



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULE 71, CRUDE OIL AND REACTIVE
ORGANIC COMPOUND LIQUIDS AND RULE 71.3, TRANSFER OF
REACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUND LIQUIDS**

The Air Pollution Control Board will consider adopting proposed revisions to Rule 71.3, Transfer of Reactive Organic Compound Liquids and Rule 71, Crude Oil and Reactive Organic Compound Liquids on May 11, 2021. As amended by Assembly Bill 617 (C. Garcia, Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017), Health and Safety Code section 40920.6(c) requires each local air district that is a nonattainment area for one or more air pollutants shall adopt an expedited schedule for the implementation of Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT) by the earliest feasible date, but in any event, not later than December 31, 2023. On December 11, 2018, the Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board approved a BARCT Rule Development Schedule. As part of this Rule Development Schedule, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (VCAPCD) staff is proposing to implement BARCT revisions by amending Rule 71, Crude Oil and Reactive Organic Compound Liquids and Rule 71.3, Transfer of Reactive Organic Compound Liquids by June 1, 2021.

Staff is proposing to require a greater vapor removal efficiency of reactive organic compounds (ROC) and reduce the leak detection threshold from 10,000 ppm to 1,000 ppm. The proposed changes are based on similar standards required by San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District Rule 4624.

The proposed rules and staff reports have been posted to the District website on the rule development page (www.vcapcd.org). The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

**Tuesday – May 11, 2021
1:30 p.m.
Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
Ventura County Government Center
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA**

**And Available to Stream at:
<http://www.ventura.org/meetings>**

The public is invited to attend this meeting and be heard on this matter. Please direct any comments, questions, or requests for additional information to Danny McQuillan at (805) 303-3662. Written comments may be emailed to danny@vcapcd.org, mailed to 4567 Telephone Road, 2nd Floor, Ventura, CA, 93003, or faxed to (805) 456-7797 and should be received no later than April 23, 2020.