NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

El Dorado County
Air Quality Management District

Proposed Amendments to Rule 1000 Emission Statement
& Rule 1000.1 Emission Statement Waiver

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the El Dorado County (EDC) Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public workshop on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at the office of the Air Quality Management District, 330 Fair Lane, Building A, Placerville, CA 95667 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss proposed changes to Rule 1000 Emission Statement and to Rule 1000.1 Emission Statement Waiver.

To comply with social distancing requirements from the Governor, the public participation will be handled remotely and only by telephone. If you wish to participate in the public workshop, please contact the AQMD immediately during business hours at (530) 621 7501 or via email aqmd@edcgov.us to be added to the meeting participants list.

Western EDC has been designated as a non-attainment area for the 1997, 2008 and 2015 federal eight-hour ozone standards by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The AQMD is required to implement and enforce regulations that will promote progress towards attaining the federal ozone standard. The Federal Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 182(a)(3)(B), Emissions Statements requires all ozone non-attainment areas to have in place a program that requires emission statements for stationary sources of Oxides of Nitrogen (NOx) and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) emissions. Rule 1000 and Rule 1000.1 were adopted by the District in 1992 to meet the emissions statements requirements of the CAA.

In May 2020, EPA Region 9 staff reviewed Rule 1000 and Rule 1000.1 and concluded that they do not meet all the requirements for emissions statements as set forth in Section 182(a)(3)(B)(i) and Section 182(a)(3)(B)(ii); respectively. The AQMD is proposing amendments to Rule 1000 and Rule 1000.1 to satisfy the requirements of the CAA.

The proposed amendments to Rule 1000 and Rule 1000.1 will not result in any changes to AQMD operations as none of the stationary sources are using the waiver and throughput emissions from all stationary sources are being submitted to AQMD on an annual basis.

Copies of this notice, the proposed rules and the draft staff report are posted on AQMD’s website at: www.edcgov.us/AirQualityManagement. Written comments prior to the workshop are preferred. Please provide comments in writing to: EDC AQMD, 330 Fair Lane, Building A, Placerville, CA 95667. You can also submit comments via email to aqmd@edcgov.us. Questions should be directed to Rania Serieh, Air Quality Engineer (530) 621-7509.