

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
El Dorado County
Air Quality Management District

Proposed amendments to Rule 523-1 Federal
Non-Attainment New Source Review

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the El Dorado County (EDC) Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has scheduled a public hearing on Tuesday 12/07/21, during the EDC Board of Supervisor's Public meeting, at 9 AM or thereafter. Public participation instructions are listed below and on the EDC Board of Supervisor's agendas. AQMD staff is recommending the AQMD Board of Directors adopt proposed amendments to Rule 523-1 Federal Non-Attainment New Source Review. The amendments will correct minor deficiencies and remove the interpollutant trading provisions in accordance with the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling on 1/29/21, in the Sierra Club, ET, AL. against the EPA, Case No. 15- 1465.

The Sacramento Federal Ozone Non-Attainment Area (SFONA) has been classified as non-attainment for the 2008 and 2015 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone. The 2015 federal 8-hour ozone NAAQS is 70 parts per billion (ppb). In 2017, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) found the SFONA attained the 2006 federal 24-hr PM2.5 (fine particulate matter \leq 2.5 microns) NAAQS. However, EPA has not yet designated the region attainment for PM2.5. The 2006 federal 24-hr PM2.5 NAAQS is 35 microns per cubic meter (ug/m³).

The western populated portion of EDC (approximately Pollock Pines westward to the County line) lies within the SFONA. EPA requires the SFONA air districts (including EDC AQMD) to implement measures to control emissions of ozone precursors volatile organic compounds (VOC) and oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and the PM2.5 precursors NOx, sulfur oxides (SOx), VOC, ammonia and PM2.5 from major stationary sources. A major source is a stationary source which emits, or has the potential to emit, \geq 25 tons per year (tpy) of VOC or NOx in areas classified as "severe" ozone nonattainment, or \geq 50 tpy of VOC/NOx or NOx in areas classified as "serious" ozone nonattainment, or \geq 70 tpy of PM2.5 (fine particulate matter \leq 2.5 microns) in PM2.5 nonattainment areas.

Currently, there are no major sources in EDC nor are any foreseen in the near future. These revisions to 523-1 will not add new nor remove any current requirements for any existing sources in EDC as there are no major sources. Any new major source that applies for a district permit after the revisions to 523-1 are adopted will be subject to the revised rule. Revised 523-1 will satisfy the federal requirement to have an approved Federal ozone and PM2.5 nonattainment NSR permitting program. Without these revisions, the Sacramento region may be subject to federal sanctions, including the loss of transportation funding.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if adopted, that if adopted, Rule 523-1 will be submitted through the California Air Resources Board to the EPA as a revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP).

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may examine the proposed rule and associated documents at the AQMD office, 330 Fair Lane, Building A, Placerville, CA 95667 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday by advance appointment. The rule is also available for review at the following web address <http://www.edcgo.v.us/AirQualityManagement>. You may also request a copy by contacting AQMD by phone at 530-621-7501, in writing or in person. Please provide any comments on the rule in writing at 330 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA 95667 or via aqmd@edcgo.us. The rule will be considered for adoption by the AQMD Board of Directors during the public hearing on 12/07/ 21. Please contact Rania Serieh at (530) 621-7509 if you have any questions or to make an appointment.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION INSTRUCTIONS: In accordance with new guidance from the California Department of Public Health, the meeting will be open to the public. The meeting will continue to be live- streamed via Zoom and YouTube. Members of the public may address the Board in-person or via Zoom to make a public comment. Seating is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. The public should call into (530) 621-7603 or (530) 621-7610. The Meeting ID is 856 9963 5366. Please note you will not be able to join the live-stream until the posted meeting start time. To observe the live stream of the Board of Supervisors meeting go to <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85699635366>. To observe the Board of Supervisors meetings via YouTube, click <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUMjDk3NUltZJrpw2CL7Zkq>.

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