

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN REVISION FOR THE FEDERAL LEAD STANDARD

The Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) will conduct a public meeting at the time and place noted below to consider approval of the proposed Lead State Implementation Plan (Lead SIP) for Los Angeles County, prepared by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast District). If adopted, ARB staff will submit the Lead SIP to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for approval as a revision to California's statewide SIP.

DATE: May 24, 2012

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

This item will be considered at a one-day meeting of the Board, which will commence at 9:00 a.m., May 24, 2012. This item is scheduled to be heard on the Board's Consent Calendar. All items on the Consent Calendar will be voted on by the Board immediately after the start of the public meeting. This item may be removed from the Consent Calendar at the request of a Board member or if someone in the audience would like to speak on this item.

On October 15, 2008, U.S. EPA revised the federal lead standard, lowering it 90 percent -- from 1.5 micrograms per cubic meter ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) to $0.15 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Only one area in California violates the revised standard, and on December 31, 2010, U.S. EPA designated the South Coast Air Basin portion of Los Angeles County (excluding San Clemente and Santa Catalina islands) as nonattainment for lead. Nonattainment areas are required to develop and implement a plan that demonstrates how the standard will be attained by the specified attainment date. The attainment date for lead is December 31, 2015.

The South Coast District developed the Lead SIP and adopted it on May 4, 2012. Lead violations in Los Angeles County are attributable to emissions from a very limited number of stationary sources. The Lead SIP addresses these sources and sets forth the strategy needed to attain the federal lead standard. Specifically, the control strategy focuses on more stringent rule requirements, including process changes, updated management practices, and expanded monitoring to confirm compliance. The Lead SIP builds on existing South Coast District rules, to provide the additional emission reductions needed to attain the federal lead standard by the December 31, 2015,

statutory deadline. The Lead SIP constitutes a revision to California's overall statewide SIP, and ARB is responsible for submitting the Lead SIP to U.S. EPA by June 30, 2012.

ARB staff prepared a Staff Report entitled, "Proposed State Implementation Plan Revision for the Federal Lead Standard." This Staff Report summarizes the strategy developed by the South Coast District for attaining the federal lead standard. The South Coast's "Final 2012 Lead State Implementation Plan Los Angeles County," is included as an appendix to the ARB Staff Report and includes detailed information about federal Clean Air Act requirements, current ambient lead levels, lead emissions, and the lead control strategy, as well as an attainment demonstration. The Lead SIP was subject to a public workshop and 30-day public notice period, before being adopted by the South Coast District Governing Board.

ARB staff reviewed the Lead SIP and concluded that it meets all applicable federal requirements. Therefore, staff recommends the Board approve the Lead SIP for submittal to U.S. EPA.

Copies of the ARB Staff Report may be obtained from ARB's Public Information Office, 1001 I Street, First Floor, Environmental Services Center, Sacramento, California, 95814, (916) 322-2990. The report may also be obtained from ARB's website at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/planning/sip/sip.htm>.

Interested members of the public may present comments orally or in writing at the meeting and comments may be submitted by postal mail or by electronic submittal before the meeting. To be considered by the Board, written comments not physically submitted at the meeting must be received **no later than 12:00 noon, May 23, 2012**, and addressed to the following:

Postal mail: Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board
1001 I Street, Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic submittal: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/lispub/comm/bclist.php>

You can sign-up online in advance to speak at the Board meeting when you submit an electronic board item comment. For more information, go to:
<http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/online-signup.htm>.

Please note that under the California Public Records Act (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), your written and oral comments, attachments, and associated contact information (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the public record and can be released to the public upon request.

ARB requests that written and email statements on this item be filed at least 10 days prior to the meeting so that ARB staff and Board members have additional time to consider each comment. Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to

Ms. Gayle Sweigert, Manager of the Air Quality Analysis Section at (916) 322-6923 or Ms. Marcella Nystrom, Staff Air Pollution Specialist at (916) 323-8543.

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- Documents made available in an alternate format or another language;
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/s/

James N. Goldstene
Executive Officer

Date: May 9, 2012

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