

## 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 April 27, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. to consider the proposed adoption of Rule 1168 – *Adhesive and Sealant Applications* and the amendment of Rule 102 – *Definition of Terms*.

**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 proposed Rule 1168 and the Staff Report are on file and may be obtained from the Senior Executive Analyst at the MDAQMD Offices. Written comments may be submitted to Brad Poiriez, APCO at the above office address. Written comments must be received no later than April 23, 2020 to be considered. If you have any questions you may contact Tracy Walters at (760) 245-1661 extension 6122 for further information. Traducción esta disponible por solicitud.

The Federal Clean Air Act (FCAA) requires areas designated non-attainment and classified moderate and above to implement Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) for sources subject to Control Techniques Guidelines (CTG) documents issued by United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for “major sources” of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) which are ozone precursors. The District adopted the *70 ppb Ozone Standard Implementation Evaluation (70 ppb O<sub>3</sub> Evaluation): RACT SIP Analysis; Federal Negative Declarations; and Emission Statement Certification* on October 28, 2019 which committed to adopting a new rule covering adhesive application to meet current Federal RACT. Facilities and operations regulated under this new rule are subject to the *CTG for Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives* (EPA-453/R-08-005, September 2008). The District has at least one facility permitted above the CTG threshold for adhesives. Thus, the MDAQMD is proposing to adopt Rule 1168 – *Adhesive and Sealant Applications* to reflect current federal RACT.

Rule 102 – *Definition of Terms* is being amended to incorporate and consolidate commonly used definitions in conjunction with the amendment of Rule 1168.

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.