

WORKSHOP NOTICE

September 15, 2003

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER

SUBJECT: **PUBLIC WORKSHOP - REGULATION 8, RULES 44 and 46: MARINE LOADING OPERATIONS**

On **Thursday, October 16, 2003, at 6:00 PM**, the staff of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workshop to discuss proposed changes to Regulation 8, Rules 44 and 46. Regulation 8-44 applies to marine loading at terminals. Regulation 8-46 applies to marine vessel to marine vessel loading operations.

The workshop will be held at the following location:

**Crockett Community Center
850 Pomona Street
Crockett, California**

The proposed amendments:

- Consolidate Regulation 8, Rule 46 and Regulation 8, Rule 44;
- Expand the rule applicability to all loading events;
- Establish an emissions standard:
 - One pound per thousand barrels loaded when emissions are controlled with a combustion device.
 - Two pounds per thousand barrels loaded when emissions are controlled with a non-combustion device;
- Exempt loading events with emissions less than 15 pounds;
- Expand the rule applicability to housekeeping activities such as tank washing, gas freeing, and venting of organic compounds;
- Require reporting of marine loading activities; and
- Specify verification requirements.

The draft staff report, proposed regulation, fact sheet and this notice are available on the District website at www.baaqmd.gov. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Fred Tanaka, Air Quality Engineer II at (415) 749-5065 or ftanaka@baaqmd.gov.

Driving directions to the workshop location are on the back of this notice.

From San Francisco/Oakland/Richmond

Take **I-80 EAST** towards **SACRAMENTO/VALLEJO**
Take the **POMONA ST** exit towards **CROCKETT/PORT COSTA**,
Bear left on **POMONA ST**,
Continue on **POMONA AVE/POMONA ST** to the **CROCKETT COMMUNITY CENTER**

From Vallejo/Sacramento

Take **I-80 EAST** towards **SAN FRANCISCO**
Take the **POMONA ST** exit towards **CROCKETT/PORT COSTA**,
Bear left on **POMONA ST**,
Continue on **POMONA AVE/POMONA ST** to the **CROCKETT COMMUNITY CENTER**

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District encourages you to take public transportation.

From San Francisco/Oakland/Richmond (approximately 2 hours)

Take **BART** to the **EL CERRITO DEL NORTE** station.
From the **EL CERRITO DEL NORTE** station take **WestCAT BUS ROUTE JX** to the **HERCULES TRANSIT CENTER**.
From the **HERCULES TRANSIT CENTER** take **WestCAT BUS ROUTE 11** to **JOHN SWETT HIGH SCHOOL**.
Walk east on **POMONA AVE/POMONA ST** to the **CROCKETT COMMUNITY CENTER**