

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1133.1 – Chipping and Grinding Activities
And
Proposed Rule 1133.3 Emission Reduction from Greenwaste Composting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), or amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, July 8, 2011 in the Auditorium at AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, at 9:00 a.m., or later, at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the AQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule 1133.1 – Chipping and Grinding Activities to make it more consistent with Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations by limiting material retention time unless otherwise allowed by the Local Enforcement Agency and proposed Rule 1133.3 – Emissions Emission Reductions from Greenwaste Composting to establish minimum Best Management Practices for greenwaste composting and/or emissions control requirements for composting operations including foodwaste above an annual throughput threshold. Proposed Rule 1133.3 also contains specific implementation, testing, and recordkeeping requirements, as well as exemptions.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the air quality objective of Proposed Amended Rule 1133.1 and Proposed Rule 1133.3 is to ensure the proper handling of greenwaste and foodwaste material to prevent fugitive emissions from inadvertent decomposition.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the AQMD has prepared documents, for consideration by the AQMD Board, including:

Proposed Amended Rule 1133.1 – Chipping and Grinding Activities
Proposed Rule 1133.3 – Emission Reductions from Greenwaste
Composting Operations

Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1133.1 and Proposed Rule
1133.3

Draft Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1133.1 and
Proposed Rule 1133.3 pursuant to the California Environmental
Quality Act (CEQA)

Draft Socioeconomic Impact Report

Health and Safety Code §40727.2 (a) states that a comparative analysis is required to analyze any “existing or proposed rule and regulations that apply to the same equipment or source type.” The analysis pursuant to this requirement is contained within the staff report.

The above documents and materials are available for review at the AQMD Public Information Center, or may be obtained by contacting Mr. Philip Crabbe, Public Information Center, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2039, picrequests@aqmd.gov .

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the AQMD Board may make amendments to Proposed Amended Rule 1133.1 and/or Proposed Rule 1133.3, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline the amendments.

Information about Proposed Amended Rule 1133.1 and Proposed Rule 1133.3, can be obtained by contacting Mr. Jong Hoon Lee, Air Quality Specialist, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-3903, jhlee@aqmd.gov.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Boards. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the public hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Boards, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before Tuesday, June 28, 2011. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: June 8, 2011

SAUNDRA McDANIEL
Clerk of the Boards