

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

January 23, 2014

BAY AREA TO: **INTERESTED PARTIES**

AIR QUALITY **EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO** SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP - DRAFT AMENDMENTS MANAGEMENT

TO REGULATION 3: FEES DISTRICT

FROM:

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workshop on Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 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 and will be simultaneously webcast.

The amendments to the District's fee regulation would be effective on July 1, 2014, 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	7% increase
Schedule C	Stationary Containers for the Storage of Organic Liquids	2% increase
Schedule D	Gasoline Transfer at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, Bulk Plants and Terminals	7% increase
Schedule E	Solvent Evaporating Sources	9% increase
Schedule F	Miscellaneous Sources	8% increase
Schedule G1	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G2	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G3	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G4	Miscellaneous Sources	8% increase
Schedule G5	Miscellaneous Sources	2% increase
Schedule H	Semiconductor and Related Operations	9% increase
Schedule I	Dry Cleaners	7% increase
Schedule K	Solid Waste Disposal Sites	9% increase
Schedule L	Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule M	Major Stationary Source Fees	2% increase
Schedule N	Toxic Inventory Fees	2% increase
Schedule P	Major Facility Review Fees	9% increase
Schedule Q	Excavation of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks	2% increase
Schedule R	Equipment Registration Fees	9% increase
Schedule S	Naturally Occurring Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule T	Greenhouse Gas Fees	2% increase
Schedule U	Indirect Source Review Fees	2% increase
Schedule V	Open Burning	2% increase

In addition, the following specific fees listed in Regulation 3 would be increased by 3 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, minor language changes are proposed in Section 3-405, Fees Not Paid and Schedule P, Major Facility Review Fees.

Visit the District's Website for More Information

The proposed amendments to Regulation 3 are available on the District's website at http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm. Please direct your comments or questions to Joe Slamovich, Acting Air Quality Engineering Manager, Engineering Division, at (415) 749-4681, or via email at jslamovich@baaqmd.gov.

Staff will discuss the proposed amendments at the workshop, and will receive written comments until **Friday**, **February 28**, **2014**. The link to the simultaneous webcast can be found at http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm.

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 workshop.