



air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

**NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT HEARING BOARD**

The California State Legislature recently passed, and the Governor signed, Assembly Bill (AB) 361 (Rivas, 2021), which amends the Government Code to allow Brown Act bodies to continue to meet remotely after September 30, 2021, if there is a proclaimed state of emergency and the State or local officials recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Based on the proclaimed state of emergency and the Santa Barbara County Public Health Officer's recommended measures to promote social distancing in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, notice is hereby given that the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Hearing Board will hold a REMOTE VIRTUAL Public Hearing to consider the following matter on Wednesday, July 6, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, via Zoom.

REMOTE VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION INFORMATION TO JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING

PC, Laptop or Phone:

<https://tinyurl.com/APCD90HBJul>

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Case No. 2022-07-N – (90-Day Variance)

Sierra Resources, Inc.

PO Box 2788

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Hearing – To consider a Petition for a Regular Variance from District Rules 361.F.2 and 206, Permit to Operate 7744-R14, Conditions 3.d.i and 6.a, submitted on May 10, 2022, for continued operation of the boiler beyond the source test window. The required source test is scheduled to be completed as soon as possible during the variance period.

The required biennial source testing on the boiler was unable to be completed within the source test window, due to a faulty fuel regulator. Until it is repaired, the boiler can only operate intermittently on low fire. Necessary replacement parts were ordered the week of March 7, but supply chain issues have delayed the delivery and repair. The Petitioner states there are no emissions exceedances with continued operation of the boiler.

The Petitioner operates the equipment described in the Petition at the Soladino Lease, located in Casmalia, CA.

Said Petitions are on file with the Clerk of the APCD Hearing Board and available for public inspection. Interested persons may submit written evidence, arguments concerning this matter, or make arrangements to view said Petition before the hearing by contacting the Hearing Board Clerk at: variance@sbcapcd.org, or 260 North San Antonio Rd., Suite A, Santa Barbara, California 93110.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th Day of June, 2022.

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Clerk of the Hearing Board

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lorena Saldana', written over a horizontal line.

By: Lorena Saldana
Deputy