



Rule 4905 (Natural Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnace Amendments)

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) Rule 4905 limits the emissions of nitrogen oxides (NO_x) from natural gas-fired, fan-type central furnaces. On March 19, 2026, amendments to District Rule 4905 were adopted to extend the emissions fee option periods for units installed in manufactured homes and other amendments to clarify rule language or remove language referencing requirements that have since passed.

Emissions Fee Option

The District has extended the existing emissions fee option period for units installed in manufactured homes for five years, until September 30, 2030. Extending the existing emissions fee option period will allow an additional period of time for the development of compliant technologies, while ensuring the availability of furnaces to Valley residents and regulatory consistency in California.

Manufacturers of manufactured home units may pay an emissions fee of \$150 per unit sold within the District that does not meet the current 14 ng/J NO_x limit. All units sold under this fee option must still meet the prior 40 ng/J NO_x limit, and must be manufactured prior to September 30, 2030. A sellthrough period for units manufactured prior to the September 30, 2030 deadline allows those units to continue to be supplied, sold, and installed until March 31, 2031.

Manufacturers of non-compliant manufactured home units are required to submit a compliance plan to the District by September 1 of each year they plan to participate in the emissions fee option. The compliance plan consists of a letter identifying the manufacturer, the upcoming 12-month compliance period (October 1 – September 30) the emissions fees will cover, and an estimated quantity of manufactured home units to be distributed or sold in the District based on total distribution and sales records from the prior 12-month period from July 1 to June 30.

A final report must be submitted following the end of each 12-month compliance period. The report must include the model number and quantity of manufactured home units actually distributed or sold into the District during the compliance period for which emissions fees are due. The final report and payment of the emissions fees are due by November 30 each year.

If you have any questions, please contact the District's Compliance Department at (559) 230-5950.