



**El Dorado County
Air Quality
Management
District**

STAFF REPORT

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO:

RULE 215 – ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS

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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (District) is the agency with primary responsibility for achieving and maintaining clean air standards in El Dorado County. The Sacramento Federal Ozone Nonattainment Area (SFNA). The SFNA region includes Sacramento and Yolo counties, the western portions of El Dorado and Placer counties, the southern portion of Sutter County, and the northeastern portion of Solano County. The SFNA is currently designated as nonattainment for the 1979 1-hour and 1997, 2008, and 2015 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS).

On July 16, 2024, the District Board of Directors will consider the proposed amendments to Rule 215, Architectural Coatings. The District's proposed amendments are based on the 2019 California Air Resources Board (CARB) Suggested Control Measures for Architectural Coatings. Prior to drafting the amendments, staff conducted surveys of retail facilities in El Dorado County that sell architectural coatings. The vast majority of products currently on the shelves were found to comply with the proposed rule.

The purpose of this staff report is to provide a summary and background information to the District Board of Directors. This staff report provides evidence to defend against any legal challenges that may arise regarding the approval or adoption of Rule 215.

II. FEDERAL MANDATE

The Mountain Counties Air Basin (MCAB) portion of El Dorado County portion is designated as a non-attainment area for the 1997, 2008, and 2015 federal 8-hour ozone standards by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The District is required to implement and enforce regulations to make progress toward attaining the federal ozone standard.

The federal Clean Air Act (CAA) requires that nonattainment areas develop State Implementation Plans (SIPs), outlining strategies to meet the NAAQS through emission reductions. Sections 172(c)(9) and 182(c)(9) of the CAA require these plans for ozone nonattainment areas classified as serious or higher to include contingency measures. The CAA does not define the required number or extent of emissions reduction measures. Previous EPA guidance suggested the level of required reductions. However, the EPA is revisiting its policy following court decisions¹ issued after the guidance was developed. In March 2023, the EPA released draft guidance for public comment. According to both the court decisions and the EPA's revised guidance², contingency measures must be reductions that will not have occurred prior to the triggering event and must be surplus to the reductions needed to meet attainment. In June 2023, the EPA partially disapproved the SNFA SIP for the 2008 ozone NAAQS (0.075 ppm) because it did not include contingency measures consistent with CAA requirements³. To obtain reapproval, the SFNA air districts must submit contingency measures that collectively achieve reductions in emissions. The District proposes amendments to Rule 215 to fulfill the regional contingency measure commitment in the SFNA SIP for the 2015 ozone 8-hour NAAQS (0.070 ppm)⁴. The contingency provisions incorporate the 2019 CARB Suggested Control Measure for Architectural

¹ *Bahr v. EPA*, 836 F.3d 1218 (9th Cir. 2016) and *Sierra Club v. EPA*, 985 F.3d 1055 (D.C. Cir. 2021).

² U.S. EPA. Draft: Guidance on the Preparation of SIP Provisions that Address the Nonattainment Area Contingency Measure Requirements for Ozone and Particulate Matter. March 16, 2023.

³ 88 FR 39179, June 15, 2023. <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2023-06-15/pdf/2023-12634.pdf>

⁴ Sacramento Regional 2015 NAAQS 8-hour Ozone Attainment and Reasonable Further Progress Plan. October 17, 2023. <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/resources/documents/2023-sacramento-regional-plan-2015-8-hour-ozone-standard>

Coatings (SCM).

State Mandates: The District is designated non-attainment for the state 1-hour and 8-hour ozone standard by the CARB. The District is required to implement and enforce all feasible measures toward the attainment of the state standards.

III. BACKGROUND

The proposed contingency measures commitments are derived from CARB's SCM. The SCM serves as a model rule that CARB encourages local districts to adopt as a formal regulation, promoting consistency among the rules of various air districts. Architectural coatings refer to paints used on stationary structures and their related accessories. These coatings, as well as the solvents used for thinning and cleaning, emit VOCs.

