

NOTICE AND INVITATION TO INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

TECHNICAL WORKSHOP AND TRAINING SESSION ON REVISED BAAQMD NEW SOURCE REVIEW PERMITTING RULES

POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites interested members of the public to a technical workshop and training session to learn about important changes to the Air District's "New Source Review" (NSR) permitting rules.

The Air District adopted significant revisions to its NSR permitting rules in 2012, which amended Rules 1, 2 and 4 in District Regulation 2, the District's main permitting regulation. These amendments became effective on August 31, 2016. The Air District is presenting this technical workshop and training session to help inform members of the public that will be affected by the revised NSR permitting rules about how the new rules will apply.

The principal changes involved in the revised NSR rules include:

- A new NSR applicability test for major facilities;
- New permit requirements for PM_{2.5};
- Air District implementation of "Prevention of Significant Deterioration" permitting requirements (instead of implementation under EPA's federal regulations);
- A new requirement for significant modifications to demonstrate that they will not cause or contribute to a violation of applicable ambient air quality standards;
- Non-substantive language changes and reorganization of the regulations.

The technical workshop and training session will cover these topics and more.

Who should attend? The technical workshop and training session will focus on the more complex permitting issues that arise at major facilities such as power plants, petroleum refineries, chemical plants, factories, and other large industrial facilities. **The presentation will be aimed at facility environmental staff, consultants, legal staff, and others who regularly work on or review Air District permit applications for major facilities** such as these. All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

When & Where? The technical workshop and training session **has been postponed to 9:00 am to 12:00 noon on Friday, September 30, 2016**, in the **Yerba Buena Room on the first floor** of the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, 94105. See baaqmd.gov for directions. The session will also be webcast for those who cannot attend in person (baaqmd.gov/news-and-events/workshops). For further information, please contact Greg Stone at gstone@baaqmd.gov.

How do I sign up? To attend this class *in person*, please **RSVP by Friday, September 23** via email to permits@baaqmd.gov with your name, company or affiliation, mailing address, email address and phone number. Please include email subject line "NSR Training RSVP". **Even if you previously signed up for the September 9 training session, please RSVP again for the new training date. You do not need to RSVP if you are just going to view the webcast.**