



BAY AREA
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PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

January 29, 2009

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 **Monday, February 23, 2009, 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, 2009, 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 Fee Schedules are proposed based on a recently updated analysis of cost recovery for regulatory programs:

Schedule A	Hearing Board	15% increase
Schedule B	Combustion of Fuels	6% increase
Schedule C	Stationary Containers for the Storage of Organic Liquids	No change
Schedule D	Gasoline Transfer at Gasoline Dispensing Facilities, Bulk Plants and Terminals	15% increase
Schedule E	Solvent Evaporating Sources	15% increase
Schedule F	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G1	Miscellaneous Sources	12% increase
Schedule G2	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G3	Miscellaneous Sources	No change
Schedule G4	Miscellaneous Sources	No change
Schedule G5	Miscellaneous Sources	15% increase
Schedule H	Semiconductor and Related Operations	9% increase
Schedule I	Dry Cleaners	9% increase
Schedule K	Solid Waste Disposal Sites	15% increase
Schedule L	Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule M	Major Stationary Source Fees	15% increase
Schedule N	Toxic Inventory Fees	3% increase
Schedule P	Major Facility Review Fees	12% increase
Schedule Q	Excavation of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks	3% increase
Schedule R	Equipment Registration Fees	No change
Schedule S	Naturally Occurring Asbestos Operations	15% increase
Schedule T	Greenhouse Gas Fees	3% increase

In addition, the following specific fees listed in Regulation 3 would be increased by 6 percent:

- Section 3-302: New and modified source filing fee
- Section 3-309: Duplicate permit fee
- Section 3-311: Banking filing fee and withdrawal fee
- Section 3-312: Regulation 2, Rule 9 Alternative Compliance Plan fee
- Section 3-327: Permit to Operate renewal processing fee

Finally, the following additional changes are proposed:

- The Court Reporter Fee of \$200 given in Section 18 of Schedule A: Hearing Board Fees, would be changed to a fee that represents the actual cost of the court reporter for the Hearing Board Docket. The provision that allows the Hearing Board to excuse the payment of fees based on unreasonable hardship would be retained.
- The provision for Back Fees given in Section 3-303 would be expanded to cover equipment subject to District registration requirements. The current Back Fee provision applies only to equipment subject to District permit requirements.

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 will receive written comments until **Friday, March 06, 2009**. 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.