

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**Note: the date of this Board Hearing was changed to
September 20 after the notice was published**

**Thursday, September 16, 2010, at approximately 1:30 p.m.
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
511 East Lakeside Parkway
Santa Maria, California 93455**

**Adoption of Amended Rule 901,
New Source Performance Standards (NSPS)
and
Adoption of a “Negative Declaration In Lieu of Rules”**

Project Description: The Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District (District) proposes to update Rule 901, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), to make it current. The District is also finalizing a “*Negative Declaration In Lieu of Rules*” for certain federal emission guidelines because there are no sources in our area subject to them.

Sources Potentially Affected: No sources will be affected by the adoption of the revised Rule 901 or the “*Negative Declaration in Lieu of Rules.*”

Public Comment: The District is soliciting comments on the project. You may submit written comments to the project manager identified below prior to the close of the public comment period on August 23, 2010 at 5 p.m.

Project Details: The District is revising Rule 901 to incorporate by reference all of the federal 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 60, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources. 40 CFR Part 60 requirements apply to sources regardless of whether they are listed in District Rule 901. After the Board approves the Rule 901 update, the District will request delegation of authority from the U.S.EPA to implement and enforce the applicable NSPS.

40 CFR, Part 60, also includes standards of performance for certain existing sources that would be subject to a new source performance standard if such sources were new sources. These standards of performance are referred to as “Emission Guidelines” (Guidelines). The District is unaware of any sources within its jurisdiction that are subject to the following Guidelines: Subpart Cb (Large Municipal Waste Combustors), Subpart Cd (Sulfuric Acid Production Units), Subpart Ce (Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators), Subpart BBBB (Small Municipal Waste Combustion Units), Subpart DDDD (Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units), Subpart FFFF (Other Solid Waste Incineration Units), or Subpart HHHH (Coal-Fired Electric Steam Generating Units). Once the District adopts the “*Negative Declaration in Lieu of Rules,*” staff will submit the “*Negative Declaration in Lieu of Rules*” for inclusion in the California State Plan.

Environmental Review Findings: The District has reviewed the proposed amended Rule 901 and the “*Negative Declaration in Lieu of Rules*” and determined that their adoption has no potential for significant environmental effect pursuant to § 15300 and § 15308 of the CEQA Guidelines. The District will file Notices of Exemption with the County Clerk following their adoptions by the Air Pollution Control District Board.

Document Availability: Project Description Summaries, proposed amended Rule 901, and the “*Negative Declaration in Lieu of Rules*” may be reviewed on the District’s website, www.sbcapcd.org/notices.htm. Hard copies will be made available upon request.

How to Comment: Please provide written comments to the project manager, Douglas Grapple via this email: GrappleD@sbcapcd.org, or by mail at Santa Barbara County, Air Pollution Control District, 260 N. San Antonio Rd, Suite A, Santa Barbara, CA 93110, Attn: Doug Grapple. Written comments are to be received by August 23, 2010, 5 p.m.

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