

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District

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Notice of Hearing

Governing Board Meeting 1/28/19

Written comments must be received no later than 1/25/19 at 5:00PM

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD) will conduct a public hearing on January 28, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. to present the 2016 Annual “Hot Spots” Report and discuss its content and significance. In addition, the Governing Board will consider the proposed amendment of Rule 102 – *Definition of Terms* and Rule 219 – *Equipment Not Requiring a Permit*.

SAID HEARING will be conducted in the Governing Board Chambers located at the MDAQMD offices 14306 Park Avenue, Victorville, CA 92392-2310 where all interested persons may be present and be heard. Copies of the 2016 Annual “Hot Spots” Report and proposed rules and the associated staff reports are on file and may be obtained from the Executive Office Manager at the MDAQMD Offices. Written comments may be submitted to Brad Poiriez, APCO at the above office address. Written comments should be received no later than January 25, 2019 to be considered. If you have any questions regarding the “Hot Spots” report you may contact Sheri Haggard at (760) 245-1661 extension 1864. If you have any questions regarding Rules 102 or 219 you may contact Tracy Walters at (760) 245-1661 extension 6122 for further information. Traducción esta disponible por solicitud.

The 2016 Annual “Hot Spots” Report summarizes the “Hot Spots” program elements, the current status of the program in the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD or District), results of local HRAs, current status of public notifications, and conclusions drawn from the program to date.

The proposed amendments to Rule 102 – *Definition of Terms* are necessary to shift several definitions and add several definitions concurrent with the amendment of Rule 219, and to modify several existing definitions in Rule 102 for clarity.

The proposed amendments to Rule 219 – *Equipment Not Requiring a Permit* are necessary to include additional equipment for exemption, to provide clarity to existing rule language regarding the intent of existing exemptions, and to respond to requested FCAA 110(l) analyses for several exemptions added in previous amendments that USEPA determined were based on a misinterpreted SIP approval.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the MDAQMD has determined that a Categorical Exemption (Class 8 – 14 Cal. Code Reg §15308) applies and has prepared a *Notice of Exemption* for this action.