The District proposes to amend Rule 215, which was last amended on August 5, 2020, incorporating stricter VOC limits for specific categories from the 2019 SCM. These stricter limits will take effect if the SFNA fails to meet the 2008 or 2015 federal 8-hour ozone NAAQS by an applicable attainment date, fails to meet reasonable further progress requirements or fails to meet any applicable milestone.

The proposed amendment to Rule 215 adds provisions that, if triggered, would immediately reduce the allowable VOC content of certain categories of architectural coatings. The contingency provisions will automatically trigger within 60 days of the EPA finding that the region failed to attain the 2008 or 2015 federal 8-hour ozone standard by the attainment date, or any applicable milestones associated with the 2015 standard. The SFNA has an attainment year of 2024 for the 2008 8-hour ozone standard and 2032 for the 2015 8-hour ozone standard, and the milestone dates for the 2015 standard are 2026 and 2029.

IV. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED RULE 215 AMENDMENTS

The main amendment(s) being proposed to Rule 215, in underline/strikeout format as shown in Attachment A, include:

- Add, amend, or eliminate certain coating categories consistent with CARB's 2019 SCM for architectural coatings.
- Establish VOC limits for colorants added to coatings at the point of sale, excluding industrial maintenance coatings and wood coatings.
- Reduce the VOC limits for nine coating categories.
- Establish a one-year sell-through period for products manufactured prior to the contingency measure trigger date.

The proposed amendments to Rule 215 are as follows:

Section 215.1 Purpose

The section has been added to provide consistency with the District rules format.

Section 215.2 Applicability

Slight wording adjustments were made to align with the SCM. The term market has been added to ensure sales through third party vendors are covered by the Rule.

Section 215.4 Exemptions

- The "Table of Standards 2" was added to the small container exemption.

- The exemption for colorants added at the factory or at the worksite, and for containers of colorants sold for use in the field or on a job site exemption has also been added.

Section 215.9 Definitions:

This section, previously listed in the rule's order, has been relocated to Section 215.5. Minor changes have also been made to update the Rule's sections' numbers.

- Twenty (20) definitions have been updated to match the SCM for those definitions: Appurtenances; Basement specialty coating; Bituminous coating materials; Dry fog coating; Exempt organic compounds; Nonflat – High gloss coatings; Pre-treatment wash primer; Reactive penetrating sealer; Roof coatings; Residential; Swimming pool coatings; Tub and tile refinish coating; VOC actual; VOC content; VOC regulatory; Semitransparent wood preservatives; Shellacs; Traffic marking coating; and Bituminous roof coating; and Bituminous roof primer.
- Thirteen (13) definitions of coating categories have been deleted because they were no longer effective after January 1, 2018, including: Clear wood finishes; Fire-retardant coating; Lacquer; Sanding sealer; Swimming pool repair coatings; Varnishes; Waterproofing sealer; Below ground wood preservatives; High-temperature industrial maintenance coatings; Industrial maintenance anti-graffiti coatings; Opaque stains; Opaque wood preservative; and Traffic coatings.
- Eight (7) new definitions have been added, including: Building Envelope; Building Envelope Coating; Interior Stain; Intumescent; Market; Contingency Measure Trigger Date; and Tile and Stone Sealers.
- Two (2) definitions have been revised to incorporate the VOC Contingency Measure Trigger Date and its applicable limits, including: Thinning; and Coatings Not Listed in The Table of Standards.

Section 215.6 Standards

The section has been renamed from “Requirements” to “Standards” to match the District rules format. Current VOC content limits to differentiate between the current limits and those that will go into effect if the contingency measure is triggered. The term market has been added, and Table of Standards 2 has been added for colorants.

Section 215.6 D Sell Through of Coatings

Revised the sell-through period of coatings from three years to one year after the date of the EPA final determination.

