



air pollution control district  
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT HEARING BOARD

The California State Legislature recently passed, and the Governor signed, Assembly Bill (AB) 361 (Rivas, 2021), which amends the Government Code to allow Brown Act bodies to continue to meet remotely after September 30, 2021, if there is a proclaimed state of emergency and the State or local officials recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Based on the proclaimed state of emergency and the Santa Barbara County Public Health Officer's recommended measures to promote social distancing in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, notice is hereby given that the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board will hold a **REMOTE VIRTUAL** public hearing to consider the following matter on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, via Zoom.

**REMOTE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION INFORMATION TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING**

PC, Laptop or Phone: <https://tinyurl.com/APCDJanHB>  
Password: 407389

Telephone: US: +1 669 900 6833 or +1 408 638 0968 or +1 346 248 7799  
Webinar ID: 852 4281 9049  
Passcode: 407389

Public participation details will be included in the agenda.

**Reconsider the Circumstances of the COVID-19 State of Emergency**

The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution District Hearing Board will hold a public meeting to reconsider the circumstances of the COVID-19 state of emergency, consider whether state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing, find that the legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency, and that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing. In addition, the Hearing Board will provide direction to staff to continue to notice and hold hearings as remote hearings consistent with Government Code § 54953(e)(3).

**Case No. 2020-04-M1 –**  
**(Modification of Final Compliance Date and Conditions)**

Beacon West Energy Group, LLC  
1145 Eugenia Place #101  
Carpinteria, CA 93013

**Hearing** – To consider a Petition for Modification of Regular Variance from District Rules 325.E, 331.D - I, 359.D.2.b, and 206, Part 70 Permit to Operate 9109-R4 Conditions 9.C.1.b.v, 9.C.1.b.vi, 9.C.2.a, 9.C.2.b, 9.C.2.c, 9.C.2.d, 9.C.6.b.ii, 9.C.6.b.iii, 9.C.6.b.iv, and 9.C.9 submitted on December 6, 2021, for maintenance and monitoring requirements.

The Petitioner is currently operating under Regular Variance Order 2020-04-R, which provides relief through January 7, 2022, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Per Health and Safety Code §42356 and §42357, the Petitioner is requesting a Modification of Final Compliance Date for Variance Order 2020-04-R to extend coverage through January 4, 2023, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first, and Modification of Conditions to remove three permit conditions that are instead being addressed through a District permit modification. If granted, the variance would provide continued relief from emission control, maintenance, and monitoring requirements.

The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Houchin, located on offshore

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lease tract OCS-P-166, approximately 7 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara. The Platform is not operational and is idle at this time, awaiting Platform decommissioning. The Modification of Regular Variance, if granted, will allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from the date the decision is made on the Variance, through January 4, 2023, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first.

**Case No. 2020-05-M1 –**  
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The Petitioner is currently operating under Regular Variance Order 2020-05-R, which provides relief through January 7, 2022, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first. Per Health and Safety Code §42356 and §42357, the Petitioner is requesting a Modification of Final Compliance Date for Variance Order 2020-05-R to extend coverage through January 4, 2023, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first, and Modification of Conditions to remove three permit conditions that are instead being addressed through a District permit modification. If granted, the variance would provide continued relief from emission control, maintenance, and monitoring requirements.

The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at Platform Hogan, located on offshore lease tract OCS-P-166, approximately 8 miles southeast from the City of Santa Barbara. The Platform is not operational and is idle at this time, awaiting Platform decommissioning. The Modification of Regular Variance, if granted, will allow the Petitioner enforcement relief from the date the decision is made on the Variance, through January 4, 2023, or the date compliance is achieved, whichever occurs first.

Said Petitions are on file with the Clerk of the APCD Hearing Board and available for public inspection. Interested persons may submit written evidence, arguments concerning this matter, or make arrangements to view said Petitions before the hearing by contacting the Hearing Board Clerk at: [variance@sbcapcd.org](mailto:variance@sbcapcd.org), or 260 North San Antonio Rd., Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

Witness my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> Day of December 2021.

**AERON ARLIN GENET**

**Clerk of the Hearing Board**



By: **Lorena Saldana**  
**Deputy**