



Compliance Advisory

June 5, 2024
Petitions Fee Introduction

This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the Air District which may affect your operation. It is intended to help you achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution regulations.

ATTENTION: OWNERS/OPERATORS OF FACILITIES THAT FILE ANY PETITIONS UNDER REGULATION 8

SUBJECT: NEW FILING AND PROCESSING FEES FOR ALL REGULATION 8 PETITIONS

On June 7, 2023, the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) Board of Directors approved a new fee schedule that applies to all petition filings subject to any rule under Air District Regulation 8, which aims to limit the emissions of organic pollutants.




Effective July 1, 2023, the new fees apply to all facilities filing a petition under Regulation 8. The new petition fee regulation (Air District Regulation 3, Section 346) is as follows:

3-346 Request for a Petition, Regulation 8: *For any petition required in any rule in Regulation 8, the requestor shall pay the following fees:*

- 346.1 A filing fee of \$630; and
- 346.2 An initial fee equivalent to the total actual and reasonable time incurred by District staff at the hourly rate or prorated of \$193 per hour not to exceed the minimum initial fee in Schedule E.

Owners/operators of facilities may file a petition as allowed by the rules in Regulation 8, which limit the emissions of organic compounds. Following the review and evaluation of petitions by Air District staff, fees will be billed to facilities for filing and for staff hours for the review of source data sheets, material safety data sheets, product specifications, and usage logs, communication with applicants, and the approval process, among other time actually and reasonably expended by Air District staff. If the petitions are approved by the Air District, approval letters will only be issued to owners/operators after the full petition fees stated above have been received and confirmed by the Air District.

Additional information about Regulation 8 petitions and this fee introduction is available:

-  For questions about this Advisory or petitions under Regulation 8, contact Air Quality Technician Anne Liu through email at aliu@baaqmd.gov or call 415-749-4660.
-  For a copy of this Advisory, see www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/rule-advisories.
-  For a copy of Regulation 3 – Fees, see www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/current-rules.

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