

Notice of Development of Best Performance Standards

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

Industrial Steam Generators

Industrial steam generators are a category of the class “Steam Generators” and are used to provide steam to industrial operations, similar to boilers. Steam generators differ from boilers in that the water flow through the system is “once-through” and there is no steam drum. Only about 75% of the water charged is actually vaporized (versus almost 100% for conventional steam boilers) and an external separator is typically employed outside the unit to separate the water from the steam.

The District is soliciting public input on the following topics for this class and category of greenhouse gas emission source:

- Recommendations regarding process or operational activities the District should consider when establishing Baseline Emissions for the subject Class and Category.
- Recommendations regarding processes or operational activities the District should consider when converting Baseline Emissions into emissions per unit of activity.
- Recommendations regarding technologies to be evaluated by the District when establishing control measures applicable to direct sources of greenhouse gas emissions.
- Recommendations regarding technologies to be evaluated by the District when establishing control measures applicable to indirect sources of greenhouse gas emissions.

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 Dennis Roberts by email, dennis.roberts@valleyair.org, or by mail at SJVAPCD, 1990 E Gettysburg Ave, Fresno, CA 92726-0244. All comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on **April 27, 2012**. For additional information, please contact Dennis Roberts by e-mail or by phone at (559) 230-5919.

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.