division will hold a joint rules development workshop alongside a scoping meeting on Wednesday, July 23, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. to inform the public and interested parties about the proposed project and solicit comments on the scope of environmental issues, and mitigation measures covered in the

PEIR prepared by ARB.

Date: 7/8/2020

Signature:   
Title: Air Pollution Control Officer

Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14, (CEQA Guidelines) Sections 15082(a), 15103, and 15375