Section 215.7 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Revisions have been made to include or remove specific labeling requirements for certain coatings, based on whether the coating category was added or deleted. All past-due applicability dates have been removed. Furthermore, a section detailing labeling requirements for colorants has been added, which will take effect once the contingency measure has been triggered.

Section 215.9 COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS AND TEST METHODS

Various provisions incorporating test methods by reference have been added or removed depending on whether the coating was added or deleted. Provisions have also been revised to maintain consistency with the 2019 SCM. Test methods for VOC content of colorants have also been specified.

V. COMPARISON WITH OTHER APPLICABLE REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

California Health and Safety Code(CH&SC) section 40727.2 requires districts to perform a comparative alternative analysis of any new control standard. Specifically, the District is required to prepare a

written analysis that identifies all existing federal air pollution control requirements, including, but not limited to emission control standards constituting Best Available Control Technology (BACT) that applies to the same equipment or source type as the rule or regulation proposed for adoption or modification by the District. In addition, the analysis shall identify any other District rule or regulation that applies to the same equipment or source type. The District proposes to amend the rule to incorporate revisions made to the SCM in 2019, including updated VOC content limits, additions and deletions to the VOC content limits. The revised rule will not differ from the 2019 SCM in any material provision. None of the proposed requirements of Rule 215 would conflict with any other District rules or federal rules, regulations, or policies. Air districts within the SFNA have updated their respective Architectural Coatings rules to align with the 2019 SCM. As of the date of this report:

- Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District adopted the amendments to Rule 2.14 on May 8, 2024.
- Feather River Air Quality Management District adopted the amendments to Rule 3.15 on June 2, 2024.
- Placer County Air Pollution Control District adopted the amendments to Rule 218 on June 13, 2024.
- Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) is scheduled to present revised Rule 442 to their board on July 25, 2024.

VI. IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED RULE

Emissions Impacts

The total amount of emission reductions depends on if or when the contingency measure is triggered. Because the contingency measure will include a one-year sell-through period, emission reductions will begin in the second year after the measure is triggered. The contingency measure will automatically be triggered if EPA finds the SFNA fails to attain the 2008 ozone standard by the attainment year of 2024 or the 2015 ozone standard by the attainment year of 2032, fails to meet reasonable further progress requirements, or fails to meet any applicable milestone. The milestone years in which the contingency measure could be triggered for the 2015 ozone standard are 2026 and 2029. All SFNA air districts have architectural coatings rules based on the 2007 Architectural Coatings SCM. In the staff report for the 2019 SCM⁵, CARB projected that the SCM would collectively reduce VOC emissions by 1.46 tons per day across all air districts with rules based on the 2007 SCM. This reduction comes from a total emissions inventory of 18.64 tons per day for these districts, representing a 7.8% decrease in emissions. Because Rule 215 is based on the 2007 SCM, Staff calculated emission reductions by multiplying the District's emissions by 7.8%. Table 1 shows the VOC emissions and reductions for the attainment years for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS (2024) and the 2015 ozone NAAQS (2032). The emission inventories shown do not include emissions from thinning solvents, cleanup solvents, or additives; the proposed amendments to the rule do not change VOC limits for these materials.

The 2024 VOC emission reductions are 0.002 tons per day, and the 2032 emission reductions are 0.003 tons per day. This reduction will help achieve the necessary reductions from contingency measures and fulfill the District's commitment to an architectural coating contingency measure outlined in the 2015 NAAQS Plan.

⁵ California Air Resources Board. Staff Report for Proposed Amendments to the Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings. April 2019 (CARB 2019).
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TABLE 1				
Emissions Inventory and Emission Reductions – Year 2024 and 2032				
Category	VOC Emissions Inventory and Emission Reductions (tons per summer day)			
	2024		2032	
Architectural Coatings (minus additives and thinning and cleanup solvents)	Emissions ⁶	Reductions	Emissions ⁷	Reductions
		0.027	0.002	0.034

Note: The emission reductions are calculated by multiplying the emissions by 7.8%

