



BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT
DISTRICT

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

July 23, 2021

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A CERTIFICATION THAT THE BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT'S NONATTAINMENT NEW SOURCE REVIEW PERMITTING PROGRAM MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2015 OZONE NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

On **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**, at 9:30 a.m., the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) will conduct a public meeting via webcast to consider adoption of a certification that the Air District's nonattainment new source review permitting program meets the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act applicable as a result of the Bay Area's designation as "nonattainment" of the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. Special instructions for participating in the meeting will be posted ahead of time at www.baaqmd.gov.

The San Francisco Bay Area has been designated as a marginal nonattainment area with respect to the 2015 ozone NAAQS. As a result of this designation, the Air District is required to have a nonattainment new source review permitting program for major sources of ozone-forming pollutants that meets EPA's federal requirements set forth in 40 CFR 51.165. The Air District already has a nonattainment new source review program for ozone-forming pollutants, which it has adopted to meet requirements for other ozone standards. This existing program is contained in Regulation 2, Rule 1 (Permits-General Requirements), Regulation 2, Rule 2 (Permits-New Source Review), and Regulation 2, Rule 4 (Permits-Emissions Banking). This existing program already meets all applicable federal requirements with respect to the 2015 ozone NAAQS. The Air District therefore does not need to make any changes to its existing non-attainment new source review program as a result of the 2015 ozone NAAQS.

The Air District is proposing to adopt a formal certification that its existing nonattainment new source review permitting program meets all of the federal requirements in 40 CFR 51.165 with respect to the 2015 ozone NAAQS. If and when it is adopted, the Air District will submit this certification to EPA (via the California Air Resources Board) as a formal state implementation plan submittal. Formal submittal of this certification will fulfill all of the Air District's requirements under the federal Clean Air Act with respect to its nonattainment new source review program for the 2015 ozone NAAQS.

Copies of the proposed certification and supporting documentation are available for review at Air District Headquarters and electronically at: www.baaqmd.gov/plans-and-climate/air-quality-plans and www.baaqmd.gov/permits/permit-fee-rule.

The Air District invites interested parties to submit comments on the proposed certification. Comments should be submitted to:

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The deadline for comments on the proposed certification is August 30, 2021. Members of the public may also submit comments directly to the Board of Directors at the public meeting.