

**NOTICE OF RESCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DISTRICT REGULATION 3: FEES AND
APPROVAL OF THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FROM CEQA**

The public hearing for proposed amendments to Regulation 3: Fees has been rescheduled to June 15, 2016 in the 1st floor Board Room, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, California, at 9:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. At the rescheduled hearing, the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will consider adoption of the proposed amendments to Regulation 3: Fees and to approve the filing of a Notice of Exemption from CEQA. Notice was previously given that the originally scheduled public hearing would be conducted on June 1, 2016 in the 7th floor District Headquarters Board Room, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California.

The proposed amendments to the District's fee regulation would be effective on July 1, 2016 and would increase fee revenue in order to allow the District to meet budgetary needs for the upcoming fiscal year ending (FYE) 2017.

The fee rates in the following Fee Schedules would be amended as follows: (1) 2.2% increase: Schedule B: Combustion of Fuels, Schedule C: Storage of Organic Liquids, Schedule G5: Miscellaneous Sources, Schedule L: Asbestos Operations, Schedule M: Major Stationary Sources, Schedule N: Toxic Inventory, Schedule Q: Excavation of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks, and Schedule U: Indirect Sources; (2) 7% increase: Schedule T: Greenhouse Gas Fees; (3) 8% increase: Schedule F: Miscellaneous Sources, Schedule G3: Miscellaneous Sources, and Schedule P: Major Facility Review Fees; (4) 9% increase: Schedule A: Hearing Board Fees, Schedule D: Gasoline Transfer at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, Bulk Plants and Terminals, Schedule E: Solvent Evaporating Sources, Schedule G1: Miscellaneous Sources, Schedule G2: Miscellaneous Sources, Schedule G4: Miscellaneous Sources, Schedule H: Semiconductor and Related Operations, Schedule I: Dry Cleaners, Schedule K: Solid Waste Disposal Sites, Schedule R: Equipment Registration Fees, Schedule S: Naturally Occurring Asbestos Operations, and Schedule V: Open Burning. The following specific fees in Regulation 3 would be increased by 2.2%: New and modified source filing fees, Transfer fees, Duplicate permit or registration fees, Emissions banking filing and withdrawal fees, Regulation 2, Rule 9 Alternative Compliance Plan fees, School public notice fees, Toxic inventory maximum fees, Permit to operate renewal processing fees, and Exemption fees.

In addition, the following additional amendments are proposed: (1) Create a new Schedule W: Petroleum Refining Emissions Tracking Fees that would apply to the five Bay Area petroleum refineries and to five petroleum refinery support facilities. The proposed refinery Annual Emissions Inventory Report submittal fees are \$54,000 initially and \$27,000 for subsequent annual submittals. The proposed refinery support facility Annual Emissions Inventory Report submittal fees are \$3,300 initially and \$1,650 for subsequent annual submittals. Also, a one-time fee of \$7,500 is proposed for each Air Monitoring Plan submitted; (2) Create a new Schedule X: Major Stationary Source Community Air Monitoring Fees that would apply to Major Stationary Sources with emissions above 35 tons per year within the vicinity of the community air monitors. The proposed fees are: \$60.61 per ton of organic compounds, sulfur oxides, nitrogen oxides, PM10 and/or carbon

monoxide emissions; (3) Update the Global Warming Potential Values in Schedule T (Greenhouse Gas Fees) and references; (4) Set the maximum fee for abatement device only permit applications at \$10,000; and (5) Set the alteration fee for gasoline dispensing facilities at 1.75 times the filing fee.

The District has determined that these amendments to Regulation 3 are exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061, subd. (b)(3) and 15273. The amendments increase District fees that are used to meet District operating expenses. The amendments are administrative in nature, do not affect air emissions from any sources, and have no possibility of causing significant environmental effects. The District intends to file a Notice of Exemption pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15062.

A copy of the proposed amendments may be viewed on the District's website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/rulehearings>. Copies are also available by calling the Engineering Division at (415) 749-4990. Please direct comments or questions to Barry G. Young, Senior Advanced Projects Advisor, at (415) 749-4721, or electronically at byoung@baaqmd.gov.

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