Cost Effectiveness

CH&SC section 40703 requires the District, in the process of the adoption of any rule or regulation, to consider and make public its findings related to the cost-effectiveness of the rule. Cost-effectiveness for rulemaking purposes is calculated by dividing the cost of air pollution controls required by the rule by the amount of air pollution reduced. Rule 215 applies to those who supply, sell, market, offer for sale, manufacture, blend, repackage, apply or solicit the application of architectural coatings within the District. Adopting the proposed amendments may increase costs for manufacturers, suppliers, sellers and/or users of architectural coatings. CARB staff estimated the cost-effectiveness at \$1.85 per pound of VOC reduced. CARB anticipates that manufacturers will comply with the revised VOC limits by reformulating their products by replacing some of the VOC solvents with water or exempt compounds or by increasing the amount of resin and pigment solids. Staff anticipates that most, if not all, of the reformation costs have already been incurred. VOC content limits as low as those in the 2019 SCM, and for some coatings even lower, have been in effect in the South Coast Air Quality Management District since 2014. Since the time the 2019 SCM was adopted by CARB, the architectural coatings rules of three districts have been amended to incorporate the SCM requirements: San Diego County Air Pollution Control District (Rule 67.0.1, February 10, 2021), San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District (Rule 4601, April 16, 2020), and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (Rule 74.2, 11/10/2020).

Socioeconomic Impacts

CH&SC section 40728.5 (a) mandates that the District, during the adoption of any rule or regulation, must consider the socioeconomic impact if air quality or emission limits may be significantly affected. However, districts with a population of fewer than 500,000 persons are exempt from the provisions of section 40728.5 (a). Given that the District's population is estimated to be well below 500,000 persons, a socioeconomic analysis for this rulemaking is not required.

Incremental Cost Effectiveness

CH&SC section 40920.6 requires an assessment of the incremental cost-effectiveness for proposed regulations relative to ozone, Carbon Monoxide (CO), Sulfur Oxides (SOx), Nitrogen Oxides (NOx), and their precursors. Incremental cost-effectiveness is defined as the difference in control costs divided

⁶ From "CEPAM: California 2016 Ozone SIP Baseline Emission Projections – Version 1.05, Sacramento Nonattainment Area Tool." CARB. December 8, 2016 (see Appendix E).

⁷ From "CEPAM: California 2019 Ozone SIP Baseline Emission Projections – Version 1.04, Sacramento Nonattainment Area Tool." CARB. April 7, 2022 (see Appendix E).

by the difference in emission reductions between two potential control options that can achieve the same emission reduction goal of a regulation. To support statewide consistency, the District is only considering one control option, the limits in the SCM, so an incremental cost effectiveness analysis cannot be performed.

VII. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF METHODS OF COMPLIANCE

The proposed amendments will not have a significant or detrimental effect on the environment. Therefore, staff prepared a Notice of Exemption to satisfy the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The notice states that the revisions to Rule 215 are exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to Section 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment.

California Public Resource Code Section 21159 requires the District to perform an environmental analysis of the reasonably foreseeable methods of compliance. The analysis must include the following information:

- An analysis of the reasonably foreseeable environmental impacts of the methods of compliance.
- An analysis of the reasonably foreseeable mitigation measures.
- An analysis of the reasonably foreseeable alternative means of compliance with the rule or regulation.

Compliance with the proposed rule amendment is expected to be achieved by the replacement of current coating products with compliant compounds. Application of these compliant compounds will generally result in less VOC emissions from the coating activities. The proposed rule amendments will have neither a significant nor detrimental effect on the environment or humans due to unusual circumstances. In addition, the proposed amendment is considered to be an action taken to maintain and protect the environment. Therefore, staff has determined that the project is categorically exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15308, Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment. Staff prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE) to meet the CEQA Guidelines (Attachment B).

