



BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

June 15, 2020

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES  
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO  
SUBJECT: **PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE ON PROPOSED ADOPTION OF THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S EMISSIONS STATEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR THE 1997, 2008 AND 2015 8-HOUR OZONE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS**

On **Wednesday, July 15, 2020**, the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public meeting via webcast at 9:30 a.m. (subject to change) to consider adoption of the Federal Emissions Statement Certification for the 1997, 2008, and 2015 8-hour Ozone NAAQS. Special instructions for participating in the meeting will be posted ahead of time at [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov).

The Federal Clean Air Act section 182(a)(3)(B) requires all ozone non-attainment areas to have in place a program that requires emissions statements from stationary sources of NO<sub>x</sub> and VOC. Due to the San Francisco Bay Area AQMD's marginal non-attainment status with the 2015 8-hour ozone standard, the Air District is required to submit a certification that its existing program continues to comply with federal requirements. The Bay Area AQMD intends to certify that Rule 2-1-429 is adequate and continues to fulfill the Clean Air Act (CAA) section 182(a)(3)(B) emissions statement requirements. This item also seeks to adopt Emissions Statement certifications for the 1997 and 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS. The U.S. EPA deadline for submissions of Emission Statement Certifications is August 3, 2020.

The District has determined that the proposed Emissions Statement certification is exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061, subd. (b)(3) (the "common sense" exemption). The findings made in the proposed Emissions Statement certification do not affect air emissions from any sources, and can be seen with certainty to have no possibility of causing significant environmental effects. The District intends to file a Notice of Exemption pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15062.

Copies of the proposed certification and supporting documentation are available for review on the Air District's webpage: <https://www.baaqmd.gov/plans-and-climate/air-quality-plans>.

Interested parties may submit written or electronic comments prior to the Board meeting to:

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The deadline for comments on the proposed Emissions Statement certification is Monday, July 6, 2020.