



BAY AREA
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DISTRICT

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

January 31, 2008

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

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workshop on **Monday, February 25, 2008, starting at 1:30 PM**, 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, 2008, 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 Fee Schedules are proposed based on a recently updated analysis of cost recovery for regulatory programs:

Schedule A	Hearing Board	15% increase
Schedule B	Combustion of Fuels	3% 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	15% increase
Schedule E	Solvent Evaporating Sources	15% increase
Schedule F	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G1	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G2	Miscellaneous Sources	6% increase
Schedule G3	Miscellaneous Sources	No change
Schedule G4	Miscellaneous Sources	No change
Schedule G5	Miscellaneous Sources	No change
Schedule H	Semiconductor and Related Operations	6% increase
Schedule I	Dry Cleaners	15% increase
Schedule K	Solid Waste Disposal Sites	15% increase
Schedule L	Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule M	Major Stationary Source Fees	6% increase
Schedule N	Toxic Inventory Fees	3% increase
Schedule P	Major Facility Review Fees	15% increase
Schedule Q	Excavation of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks	3% increase
Schedule R	Equipment Registration Fees	No change (for charbroilers)
Schedule S	Naturally Occurring Asbestos Operations	3% increase

In addition, the following specific fees listed in Regulation 3 would be increased by 6 percent:

- Section 3-302: New and modified source filing fee
- Section 3-309: Duplicate permit 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 additional changes are proposed:

- Create a new Schedule T: Greenhouse Gas Fees. Schedule T would apply to District permitted facilities with emissions of one or more greenhouse gases (GHG). The revenue from this fee schedule would help recover the costs of the District's Climate Protection Program related to stationary sources of air pollution. The proposed fee would be \$0.042 per metric ton of carbon dioxide equivalent (CDE) emissions per year.
- Create new fees in Schedule R for the registration of non-halogenated dry cleaning machines that are subject to District Regulation 8, Rule 17. The District will be proposing amendments to Regulation 8, Rule 17, including the requirement for certain non-permitted dry cleaning machines to be registered. The proposed fee is \$180 for an initial registration, and \$125 annually thereafter for renewal of the registration. Facilities that have previously provided registration information to the District would not be subject to the initial registration fee, but would be required to pay annual renewal fees.
- Create new fees in Schedule R for the registration of non-permitted diesel engines. These fees would apply to those diesel engines that are exempt from District permit requirements, but that otherwise need to be registered with the District in order to comply with the requirements of a State Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) adopted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB). In particular, CARB ATCM amendments effective October 18, 2007 require operators of certain agricultural diesel engines to register this equipment with the local air district by March 1, 2008. The proposed fee is \$120 for an initial registration, and \$80 annually thereafter for renewal of the registration.

Visit the District's Website for More Information

The proposed amendments to Regulation 3 (in strikethrough/underline format), and a Fact Sheet for the new proposed GHG Fee Schedule, are available on the District's website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm>. Copies are also available by calling the Engineering Division at (415) 749-4990. Staff will discuss the proposed amendments at the workshop, and will receive written comments until **Friday, March 07, 2008**. Please direct comments or questions to Brian Bateman, the District's Director of Engineering, 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.