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



X MDAQMD Senior Executive Analyst

PROJECT TITLE: State Implementation Plan Cleanup: Rescission of South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1153 – *Commercial Bakery Ovens* as it appears in the SIP for the Blythe/Palo Verde Valley portion of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District.

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 1/4/1991 version of SCAQMD 1153 is currently in the SIP for the Blythe/Palo Verde Valley area of the MDAQMD. There is no analogous rule in either the MDAQMD rule book or the SIP for the San Bernardino County portion of the district as there are no sources large enough to be covered by this rule in that area of the district. There are also no facilities large enough to be covered by this rule located in the Blythe/Palo Verde Valley area of the MDAQMD.

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))

X 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. The District does not have any qualifying Commercial Bakeries. 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:** June 24, 2024

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