VIII. REGULATORY FINDINGS

CH&SC section 40727(a) requires that prior to adopting or amending a rule or regulation, an air district's board make findings of necessity, authority, clarity, consistency, nonduplication, and reference. The findings must be based on the following:

- Information presented in the District's written analysis, prepared pursuant to CH&SC section 40727.2;
- Information contained in the rulemaking records pursuant to CH&SC section 40728; and
- Relevant information presented at the Board's hearing for adoption of the rule.

The required findings are:

Necessity: It is necessary for the District to adopt this amended rule in order to implement a contingency measure for the SFNA SIP for the reductions of VOCs to achieve attainment with the 2008 and 2015 federal; 8-hour ozone standards and to fulfill the District's requirements to implement "every feasible measure" and "Best Available Retrofit Control Technology" as required under CH&SC sections 40919 and 40914.

Authority: CH&SC Sections 40000, 40001, 40701, 40702, 40716, 41010, and 41013 are provisions of law that give the District the authority to adopt this proposed amended Rule.

Clarity: There is no indication, at this time, that the proposed amended Rule is written in such a manner that persons affected by the Rule cannot easily understand them.

Consistency: The proposed rule does not conflict with and is not contradictory to, existing statutes, court decisions, or state or federal regulations. [CH&SC section 40727(b)(4)]

Non-Duplication: The proposed rule does not duplicate any state laws or regulations, regarding the attainment and maintenance of state and federal air quality limits. [CH&SC section 40727(b)(5)]

Reference: All statutes, court decisions, and other provisions of law used by the District in interpreting this proposed amended Rule are incorporated into this analysis and this finding by reference. [CH&SC section 40727(b)(6)]

IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND STAFF RESPONSES

A regional SFNA workshop was held on July 18th, 2023, at the SMAQMD office located at 777 12th Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento, California 95814, and online via Zoom. Prior to the public workshop, a copy of the public workshop notice and the workshop staff report were posted on the District's and all other SFNA air districts' web pages. All Comments were directed to SMAQMD. The public hearing notice will be published in a public hearing was noticed on June 14, 2024, in the Mountain Democrat and the Tahoe Daily Tribune newspapers. A copy of the public hearing notice, the proposed staff report, and proposed rule language was posted on the District's web on June 12, 2024. Additionally, on June 12, 2024, the public notice for the proposed Rule 215 amendments and the public hearing notice were mailed to all relevant retail establishments selling architectural coatings (paints) in El Dorado County, as well as to the American Coating Association, for review and comment (see Appendix F). This section will be updated as public comments are received throughout the rule development process.

X. SUMMARY

Rule 215, Architectural Coatings, has been amended to address the SCM issued on May 23, 2019, by the CARB. The 2019 SCM-based coating category and VOC limit requirements are proposed to take effect if the EPA makes a final determination that one or both of the conditions described in CAA sections 172(c)(9) or 182(c)(9) have occurred in the SFNA regarding the 2008 and 2015 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone. Staff recommends that the Board conduct a public hearing, approve the resolution and adopt Rule 215, Architectural Coatings.

XI. REFERENCES

"Air Quality Designations and Classifications for the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Early Action Compact Areas with Deferred Effective Dates, Final Rule." 69 Federal Register (30 April 2004), pp. 23857 – 23951.

California Air Resources Board. 2014 Architectural Coatings Survey – Final Report. January 2018. <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/coatings/architectural-coatings/architecturalcoatings-survey>

California Air Resources Board. Staff Report: Proposed Amendments to the Suggested Control

Measure for Architectural Coatings. September 2019.[Staff Report for Proposed Updates to the Suggested Control Measure for Architectural Coatings \(ca.gov\)](#)

ATTACHMENT A

**PROPOSED RULE 215, ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS
STRIKE-OUT UNDERLINE VERSION
and CLEAN VERSIONS**

ATTACHMENT B

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM CEQA GUIDELINES

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of El Dorado
360 Fair Ln
Placerville, CA 95667

From: El Dorado County Air Quality Management
330 Fair Ln
Placerville, CA 95667

Project Title: Revision of Rule 215 – ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS

