

PUBLIC NOTICE

VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT (APCD) DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 74.2, ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the draft environmental impact report (EIR) for the proposed amendments to Ventura County APCD Rule 74.2, Architectural Coatings, is available for public review at the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District office, located at 669 County Square Drive, 2nd Floor, Ventura, CA 93003, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The draft EIR is also available at the District's website at www.vcapcd.org. Copies of the draft EIR also can be obtained by contacting Stan Cowen of the District by telephone at 805/645-1408 or by e-mail at stan@vcapcd.org.

The proposed project is to adopt amendments to Rule 74.2, Architectural Coatings, to incorporate the State of California's Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for Architectural Coatings adopted by the California Air Resources Board (ARB) on June 22, 2000. The SCM sets allowable volatile organic compounds (VOC) limits and other requirements (based on existing and currently developing coating technologies) for a number of architectural coating categories, including flats, nonflats, industrial maintenance, lacquers, floor, roof, rust preventative, stains, primers, sealers, and undercoaters.

The formal public review period for the draft EIR closes on September 14, 2001. You may submit written comments on the draft EIR to: Stan Cowen, Ventura County APCD; 669 County Square Drive, 2nd Floor, Ventura, CA 93003; or send comments via e-mail to stan@vcapcd.org, or via facsimile at 805/645-1444.

Written comments on the draft EIR will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2001. Comments on the draft EIR may be submitted any time up to the date and time of the public hearing on the proposed amendments to Rule 74.2 by the Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board. However, to ensure consideration and inclusion in the staff report to the Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board, such written comments also must be submitted by September 14, 2001.

A public hearing on the draft EIR will be held by the Ventura County Environmental Report Review Committee on September 19, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ventura County Government Center Administration Building, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009.

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board will consider certification of the draft EIR and adoption of the proposed amendments to Rule 74.2 at a public hearing scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on October 9, 2001 in the Ventura County Board of Supervisors hearing room, Ventura County Government Center Administration Building, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009.