This Compliance Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the Air District which may affect your organization’s operation. It will assist you in your efforts to achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution rules and regulations.

ATTENTION: NATURALLY OCCURRING ASBESTOS CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACTORS

SUBJECT: ASBESTOS DUST MITIGATION PLAN FEE SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND GRADING PROJECTS

On June 5, 2019, The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) Board of Directors approved a new fee schedule for the Naturally Occurring Asbestos (NOA) Program. The Air District NOA Program enforces the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Title 17, CCR 93105 regulation for Asbestos Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) for Construction, Grading, Quarrying, and Surface Mining Operations. This regulation applies to road construction and maintenance activities, construction and grading operations, and other operations in those geographic areas where NOA is likely to be found and require the best available dust mitigation measures to be followed to reduce exposure to airborne asbestos.

The purpose of this Advisory is to inform NOA consultants and contractors that the processing fee for an initial Asbestos Dust Mitigation Plan (ADMP) has increased. In addition, any person submitting a revision to an existing ADMP will be subject to an amendment fee. The new fee schedule (Air District Regulation 3, Schedule S) is effective on July 1, 2019 and applies to ADMP submittals postmarked or electronically mailed on or after July 1, 2019.

More information can be obtained from the following sources:

- For questions about this Advisory, ATCM or ADMP, contact Eliza Kane, Air Quality Specialist, at ekane@baaqmd.gov or (415) 749-5097.
- For more information about the NOA program or for a copy of the CARB ATCM, see: http://www.baaqmd.gov/permits/asbestos/naturally-occuring-asbestos
- For a copy of Air District Regulation 3 – Fees, Schedule S see http://www.baaqmd.gov/rules-and-compliance/current-rules

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