Project Location: El Dorado Air Quality Management District

Project description: The District is proposing to amend Rule 215, ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS. The District is proposing to amend the rule to add a contingency measure that will decrease the VOC content limits of certain architectural coatings and colorants if the Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area fails to demonstrate attainment of the federal 8-hour 2008 ozone standard or the federal 8-hour 2015 ozone standard or other milestone years associated with the 2015 standard.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: El Dorado County Air Quality Management District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: El Dorado County Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status:

- Ministerial
- Emergency Project
- Categorical Exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15308, Action by Regulatory Agency for Protection of the Environment)
- Statutory Exemption

Reason why project is exempt: The revision of Rule 215 is an action taken to maintain and protect the environment and is therefore exempt from CEQA because it constitutes a Class 8 categorical exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15308.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Rania Serieh, Air Pollution Control Officer
Telephone Number: (530) 621-7509

Signature: Rania Serieh **Date:** 6-25-2024 **Title:** APCO

ATTACHMENT C
RESOLUTION NO. X-XX

RESOLUTION NO. _____

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EL DORADO COUNTY

AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RESOLUTION EL DORADO COUNTY AIR QUALITY DISTRICT RULE 215

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the El Dorado County Air Quality Management District (“Board”) is authorized to adopt, amend or repeal rules and regulations pursuant to sections 40001, 40702, 41010, 40920, and 42300 of the California Health and Safety Code (“HSC”) section 40727(b)(2)); and

WHEREAS, Sections 172(c)(9) and 182 (c)(9) of the Federal Clean Air Act require ozone nonattainment areas classified as serious and higher to include contingency measures in their State Implementation Plans; and

WHEREAS, District staff propose to amend the existing architectural coating rule as a requested revision to the State Implementation Plan (“SIP”) to satisfy the contingency measure provisions required by the Federal Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that Rule 215 is in harmony with, and not in conflict with or contradictory to, existing statutes, court decisions, or state or federal regulations (HSC section 40727(b)(4)); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that Rule 215 does not duplicate any existing state or federal regulations (HSC section 40727(b)(5)); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that the meaning of Rule 215 can be easily understood by the persons affected by it (HSC section 40727(b)(3)); and

WHEREAS, the Board held a duly noticed public hearing on July 16, 2024, and considered public comments on the proposed Rule 215 (HSC sections 40725 and 40726); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) requires that no project that may have significant adverse environmental impacts be adopted as originally proposed if feasible alternatives or mitigation measures are available to reduce or eliminate such impacts; and

WHEREAS, adoption of Rule 215 is exempt from the CEQA under 14 California Code of Regulations section 15061(b)(3) (the general rule that CEQA only applies to projects that have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment) and under 14 California Code of Regulations section 15308 (actions taken by a regulatory agency to assure the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of the environment) and Rule 215 will not result in any potentially significant adverse effects on the environment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, adoption of Rule 215 is exempt from the provisions of CEQA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board hereby finds, authorizes, directs and declares as follows:

1. The Board of Directors has considered and hereby adopts by reference the staff report prepared in this matter.
2. The Board of Directors makes the following findings pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 40727:
 - a. Necessity: Information in the District’s rulemaking record maintained pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 40728 demonstrates a need for amending District Rule 215;

- b. Authority: Health and Safety Code section 40702 permits the District to amend District Rule 215;
 - c. Clarity: District Rule 215 as amended is written so that its meaning can be easily understood by the persons directly affected by it;
 - d. Consistency: District Rule 215 as amended is in harmony with, and not in conflict with or contradictory to, existing statutes, court decisions, or state or federal regulations;
 - e. Nonduplication: District Rule 215 as amended does not impose the same requirements as an existing state or federal regulation;
 - f. Reference: By adopting District Rule 215, the District meets the requirements of Health & Safety Code Sections 40702.
3. The Board of Directors finds that the District has complied with the procedural requirements set forth in Chapters 6 and 6.5 of Part 3 of Division 26 of the Health and Safety Code.
 4. The Board of Directors finds that amending District Rule 215 is an action taken by a regulatory agency as authorized by state law to assure the maintenance, restoration, or enhancement of the environment where the regulatory process involves procedures for protection of the environment, and is therefore categorically exempt from CEQA review as a Class 8 Categorical Exemption.
 5. The Board of Directors hereby amends District Rule 215, Architectural Coatings, as set forth in Exhibit 1 (Attachment A of the Staff Report), which is attached and incorporated by reference. The amendment is effective July 16, 2024.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said

