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**VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTON CONTROL BOARD HEARING  
NEW RULE 55.1, PAVED ROADS & PUBLIC UNPAVED ROADS and  
NEW RULE 55.2, STREET SWEEPING EQUIPMENT**

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board will meet to consider new Rule 55.1 and new Rule 55.2. Staff is proposing to reduce Particulate Matter (PM10) emissions from new road construction and new road widening, and from the use of routine street sweepers. These rules are required to implement the remainder of the 2005 control measures adopted by the Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board under a mandate to comply with Health and Safety Code 39614. Both of these rule are loosely based on South Coast AQMD Rule 1186, which was adopted to reduce PM10 emissions in the South Coast air district.

Previously, staff held a public consultation meeting on December 4, 2008, to present PM air quality information, regulatory background, and a summary of the rule proposals. On February 5, 2009, a public workshop was held to discuss the proposed changes to the rule language for both rules. Based on workshop comments, draft Rule 55.2 was revised to clarify the rule requirements and applicability. The proposed rule amendments were recommended for approval by the Ventura County APCD Advisory Committee on May 26, 2009. The complete proposed draft rules and staff report are available on the district's website ([http://www.vcapcd.org/rules\\_division](http://www.vcapcd.org/rules_division)). The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

**September 15, 2009  
11:00 a.m.  
Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board  
Board of Supervisors Meeting Room  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA**

The public is invited to attend this hearing and provide comments to the Board. Contact Stan Cowen at (805) 645-1408, or email [stan@vcapcd.org](mailto:stan@vcapcd.org) if you have any questions or comments. Written comments may also be mailed to VCAPCD, 669 County Square Dr., Ventura, CA 93003 or faxed to (805) 645-1444.