

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public workshop will be held to present, discuss, and receive comments on the proposed amendments to Rules 3010, 3020, 3030, 3040, 3050, 3060, 3070, 3110, 3120, 3135, 3140, 3147, 3150, 3155, 3160, 3180, and 3190

The public workshop will be presented in-person in Fresno, via Video Teleconferencing (VTC), and Webcast at the following time and locations:

February 17, 2015 (Tuesday)

2:00 PM

In-person: Fresno

VTC: Bakersfield & Modesto Offices

Webcast link available at http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm

Fresno: VTC Room, SJVUAPCD Office, 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue

Bakersfield: VTC Room, SJVUAPCD Office, 34946 Flyover Court

Modesto: VTC Room, SJVUAPCD Office, 4800 Enterprise Way

Webcast participants can email written comments or questions during the session to WebCast@valleyair.org. The District recommends that you do not run other programs while viewing the webcast, as it may interrupt or lower the quality of the signal.

The District continuously implements streamlining and efficiency measures to offset ongoing significant cost and workload increases. As a result of these efforts, District fees have been increased across the board only twice in the 23 years since the District's inception. However, despite ongoing and comprehensive efforts to reduce operating costs through streamlining and efficiency efforts, the District is now proposing to amend various fee rules under Regulation III to remedy an ongoing shortfall in revenue. Proposed amendments to Rules 3030, 3040, and 3050 will increase fees to cover the costs of administering these programs. The proposed amendments to Rules 3010, 3020, 3060, 3070, 3110, 3120, 3135, 3140, 3147, 3150, 3155, 3160, 3180, and 3190 will increase fees in two stages: first, a 4.8% increase effective on July 1, 2015; and, second, a 4.4% increase effective on July 1, 2016. The District is also clarifying that hourly evaluation fees for the review of permit applications are payable based on the time spent by the District, regardless of the application's eventual disposition.

The staff report associated with this proposal is available from the District's website at:

www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm

Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Dave Warner at SJVUAPCD, 1990 East Gettysburg Ave., Fresno, CA 93726 and must be received by 5:00 pm Pacific Time on March 3, 2015. For additional information, contact Mr. Warner by email at dave.warner@valleyair.org or (559) 230-6000.