Board:

Attest:
 Kim Dawson
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
 Noes:
 Absent:

By:

 Deputy Clerk

 Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTACHMENT D
WRITTEN COMMENTS RECEIVED

ATTACHMENT E
YEAR 2024 AND 2032 EMISSION INVENTORY

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520-520-9100-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9100-OIL BASED (ORGANIC SOLVENT BASED) COATINGS (UNSPECIFIED)	ROG	0.015
520-520-9105-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9105-OIL BASED PRIMERS_SEALERS_AND_UNDERCOATERS	ROG	0.0048
520-520-9106-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9106-OIL BASED QUICK DRY PRIMERS_SEALERS_AND_UNDERCOATERS	ROG	0.0053
520-520-9108-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9108-OIL BASED SPECIALTY PRIMER_SEALER_AND_UNDERCOATER	ROG	0.0311
520-520-9109-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9109-OIL BASED BITUMINOUS ROOF PRIMER	ROG	0.0012
520-520-9112-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9112-OIL BASED SANDING SEALERS	ROG	0.0013
520-520-9113-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9113-OIL BASED WATERPROOFING SEALERS	ROG	0.0031
520-520-9118-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9118-OIL BASED WATERPROOFING CONCRETE/MASONRY SEALERS	ROG	0.0116
520-520-9122-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9122-OIL BASED FAUX FINISHING	ROG	0.0001
520-520-9126-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9126-OIL BASED RUST PREVENTATIVE	ROG	0.0444
520-520-9131-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9131-OIL BASED STAINS - CLEAR/SEMITRANSSPARENT	ROG	0.0308
520-520-9136-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9136-OIL BASED STAINS - OPAQUE	ROG	0.0004
520-520-9141-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9141-OIL BASED VARNISH - CLEAR/SEMITRANSSPARENT	ROG	0.021
520-520-9153-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9153-OIL BASED QUICK DRY ENAMEL COATINGS	ROG	0.0164
520-520-9157-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9157-OIL BASED LACQUERS (UNSPECIFIED)	ROG	0.0173
520-520-9159-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9159-OIL BASED FLAT COATINGS	ROG	0.0001
520-520-9160-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9160-OIL BASED NONFLAT - LOW GLOSS/MEDIUM GLOSS	ROG	0.0018
520-520-9161-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9161-OIL BASED HIGH GLOSS NONFLAT COATINGS	ROG	0.0009
520-520-9164-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9164-OIL BASED BITUMINOUS ROOF COATINGS	ROG	0.002
520-520-9165-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9165-OIL BASED CONCRETE CURING COMPOUNDS	ROG	0.0006
520-520-9166-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9166-OIL BASED DRY FOG COATINGS	ROG	0.0033
520-520-9169-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9169-OIL BASED FLOOR COATINGS	ROG	0.001
520-520-9170-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9170-OIL BASED FORM RELEASE COATINGS	ROG	0.0041
520-520-9171-0000	520-ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS	9171-OIL BASED HIGH TEMPERATURE COATINGS	ROG	0.0002
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Gold Country Ace Hardware	4121 Cameron Park Dr	Cameron Park	CA	95682
Langenfeld ACE	1931 Lake Tahoe Blvd	South Lake Tahoe	CA	96150
Churchill's Hardware	2514 Cameo Dr	Cameron Park	CA	95682
Pollock Pines True Value Hardware	6416 Pony Express Trail	Pollock Pines	CA	95726
Georgetown Ace Hardware	6023 Front St	Georgetown	CA	95634
Mt Aukum True Value Hardware	8080 Mt Aukum Rd	Mt Aukum	CA	95656
Tractor Supply Company	1360 Broadway	Placerville	CA	95667
True Value Hardware	4571 Missouri Flat Rd	Placerville	CA	95667
Placerville True Value Hardware	441 Main St	Placerville	CA	95667
Garden Valley Feed & Hardware	4702 Marshall Rd	Garden Valley	CA	95633
Dunn-Edwards Paints	8220 Saratoga Way	El Dorado Hills	CA	95762
Pleasant Valley Ace Hardware	4570 Pleasant Valley Rd	Placerville	CA	95667
Divide Supply Ace Hardware Inc	3923 Courageous Rd	Greenwood	CA	95635
Sherwin Williams	693 Main St	Placerville	CA	95667
Sherwin Williams	1035 Takela Dr	South Lake Tahoe	CA	96150
Sherwin Williams	1091 White Rock Rd	El Dorado Hills	CA	95762
Jerry's Automotive Paint Supply	137 Placerville Dr	Placerville	CA	95667
The Paint Spot	1303 Broadway	Placerville	CA	95667
The Paint Spot	3965 Durock Rd, Unit A	Shingle Springs	CA	95682
Meeks Lumber & Hardware	2763 Lake Tahoe Blvd	South Lake Tahoe	CA	96150
South Lake Tahoe Ace Hardware	4000 Lake Tahoe Blvd, Ste 20	South Lake Tahoe	CA	96150
DIY Home Center	1875 Lake Tahoe Blvd	South Lake Tahoe	CA	96150
Walmart	4300 Missouri Flat Rd	Placerville	CA	95667
California Building Industry Association	1215 K Street, Suite 1200	Sacramento	CA	95814
Glaze 'N Seal Products	18207 McDermott E Ste C	Irvine	CA	92614
Ace Hardware	1406 Industrial Way	Gardnerville	NV	89410
American Coatings Association	901 New York Ave NW, Suite 300 West	Washington	DC	20001
Roof Coatings Manufacturers Assoc	529 14th Street NW, Suite 1280	Washington	DC	20045
Kowa American Corp	55 East 59th Street	New York	NY	10022
Lyondell Chemical Company	1221 McKinney St #300	Houston	TX	77010
ChemMasters	300 Edwards St	Madison	OH	44057
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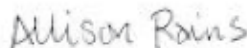
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Allison Rains
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El Dorado County Air Quality Management District Proposed amendments to Rule 215, Architectural Coatings

