

Notice Inviting Written Public Comment

Notice is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District plans to issue an Authority to Construct Permit for application number 2686 for the construction of **Three Combustion Gas Turbines** at the **Calpine Gilroy Power Plant** after the close of the public comment period of 30 days. These units will be natural gas fired “peakers” limited to 3900 hours of operation per year. This power plant is located on Pacheco Pass Highway, east of Highway 101, adjacent to Gilroy Foods.

The proposed power plant is projected to emit the following maximum quantities of regulated air pollutants:

Nitrogen Oxides	39.5 tons per year
Carbon Monoxide	36.0 tons per year
Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀)	14.7 tons per year
Precursor Organic Compounds	6.9 tons per year
Sulfur Dioxide	1.9 tons per year

The emissions of nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, particulate matter (PM₁₀), precursor organic compounds, and sulfur dioxide associated with this project trigger the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) requirement of District Regulation 2-2-301.1. The emissions of nitrogen oxides and precursor organic compounds associated with this project trigger the emission-offset requirements of District Regulation 2-2-302.

Pursuant to District Regulation 2-2-405, the Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on this project and its intended action.

The District’s Preliminary Determination of Compliance document is available for public inspection at the following locations:

PI & E Office	Santa Clara County Permit Assistance Center
BAAQMD, 5 th floor	70 West Hedding, East Wing, 6 th Floor
939 Ellis Street	San Jose, CA 95110
San Francisco, CA 94109	

This document is also available on the District Website at www.baaqmd.gov. Written comments should be directed to Dick Wocasek of the District Permit Services Division by June 6, 2001.

Dated at San Francisco, the 1st day of May 2001.

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