

A Resolution of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) certifying that Proposed Amended Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

A Resolution of the AQMD Governing Board amending Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment.

WHEREAS, a public hearing has been properly noticed in accordance with all provisions of Health and Safety Code, Section 40725; and

WHEREAS, the AQMD Governing Board obtains its authority to adopt, amend, or repeal rules and regulations from Sections 40000, 40001, 40440, 40441, 40463, 40702, and 40725 through 40728 of the California Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, the AQMD Governing Board has determined that a need exists to amend Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment to continue the implementation of Point II of the Action Plan of the Business Clean Air Partnership; and

WHEREAS, the AQMD Governing Board has determined that Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment, as proposed to be amended, is written or displayed so that its meaning can be easily understood by the persons directly affected by it; and

WHEREAS, the AQMD Governing Board has determined that Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment, as proposed to be amended, is in harmony with, and not in conflict with, or contradictory to, existing statutes, court decisions, or state or federal regulations; and

WHEREAS, the AQMD Governing Board has determined that Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment, as proposed to be amended, does not impose the same requirement as any existing state or federal regulation, and the proposed regulation is necessary and proper to execute the powers and duties granted to, and imposed upon, the AQMD; and

WHEREAS, the AQMD Governing Board, amending and adopting the regulation, references the following statutes which the AQMD hereby implements, interprets or makes specific: Health and Safety Code Sections 41750-41755 (State Registration Program).

WHEREAS, the AQMD Governing Board has determined that Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment, as proposed to be amended, will not result in increased costs to industry; and

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WHEREAS, staff has reviewed the proposed project and has determined that it is exempt from the requirements of CEQA; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the adequacy of the environmental document be determined by the AQMD Governing Board prior to its adoption; and

WHEREAS, the AQMD Governing Board has held a public hearing in accordance with all provisions of law;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the AQMD Governing Board does hereby certify the Notice of Exemption for Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment, as proposed to be amended, completed in compliance with state CEQA Guidelines provisions, Sections 15002 (k)(1), 15061 (b)(3), and 15308, and AQMD CEQA Guidelines provisions, Sections 1.2, 5.1, and 19.12, and that it was presented to the AQMD Governing Board, whose members reviewed and considered the information therein prior to acting on Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an environmental assessment was not prepared and no significant environmental impacts were identified, so no mitigation measures were imposed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the AQMD Governing Board does hereby amend, pursuant to the authority granted by law, Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment, as set forth in the attached, and incorporated herein by this reference.

Attachments

DATE: _____

CLERK OF THE BOARDS

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Air Quality Management District**
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July 11, 1997

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM THE CALIFORNIA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT

PROJECT TITLE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 2100 -
REGISTRATION OF PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the AQMD is the Lead Agency and will prepare a Notice of Exemption for the project identified above.

As discussed in the attached Notice of Exemption, the proposed project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to state CEQA Guidelines sections 15002(k)(1) and 15061(b)(3).

The proposed project will extend the expiration date for portable engine registration from August 1, 1997 to July 1, 1998, to allow time for transition from Rule 2100 requirements to state registration. In addition, the proposed amendments will end registration for other emissions units included in the state registration program, effective July 1, 1998. Further, the proposed amendments will make Rule 2100 sunset July 1, 1998.

The proposed project is exempt from the requirements of CEQA because it has no effect on air quality or any other environmental category. A Notice of Exemption will be prepared pursuant to state CEQA Guidelines Section 15062 - Notice of Exemption, for the proposed amendments and will be filed with the county clerks immediately following adoption.

Any questions regarding this Notice of Exemption should be sent to Darren Stroud (c/o Office of Planning and Policy) at the above address. Mr. Stroud can also be reached at (909) 396-2526.

Date: July 11, 1997 Signature: *Steve Smith*

Title: Steve Smith, Ph.D.
Program Supervisor

Reference: California Code of Regulations, Title 14

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk
Counties of Los Angeles,
Orange, Riverside
and San Bernardino

From: South Coast Air Quality
Management District
21865 E. Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Project Title: Proposed Amendments to Rule 2100 - Registration of Portable Equipment.

Project Location: South Coast Air Quality Management District Area of Jurisdiction - Consisting of the four-county South Coast Air Basin (Basin) and the Los Angeles County portion of the Mojave Desert Air Basin (MDAB) (formerly the Southeast Desert Air Basin (SEDAAB)) and the Riverside County portions of the Salton Sea Air Basin (SSAB) (formerly part of the SEDAB).

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:
The proposed project will extend the expiration date for portable engine registration from August 1, 1997 to July 1, 1998, to allow time for transition from Rule 2100 requirements to state registration. In addition, the proposed amendments will end registration for other emissions units included in the state registration program, effective July 1, 1998. Further, the proposed amendments will make Rule 2100 sunset July 1, 1998.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project:
South Coast Air Quality Management District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project
South Coast Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status
Three Step Process
State CEQA Guidelines Section 15002 (b)(1)
Review for Exemption
State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)

Reasons why project is exempt:
The proposed project is an administrative amendment to Rule 2100 and has no effect on emissions or emission limits. Having reviewed the proposed project pursuant to state CEQA Guidelines Section 15002(k)(1), the AQMD has determined that the project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to state CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) since the activity is covered under the general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Contact Person: Darren Stroud
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Date Received for Filing **Signature** **Signed Upon Certification**

Steve Smith, Ph.D.
Program Supervisor

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