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Ozone is created by a chemical reaction between volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) in the presence of sunlight. Breathing ozone has both short and long term negative health effects, ranging from decreased lung capacity, chest pains, wheezing, lung disease, and potentially increased risk of cardiovascular problems. Western El Dorado County is in "nonattainment" of the federal 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Rule 215 limits the emissions of VOCs from the use of architectural coatings (paints). The rule applies to anyone who supplies, manufactures, blends, markets, repackages, sells, offers for sale, applies, or solicits the application of any architectural coating for use in the District. To achieve further emissions reductions, AQMD is proposing to lower the allowable content of VOCs in architectural coatings consistent

with the California Air Resources Board's Suggested Control Measure (SCM) from 2019. The VOCs content limits in proposed Rule 215 are the same and are not stricter than those found in the SCM. The other air districts within the Sacramento Federal Nonattainment Area (SFNA)—Sacramento Metropolitan, Placer County, Yolo-Solano, and Feather River air districts—have already revised or will be revising their architectural coatings rules to be consistent with the SCM by July 2024. This update to Rule 215 is a commitment made previously by AQMD in the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if adopted, Rule 215 will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board to the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a revision to SIP.

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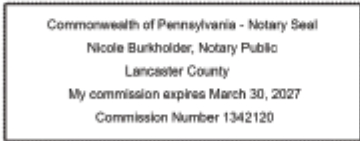
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(signed)

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