



BAY AREA
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DISTRICT

PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

January 29, 2010

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

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public workshop on **Monday, February 22, 2010, 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, 2010, and would increase fee revenue in order to allow the District to continue to effectively implement and enforce regulatory programs for stationary sources of air pollution.

A 5% increase in all District fees is proposed, with the exception of the fees established under **Fee Schedule P: Major Facility Review Fees, which would be increased by 10%**. Fee Schedule P applies to larger facilities that are required to have Title V or Synthetic Minor Operating Permits.

The following additional amendments are proposed:

- Provide a discount on permit application and registration fees for businesses that attend an Air District sponsored Industry Compliance School.
- Amend the definition of "small business" so that more businesses qualify for a small business discount on permit application fees and hearing board fees.
- Establish a new discount on permit application fees for businesses that have been certified under the Bay Area Green Business Program.

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 the Engineering Division at (415) 749-4990. Staff will discuss the proposed amendments at the workshop, and are requesting written comments by **Friday, March 05, 2010**. 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.