

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**El Dorado County**  
**Air Quality Management District**  
**Proposed Rule 523-1 Federal Non-Attainment New Source Review**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Board of Directors has scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the El Dorado County Board of Supervisor's Hearing Room, 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, California, at 8 AM or thereafter. The Board of Directors will consider adopting the Rule 523-1 Federal Non-Attainment New Source Review (Rule) in order to comply with the Federal Clean Air Act (CAA).

Western El Dorado County (approximately Pollock Pines westward to the County line) is in nonattainment of the 2006 federal 24-hr PM<sub>2.5</sub> (fine particulate matter  $\leq 2.5$  microns) national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). As such, the CAA requires AQMD to implement measures to control emissions of PM<sub>2.5</sub> from "major sources". A "major source" is defined in the proposed rule as any stationary source of air pollutants which emits, or has the potential to emit, more than 25 tons per year of Volatile Organic Compounds/Reactive Organic Compounds (VOC/ROC) or Oxides of Nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) in areas classified as "severe", or 70 tpy or more of PM<sub>10</sub> or PM<sub>2.5</sub>. Currently, there are no major sources in El Dorado County nor are any foreseen in the near future. Adoption of Rule 523-1 satisfies the requirements of the CAA.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if adopted, Rule 523-1 will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may examine the Rule and associated documents at the office of the Air Quality Management District, 330 Fair Lane, Building A, Placerville, CA 95667 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday by advance appointment. The Rule is also available for review at the following web address <http://www.edcgov.us/AirQualityManagement>. You may also request a copy at the district office listed below. Please provide any comments on the Rule in writing at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or via [aqmd@edcgov.us](mailto:aqmd@edcgov.us). The Rule will be considered for adoption by the AQMD Board of Directors during the public hearing on March 8, 2016. Please contact Adam Baughman at (530) 621-7501 if you have any questions or to make an appointment.

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Clerk of the Hearing Board