

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Before the VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD For Considering Adoption of a New Air Pollution Control District Rule

New Rule 74.35, Flares

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Air Pollution Control Board of Ventura County to consider adoption of new Rule 74.35, Flares.

STAFF IS PROPOSING to adopt new rule 74.35 to reduce reactive organic compounds (ROC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions from flares with a heat input rating of 1 million Btu per hour and greater. Rule 74.35 is proposed as a feasible measure under the California Clean Air Act and as an implementation of Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) required by Assembly Bill (AB) 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, statutes of 2017).

INFORMATION REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE, including the analysis required by Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2, is available for review by any interested party at the Air Pollution Control District office located at 4567 Telephone Road 2nd Floor, Ventura, California, 93003 during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm excluding holidays). They are also available on the district website at www.vcapcd.org. Written comments may be addressed to Tyler Harris at the District Office or by email: tyler@vcapcd.org, (805) 303-3661, and should be received no later than September 1, 2023.

AS A RESULT of the public hearing, the Board (1) may adopt the rule as proposed by staff, or (2) may not adopt the rule. Staff recommends the Board adopt the proposed rule.

SAID PUBLIC HEARING is to be held before the Air Pollution Control Board on Tuesday, September 12, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, Main Plaza Level of the Administration Building, Ventura County Government Center, 800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, California. This public hearing date has been rescheduled from July 11, 2023, as initially noticed.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend this meeting and be heard on this matter. For instructions on how to attend virtually or how to submit comments, you may read the instructions located inside the public agenda for the hearing, to be posted on our website the week prior to the scheduled hearing. You may visit http://www.vcapcd.org/agendas.htm#The_Air_Pollution_Control_Board to access the District's Boards and Committees webpage.

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