

## South Coast Air Quality Management District's

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 1186.1 – LESS-POLLUTING SWEEPERS

**Thursday, December 11, 2008 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**AQMD Headquarters, Conference Room CC2**  
**21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765**

#### **Purpose of the Meeting**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is inviting you to a public consultation meeting to solicit information and suggestions on proposed administrative amendments to Rule 1186.1, applicable to public fleet operators and privately owned fleets providing sweeping services to government agencies. The amendments may be revised based on comments received at the public consultation meeting and on written comments.

Staff originally proposed amendments to Rule 1186.1 to clarify provisions in the rule regarding government agency contracting for street sweeping services and the responsibility by government agencies to fully enforce these contracts regarding the use of alternative-fuel street sweepers when these services are provided. In addition, the proposed amendments addressed sweeping services provided by private street sweeping fleets to government agencies during the initial implementation of a contract for these services, where alternative-fuel street sweepers may be on order and not available from the manufacturer for several months and thus temporarily unavailable to satisfy the contractual requirement for their use.

A public workshop was held on November 18, 2008 and written comments were received in response to the SCAQMD staff's proposed amendments.

#### **Proposal**

In response to comments received, staff is revising its original proposal. The SCAQMD staff is now proposing that affected fleet operators providing contracted street sweeping services must use

alternative-fuel sweepers where these services are provided to government agencies. The proposed amendments relative to alternative-fuel sweeper availability have not changed from staff's original proposal.

#### **Submission of Comments**

The public is requested to send comments to:  
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On-Road Section  
Mobile Source Division  
Science and Technology Advancement  
SCAQMD  
21865 Copley Drive  
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The SCAQMD Governing Board is considering this item on January 9, 2009. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk of the Board for consideration by the Governing Board.