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To All Interested Parties:

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop to discuss proposed amendments to the Architectural Coatings Suggested Control Measure (SCM). The SCM is a model rule used by California air pollution control districts to develop architectural coatings rules. Currently, fifteen air districts have rules based on the SCM that the Board approved in 2007. A further six districts have rules based on an earlier SCM approved by the Board in 2000.

At the workshop, staff will be proposing lower VOC limits for some existing categories, modifications to some category definitions, and two new coating categories. Staff will also discuss proposed VOC limits for colorants added to architectural coatings. A handout for the workshop is available from our coatings [web page](#).

The workshop will be held at the time and location shown below:

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2019
Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Location: Cal/EPA Headquarters Building
Sierra Hearing Room
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California, 95814

Directions to the California Environmental Protection Agency's (Cal/EPA) headquarters and public transit can be found at the Cal/EPA website:
<https://calepa.ca.gov/headquarters-sacramento/location/>.

For those unable to attend in person, this workshop will be webcast. Webcast links are posted at <https://video.calepa.ca.gov/>. CARB staff recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

Materials for this workshop, including a meeting agenda, will be posted to our program [web page](#) prior to the workshop. Notification will be sent via the Architectural Coatings email list serve when the materials become available.

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https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CARB/subscriber/new?topic_id=arch-ctgs

Summary: CARB's Architectural Coatings Program assists air districts in reducing the amount of smog-forming volatile organic compounds (VOCs) emitted from the use of architectural coatings in California. Architectural coatings include house paints, stains, industrial maintenance coatings, traffic coatings, and many other products. Control of VOC emissions from architectural coatings is the responsibility of the air districts, and CARB provides assistance by developing a SCM. The Board approved an SCM for architectural coatings in 1977 and amended it in 1985, 1989, 2000, and 2007. Currently, fifteen air districts have implemented the 2007 SCM. Based on a survey CARB conducted in 2014, VOC emissions from architectural coatings have decreased from 95 tons per day (tpd) in 2004 to 30 tpd in 2013.

General information about the Architectural Coatings Program is available at the following address: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/coatings/arch/arch.htm>.

If you require special accommodation or need this document in an alternate format or language, please contact Ms. Candace Clawson at (916) 322-6021 or candace.clawson@arb.ca.gov as soon as possible. TIY/TDD/Speech to Speech users may dial 711 for California Relay Service.

Staff welcomes and encourages your participation in this effort. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Glen Villa, Air Resources Engineer, at (916) 324-8177 or at glen.villa@arb.ca.gov or Mr. Jose Gomez, Manager, Technical Development Section, at (916) 324-8033 or at jose.gomez@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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