

*The Sherwin-Williams Company v. South Coast Air Quality Management District*, Jan. 30 (mod. Feb. 15), 2001, 86 Cal.App.4th 1258

Sherwin-Williams challenged the SCAQMD's development of an adoption and implementation schedule for reformulated architectural coatings. In addition to challenging compliance with air quality laws, Sherwin-Williams alleged that the District had failed to comply with CEQA in developing its air quality rule. The SCAQMD has a certified equivalency program under CEQA. Sherwin-Williams showed no evidence that the proposed rule would lead to a significant environmental effect, nor did it show that the SCAQMD did not review a reasonable range of alternatives.