



PUBLIC WORKSHOP NOTICE

February 1, 2013

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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 28, 2013, 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 fee regulation would be effective on July 1, 2013, 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	5% 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	5% increase
Schedule E	Solvent Evaporating Sources	9% increase
Schedule F	Miscellaneous Sources	7% increase
Schedule G1	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G2	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G3	Miscellaneous Sources	9% increase
Schedule G4	Miscellaneous Sources	No change
Schedule G5	Miscellaneous Sources	5% increase
Schedule H	Semiconductor and Related Operations	9% increase
Schedule I	Dry Cleaners	5% increase
Schedule K	Solid Waste Disposal Sites	9% increase
Schedule L	Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule M	Major Stationary Source Fees	No change
Schedule N	Toxic Inventory Fees	No change
Schedule P	Major Facility Review Fees	9% increase
Schedule Q	Excavation of Contaminated Soil and Removal of Underground Storage Tanks	No change
Schedule R	Equipment Registration Fees	9% increase
Schedule S	Naturally Occurring Asbestos Operations	9% increase
Schedule T	Greenhouse Gas Fees	No change
Schedule U	Indirect Source Review Fees	No change

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

- Section 3-302: New and modified source filing 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 new amendments to Regulation 3 are proposed:

- An **Incident Response** fee that would recover event-based costs incurred by the District in responding to a non-routine release of an air contaminant that may cause adverse health consequences to the public. The proposed fee is to recover the cost of the District's incident response based on the actual time and materials spent performing activities in response to the incident. Such activities include but are not limited to staff responding to the incident, investigating and documenting violations, air modeling, sampling, laboratory analysis, and assisting other agencies.
- An **Online Customer Interface** fee that would fund a new online customer interface that will connect all facilities that do business with the District. This temporary, 3-year fee will fund the development of online computer tools that will allow companies to submit and check the status of permit applications and asbestos notifications, renew permits and registrations, pay invoices online, and access permit documents and other information. **The following proposed fees would not apply to gasoline dispensing facilities and dry cleaning operations:**

Major facilities: \$200 per permitted source per year

Synthetic Minor facilities: \$100 per permitted source per year

Other facilities: \$15 per permitted source per year

Registered equipment: \$10 per registration per year

Asbestos operations: \$15 per plan

The proposed Online Customer Interface fee would begin on January 1, 2015 and expire on December 31, 2017.

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/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm>. Please direct your comments or questions to the following District staff:

- **Incident Response Fee**, Jeff Gove, (415) 749-5032, jgove@baaqmd.gov
- **Other Regulation 3 amendments**, Joe Slamovich, (415) 749-4681, jislamovich@baaqmd.gov

Staff will discuss the proposed amendments at the workshop, and will receive written comments until **Friday, March 15, 2013**. The link to the simultaneous webcast can be found at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pln/ruledev/workshops.htm>.

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.