



PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

February 3, 2012

BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO
SUBJECT: **PUBLIC WORKSHOP – DRAFT AMENDMENTS
TO REGULATION 3: FEES**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (District) will conduct a public workshop on **Tuesday, February 28, 2012, starting at 10:00 AM**, to discuss draft amendments to District Regulation 3: Fees. The workshop will be held in the 7th floor Board of Directors meeting room at the District's office located at **939 Ellis Street in San Francisco**.

The amendments to the District's fee regulation would be effective on July 1, 2012, and would increase fee revenue in order to help the District recover a greater share of the costs the District incurs in implementing and enforcing regulatory programs for stationary sources of air pollution. The following changes to the District's existing Fee Schedules are proposed based on a recently updated analysis of cost recovery for regulatory programs:

Schedule A	Hearing Board Fees	9% increase
Schedule B	Combustion of Fuels	5% increase
Schedule C	Stationary Containers for the Storage of Organic Liquids	No change
Schedule D	Gasoline Transfer at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, Bulk Plants and Terminals	9% increase
Schedule E	Solvent Evaporating Sources	9% increase
Schedule F	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G1	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G2	Miscellaneous Sources	No change
Schedule G3	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G4	Miscellaneous Sources	No change
Schedule G5	Miscellaneous Sources	7% increase
Schedule H	Semiconductor and Related Operations	9% increase
Schedule I	Dry Cleaners	9% increase
Schedule K	Solid Waste Disposal Sites	9% increase
Schedule L	Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule M	Major Stationary Source Fees	No change
Schedule N	Toxic Inventory Fees	No change
Schedule P	Major Facility Review Fees	9% increase
Schedule Q	Excavation of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks	9% increase
Schedule R	Equipment Registration Fees	9% increase
Schedule S	Naturally Occurring Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule T	Greenhouse Gas Fees	No change
Schedule U	Indirect Source Review Fees	No change

In addition, the following specific fees listed in Regulation 3 would be increased by 7 percent:

- Section 3-302: New and modified source filing fee
- Section 3-311: Banking filing fee and withdrawal fee
- Section 3-312: Regulation 2, Rule 9 Alternative Compliance Plan fee
- Section 3-327: Permit to Operate renewal processing fee

Finally, the following new fees would be added:

- An inspection fee for sites which are required to have an Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) pursuant to Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 93105, Asbestos Air Toxic Control Measure for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations. The inspection fee would be invoiced on a quarterly basis, and at the conclusion of dust generating activities covered under the ADMP, based on the actual time District staff spend in conducting inspections to determine compliance with the ADMP, and a time and materials rate of \$90 per hour.
- An annual renewal fee for persons operating boilers, steam generators and process heaters who are required to register such equipment under District Regulation 9-7-404. The annual renewal fee would be \$65 per registered device.

Visit the District's Website for More Information

The proposed amendments to Regulation 3 (in strikethrough/underline format) are available on the District's website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm>. Copies are also available by calling (415) 749-4653. Staff will discuss the proposed amendments at the February 28, 2012 public workshop, and will receive written comments until **Tuesday, March 13, 2012**. Please direct comments or questions to Brian Bateman, the District's Director of Compliance & Enforcement, at (415) 749-4653, or electronically at bbateman@baaqmd.gov.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

MUNI -- #47 AND 49 NORTH AND SOUTH ON VAN NESS AVENUE

BART -- CIVIC CENTER STATION 8TH AND MARKET STREETS

Attendees are encouraged to ride public transit, rideshare, bicycle, walk or use other non-motorized modes to and from the workshops.