



San Joaquin Valley
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Proposed Amendments to Rule 2201

*(New and Modified Stationary Source
Review Rule)*

July 26, 2016

(Webcast participants: submit comments to webcast@valleyair.org)



Recent Amendments

- Adopted amendments to Rule 2201 on February 18, 2016
- Addressed requirements associated with reclassification to serious nonattainment for 1997 and 2006 PM_{2.5} NAAQS
 - Lowered the PM_{2.5} Major Source and Federal Major Modification trigger thresholds
 - Addressed PM_{2.5} precursors
 - Clarified PM_{2.5} definition pertaining to condensable particulates
- Took opportunity to make other changes
 - Included certain TREUs in section 8 – *Application Shield*
 - Removed CO nonattainment areas offset threshold

Recent Amendments (cont'd)

- Also included revisions based on EPA comments
 - Renamed “Routine Replacement” with “Replacement Emissions Unit” and removed the term “routine” from the definition

Reason for New Amendments

- ARB has determined that the February 18, 2016 version of Rule 2201 is not approvable
- ARB objects to the District's implementation of EPA's "routine replacement" comment
 - ARB says removing the term "routine" potentially expands BACT exemptions and is not allowed under SB 288 (Protect California Air Act of 2003)
- Only other changes are minor clarifications based on additional EPA comments

Routine Replacement Emissions Unit

- During Feb 2016 amendment process, EPA asked that term “Routine Replacement” be changed because the term had a different meaning under federal law
 - Amended term to “Replacement Emissions Unit” and removed “routine” in the definition
- Proposed amendment will reinstate “routine” to the definition (section 3.35) and will rename term to “Routine Replacement Emissions Unit” throughout the rule

TREU Clarification

- EPA requested clarification that the application shield for TREUs that was added to section 8.0 only applied to existing units with valid District Permit to Operate (PTO)
 - District added to section 3.41
- Consistent with current definition for Routine Replacement Emissions Unit (section 3.35)
- No change to District's longstanding interpretation or implementation of provisions

Federal Major Modification Clarification

- EPA requested that the District consider additional language to specifically repeat the federal prohibition on netting out of federal major modification for VOC and NO_x in extreme ozone nonattainment areas
 - District added to section 3.18.1
- No change to District's longstanding interpretation or implementation of provisions

EPA and ARB Review

- The District provided EPA and ARB an opportunity to review the proposed rule amendments
- EPA and ARB have indicated, based on their preliminary review, that they expect to have no comments on the proposed changes

Next Steps...

7/26 – 8/9:

Public
comment
period

8/16 – 9/15:

Public
comment
period



8/16:

Publication of
proposed rule
package to District
web page

9/15/2016:

Governing
Board
Public
Hearing

Comment Deadline

August 9 at 5:00 PM

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