



**Notice of Public Workshop**

**PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 1156 – FURTHER REDUCTIONS OF PARTICULATE EMISSIONS FROM CEMENT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES**



**July 2, 2008**

**6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Bloomington High School  
10750 Laurel Avenue  
Bloomington, CA 92316  
Auditorium**

**Purpose of the Meeting**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) staff has scheduled a Public Workshop to present and solicit information and suggestions from the public regarding **Proposed Amended Rule 1156 – Further Reductions of Particulate Emissions from Cement Manufacturing Facilities**. Rule 1156 requires operators of cement manufacturing facilities to follow specific requirements for the reduction of particulate matter (PM) emissions from all operations, and materials handling and transport at the facilities. Proposed Amended Rule 1156 would be more stringent while preserving the original intent of Rule 1156. The proposed rule amendment is scheduled for an *October 3, 2008* Public Hearing for adoption by the AQMD Governing Board.

**Air Quality Objective**

Adoption of Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1156 will ensure further reduction of particulate matter, as well as hexavalent chromium emissions, from cement manufacturing facilities. The proposed amendment would preserve the original intent of the rule as currently adopted by ensuring that fugitive dust emissions from clinker material storage are minimized.

**Summary of Proposed Rule Amendment**

The proposed rule amendment would require the total enclosure of clinker material storage. In addition, the proposed amendments would amend an exemption relative to evaluating material size in open storage piles and excluding clinker material from such an exemption.

**Supporting Documents**

Copies of PAR 1156 and draft staff report will be available on or after *Tuesday, June 17, 2008* by contacting:

Ms. Lourdes Cordova Martinez  
Public Information Center  
SCAQMD  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, CA 91765  
Phone: (909) 396-2039

## **Submission of Documents or Comments**

The public is requested to send documents, studies, data, reports, comments or other information relevant to PAR 1156 no later than 5 p.m. **July 18, 2008** to:

Ms. Tuyet-Le Pham – Air Quality Specialist  
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Questions regarding PAR 1156 may also be directed to Ms. Pham.

## **California Environmental Quality Act**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), SCAQMD is the Lead Agency for the project identified above pursuant to its certified regulatory program (SCAQMD Rule 110). A Final Environmental Assessment (EA) (SCAQMD No. 050307JK, dated October 13, 2005) was previously prepared pursuant to CEQA, which identified “air quality” as the only environmental topic that might be adversely affected by the current rule. Alternative C of the same Final EA proposed to enclose all active storage piles. Since the currently proposed project would be within the scope of what was analyzed, as an alternative in the previous Final EA that was circulated for public review and comment, and subsequently certified; SCAQMD will rely on that previously certified Final EA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15153, because the circumstances of the projects are essentially the same. A Notice to Rely will be circulated and the Final EA will be made available for public review and comment on the environmental analysis.