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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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Proposed amendments to Rule 215 – Architectural Coatings

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the El Dorado County (EDC) Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, during the EDC Board of Supervisor's Public meeting, at 9 AM or thereafter. Public participation instructions are listed below and on the EDC Board of Supervisor's agendas. AQMD staff is recommending the AQMD Board of Directors adopt proposed amendments to Rule 215 – Architectural Coatings.

Western EDC has been classified as "nonattainment" for the federal 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard. Since Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) emissions are precursors to ozone formation, one of the strategies to control ozone pollution is to reduce VOC emissions from existing stationary sources.

On October 26, 2007, the California Air Resources Board (CARB) adopted a Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for architectural coatings. The purpose of the SCM is to promote uniformity among district rules, improve enforceability, and achieve additional reductions of VOC emissions from the application of architectural coatings.

Rule 215 limits the emissions of VOCs from the use of architectural coatings (paints). To achieve further emissions reductions, in June 2017, the AQMD amended Rule 215 to incorporate the requirements of the 2007 SCM. Although the 2017 amendment was reviewed and approved by United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 9 staff in 2017, upon further review in 2019, EPA staff determined that there were slight language differences between the 2007 SCM and Rule 215. AQMD staff is now proposing a minor revision to Rule 215 to correct the language differences.

The VOC content limits in proposed revised Rule 215 are the same and are not stricter than those found in the SCM. The other air districts within the Sacramento Federal Ozone Nonattainment Area: Sacramento Metropolitan; Placer County; Yolo-Solano; and Feather River air districts; have all revised their architectural coatings rules to be consistent with the SCM.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if adopted, Rule 215 will be submitted through the CARB to the United States EPA as a revision to the State Implementation Plan.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may examine the proposed 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 AQMD office listed below. Please provide any comments on the rule in writing

at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or via aqmd@edcgov.us. The rule will be considered for adoption by the AQMD Board of Directors during the public hearing on August 25, 2020. Please contact Rania Serieh at (530) 621-7509 if you have any questions or to make an appointment.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS: To comply with social distancing requirements and the stay at home order from the Governor, the Board Chambers will be closed to members of the public and all public participation will be handled remotely. The public should call into 530-621-7603 or 530-621-7610. The Meeting ID is 957 4691 0556. To observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors meeting go to <https://zoom.us/j/95746910556>. If you are joining the meeting via zoom and wish to make a comment on an item, press the "raise a hand" button. If you are joining the meeting by phone, press *9 to indicate a desire to make a comment. The clerk will call you by the last three digits of your phone number when it is your turn to speak. Speakers will be limited to 3 minutes. To view Board of Supervisors meetings via Facebook Live, go to <https://www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCountyNews>. Please note the Board will not be using this function and therefore will not see any comments posted during the livestream. By participating in this meeting, you acknowledge that you are being recorded. If you choose not to observe the Board of Supervisors meeting but wish to make a comment on a specific agenda item, please submit your comment via email by 4:00 p.m. on the Monday prior to the Board meeting. Please submit your comment to the Clerk of the Board at edc.cob@edcgov.us. Your comment will be placed into the record and forwarded to the Board of Supervisors. The Clerk of the Board is here to assist you, please call 530-621-5390 if you need any assistance with the above directions to access the meeting.