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**From:** Brandee Keith <bkeith@aqmd.gov>  
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**To:** Public Comment  
**Subject:** Submittal of written public comment for City Council Meeting on 7/23/24

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Hello,

I would like to submit the following as written public comment for the July 23, 2024 City Council Meeting:

**Public Hearing on Proposed Amended Rule 1148.1 - Oil and Gas Production Wells**

On Friday, August 2, 2024, South Coast AQMD will hold a public hearing for the adoption of proposed Rule 2306 – Freight Rail Yards (PR 2306) and Proposed Rule 316.2 – Fees for Rule 2306 (PR 316.2). PR 2306 and PR 316.2 are part of the suite of Facility Based Mobile Source Measures aimed at collectively addressing emissions related to the goods movement. PR 2306 will ensure that emission reductions will be proportional or greater in the South Coast AQMD relative to reductions throughout California from implementation of state regulations.

The objectives of PAR 1148.1 are to implement the 2022 Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) Control Measure FUG-01: Improved Leak Detection and Repair, implement the Community Emissions Reduction Plans of AB 617 communities, and further reduce and control VOC and NOx emissions.

PAR 1148.1 requires the use of enhanced leak detection technology, establishes NOx emission limits for equipment that uses produced gas, and requires workover rigs to meet Tier 4 emission standards. PAR 1148.1 also bans the use of odorants, requires notification of leaks, updates signage requirements, and makes other minor changes for consistency and clarity.

The hearing will take place during the monthly Governing Board meeting at South Coast AQMD headquarters. Virtual participation options are available. For more details, please visit the South Coast AQMD website or contact the Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001. Written comments can be submitted by July 30, 2024.

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**Save the Date for the 10th Annual Environmental Justice Conference**

Save the date for the 10th Annual Environmental Justice Conference, "A Decade of Collaboration for Clean Air." Join us in-person at Town and Gown of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles on Thursday, October 24, 2024.

The Environmental Justice Conference will include enlightening plenary sessions, speakers, and networking opportunities. Connect with a diverse array of stakeholders, including community members, environmental justice advocates, policymakers, health experts, and business leaders. The event is free and includes a complimentary breakfast and lunch.

For more information email [EJCP@aqmd.gov](mailto:EJCP@aqmd.gov).

Best Regards,

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For asbestos-related inquiries, please call our asbestos hotline at 909-396-2336.