



PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

January 22, 2016

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DISTRICT

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 **Thursday, February 18, 2016, 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 FYE 2017 fee regulation would be effective on July 1, 2016, 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	CPI-W % increase*
Schedule C	Stationary Containers for the Storage of Organic Liquids	CPI-W % increase*
Schedule D	Gasoline Transfer at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, Bulk Plants and Terminals	9% 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	8% increase
Schedule G4	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G5	Miscellaneous Sources	CPI-W % increase*
Schedule H	Semiconductor and Related Operations	9% increase
Schedule I	Dry Cleaners	9% increase
Schedule K	Solid Waste Disposal Sites	9% increase
Schedule L	Asbestos Operations	CPI-W% increase*
Schedule M	Major Stationary Source Fees	CPI-W % increase*
Schedule N	Toxic Inventory Fees	CPI-W% increase*
Schedule P	Major Facility Review Fees	8% increase
Schedule Q	Excavation of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks	CPI-W % increase*
Schedule R	Equipment Registration Fees	9% increase
Schedule S	Naturally Occurring Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule T	Greenhouse Gas Fees	7% increase
Schedule U	Indirect Source Review Fees	CPI-W % increase*
Schedule V	Open Burning	9% increase

*Based on the annual Consumer Price Index for Bay Area Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers from 2014 to 2015.

The following specific fees in Regulation 3 are proposed to be increased based on the annual Consumer Price Index for Bay Area Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W):

- Section 3-302: New and modified source filing fees
- Section 3-307: Transfers
- Section 3-309: Duplicate Permit or Registration
- Section 3-311: Banking filing fee and withdrawal fee
- Section 3-312: Regulation 2, Rule 9 Alternative Compliance Plan fee
- Section 3-318: Public Notice Fee, Schools
- Section 3-320: Toxic Inventory maximum fee
- Section 3-327: Permit to Operate renewal processing fee
- Section 3-337: Exemption Fee

The following additional amendments are proposed:

- Create a new Schedule W: Petroleum Refining Emissions Tracking Fees.
 - Schedule W would apply to the five Bay Area petroleum refineries. The revenue from this fee schedule would help recover the costs of the District's programs associated with proposed new Regulation 12, Rule 15.
 - The proposed refinery emissions inventory and crude slate report submittal fees are \$60,000 initially and \$30,000 for subsequent annual submittals. Also, a one-time fee of \$7,500 is proposed for each Air Monitoring Plan submitted.
- Update the Global Warming Potential Values in Schedule T (Greenhouse Gas Fees) and references.
- Set the maximum fee for abatement device only permit applications at \$10,000 in Section 3-302.3.
- Set the alteration fee in Section 3-304 for gasoline dispensing facilities subject to Schedule D at 1.75 times the filing fee (about \$800 per application).

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/rules-and-compliance/rule-development/regulatory-workshops>. Please direct your comments or questions to Barry G. Young, Senior Advanced Projects Advisor, Engineering Division, at (415) 749-4721, or via email at byoung@baaqmd.gov.

Staff will discuss the proposed amendments at the workshop, and will receive written comments until **Friday, February 26, 2016**. The link to the simultaneous webcast can be found at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/rule-development/regulatory-workshops>.

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.