

CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: County Clerk
San Bernardino County
385 N. Arrowhead, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415

2024 MAR 28 AM 10:31



FROM: Mojave Desert
Air Quality Management District
14306 Park Ave
Victorville, CA 92392-2310

DATE FILED & POSTED

Posted On: 3/28/24

Removed On: 5/10/24

Receipt No: 30-03282024-228

MDAQMD Senior Executive Analyst

PROJECT TITLE: State Implementation Plan (SIP) Cleanup: Rescission of SCAQMD Rules 1115 - Motor Vehicle Assembly Line Coating Operations and 1151 - Motor Vehicle & Mobile Equipment Non-Assembly Line Coating Operations as they appear in the SIP for the Blythe/Palo Verde Valley portion of the MDAQMD and acknowledge that SIP approved MDAQMD Rule 1116 - Automotive Refinishing Operations along with various Federal Negative Declarations have replaced such rescinded rules in the SIP.

PROJECT LOCATION – SPECIFIC: San Bernardino County portion of the Mojave Desert Air Basin and Palo Verde Valley portion of Riverside County.

PROJECT LOCATION – COUNTY: San Bernardino and Riverside Counties

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The March 6th, 1992 version of SCAQMD 1115 and the September 6th, 1991 version of SCAQMD 1151 are currently in the SIP for the Blythe/Palo Verde Valley area of the MDAQMD. The proposed action will remove the old, outdated, and unnecessary SCAQMD rules from the SIP and request acknowledgement that they have been replaced with currently SIP approved MDAQMD Rule 1116 and various Federal Negative Declarations which are in effect for the entire MDAQMD jurisdiction.

NAME OF PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING PROJECT: Mojave Desert AQMD

NAME OF PERSON OR AGENCY CARRYING OUT PROJECT: Mojave Desert AQMD

EXEMPT STATUS (CHECK ONE)

Ministerial (Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(1); 14 Cal Code Reg. §15268)

Emergency Project (Pub. Res. Code §21080(b)(4); 14 Cal Code Reg. §15269(b))

Categorical Exemption – Class 8 (14 Cal Code Reg. §15308)

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: The proposed amendment is exempt from CEQA review because the SIP cleanup is not changing any rule language or requirements, and will not create any new emissions or adverse impacts on the environment. Because there is no potential that the adoption might cause the release of additional air contaminants or create any adverse environmental impacts, a Class 8 categorical exemption (14 Cal. Code Reg. §15308) applies.

LEAD AGENCY CONTACT PERSON: Brad Poiriez **PHONE:** (760) 245-1661

SIGNATURE:  **TITLE:** Executive Director **DATE:** March 25, 2024

DATE RECEIVED FOR FILING:

MOJAVE DESERT AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

BRAD POIRIEZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392-2310 • 760.245.1661 • Fax 760.245.2022 • www.MDAQMD.ca.gov • @MDAQMD