



MEETING NOTICE

Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities

The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District will hold two meetings to discuss the recently promulgated Final Regulation Order issued by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) that established new emission standards to reduce greenhouse gas emissions (methane) from oil and gas operations throughout the state. This new regulation, *Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards for Crude Oil and Natural Gas Facilities*, became effective on October 1, 2017 and the initial compliance deadline starts on January 1, 2018. The CARB regulation is available:

<https://www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2016/oilandgas2016/ogfro.pdf>.

Oil and gas sectors affected by this regulation include onshore and offshore crude oil or natural gas production; crude oil, condensate, and produced water separation and storage; natural gas underground storage; natural gas gathering and boosting stations; natural gas processing plants; and, natural gas transmission compressor stations. Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf are not affected.

District staff will provide an overview of the regulation and will discuss the impacts to oil and gas facilities in Santa Barbara County. A draft FAQ will be made available at the meeting and will be posted to the District's webpage at <http://www.ourair.org/oil-and-gas/>. An open session for questions will follow the presentation.

November 7, 2017

9:30 a.m.

Centeno Administration Building
Board Hearing Room
511 East Lakeside Parkway
Santa Maria

November 14, 2017

1:30 p.m.

Santa Barbara County APCD
Wisteria Conference Room
260 N. San Antonio Road, Suite A
Santa Barbara

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