



MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Advisory Council Members
FROM: Doug Grapple
DATE: April 25, 2014
SUBJECT: Proposed Rule 323.1, Architectural Coatings

We will be addressing proposed new Rule 323.1 at the CAC meeting on May 14. This rule effectively amends architectural coating limits established in Rule 323, and achieves VOC emissions reduction objectives in the 2010 Clean Air Plan.

Enclosed please find a Project Description Summary on proposed Rule 323.1, Architectural Coatings. The proposed rule is provided as Attachment A to this paper. If you prefer to view the proposed rule as a stand-alone document, please either visit this web page <http://www.ourair.org/rules/workshops.htm> or let me know and I will provide you with a hard copy.

Proposed Rule 323.1 is based on the 2007 Air Resources Board Suggested Control Measure (2007 SCM). Of the 21 air districts with an Architectural Coatings rule, 10 have adopted rules that are consistent with the 2007 SCM. The existing Rule 323 will eventually be phased out after Rule 323.1 becomes effective. Immediate repeal of Rule 323 is not being considered due to the three year sell-through provisions in Rule 323.1.

On February 14, the District made a draft Project Description Summary and Proposed Rule 323.1 available for public review. We met with stakeholders during March and April, and the attached proposed rule reflects input received at those meetings.

At the upcoming CAC meeting, staff will summarize the key provisions of the rule and seek a CAC recommendation that our Board of Directors adopt Rule 323.1.

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