

Notice Of Development Of Best Performance Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District solicits public comment on development of Best Performance Standards for the following Stationary Source class and category of greenhouse gas emissions:

Biomass-Fired Combustion Units Subject to District Permit Requirements

The District is soliciting public input on the following topics for the subject Class and Category of greenhouse gas emission source:

- Recommendations regarding the scope of the proposed Class and Category (Stationary GHG sources group based on fundamental type of equipment or industrial classification of the source operation),
- Recommendations regarding whether biomass combustion should be considered “carbon neutral”, and if so, what indirect GHG emissions should be considered in developing the Best Performance Standard,
- Recommendations regarding the unit of activity to be used as the basis for defining the Best Performance Standard,
- Recommendations regarding processes or operational activities the District should consider when converting Baseline Emissions into emissions per unit of activity, and
- Recommendations regarding technologies to be evaluated by the District when establishing Best Performance Standards for the subject Class and Category.

Information regarding development of Best Performance Standard for the subject Class and Category of greenhouse gas emission source can be obtained from the District’s website at http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/CCAP/CCAP_idx.htm.

Written comments regarding the subject Best Performance Standard should be addressed to Frank DeMaris by email, frank.demaris@valleyair.org, or by mail at SJVUAPCD, 4800 Enterprise Way, Modesto, CA 95356 and must be received by **October 14 2010**. For additional information, please contact Frank DeMaris by e-mail or by phone at (209) 557-6454.

Information regarding the District’s Climate Action Plan and how to address GHG emissions impacts under CEQA, can be obtained from the District’s website at http://www.valleyair.org/Programs/CCAP/CCAP_idx.htm.