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JANUARY 2007 * WORKING COMMITTEES HIGHLIGHTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER



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SJVAPCD Workshops

See: [http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm#Rule%202201%20\(New%20and%20Modified%20Stationary%20Source%20Review%20Rule\)](http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm#Rule%202201%20(New%20and%20Modified%20Stationary%20Source%20Review%20Rule))

Title	New Rule 4565 (Compost, Biosolids, Animal Manure, and Poultry Litter)	
Description	<p>A public workshop will be held to present, discuss, and receive comments on Draft New Rule 4565 (Biosolids, Animal Manure, and Poultry Litter).</p> <p>There will also be a Socioeconomic Impact Focus Group Meeting to discuss the impact of the rule provisions on business.</p> <p>As written in draft, applies to operators of composting facilities with throughputs of 20,000 wet tons of compost per year, 100 wet tons per year of biosolids, animal manure, and poultry litter or land apply <u>any</u> combination of biosolids, animal manure, or poultry litter.</p>	
Documents	Public Notice , Rule 4565 , Draft Staff Report , Appendix A , Appendix B , Appendix C .	
Location	In-Person: Fresno VTC Room VTC: Bakersfield and Modesto	In-Person: Fresno VTC Room VTC: Bakersfield and Modesto
Date	<i>Workshop</i> January 11, 2007 (Thursday) 9:00 AM	<i>Socioeconomic Impact Focus Group</i> January 11, 2007 (Thursday) 1:00 PM
Title	Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2)	
Description	<p>A public hearing will be held to consider amendments to Proposed Rule 4702 (Internal Combustion Engines - Phase 2). If approved, this rule will be submitted to the US EPA as a SIP revision.</p> <p>Applies to any stationary internal combustion engine with a rated brake horsepower greater than 50 horsepower.</p>	
Documents	Public Notice , Proposed Rule 4702 , Final Draft Staff Report , Appendix A .	

Location	In-Person: Fresno VTC Room VTC: Bakersfield and Modesto
Date	January 18, 2007 (Thursday) 9:00 AM

Recently Adopted / Amended Rules

Rule 2250 (Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration)	2006, October 19 - Adopted
Rule 3155 (Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration Fees)	2006, October 19 - Adopted
Rule 2250 (Permit-Exempt Equipment Registration)	2006, October 19 - Adopted



- **Next Board Meeting will be held on January 25 at 9:00 AM.**

Location: California Environmental Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
Byron Sher Auditorium, Second Floor
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Agenda Highlights:

- Report to the Board on the State of the State's Air Quality
- Report to the Board on a Health Update: The Impacts of Coarse Particulate Matter Cardiovascular Effects
- Public Hearing to Consider Research Proposals
- Public Hearing to Consider the Proposed Amendments to the Dry Cleaning ATCM (statewide phaseout of perchloroethylene)
- Public Hearing to Consider the Appointments of the members of the AB 32 Environmental Justice Advisory Committee and the AB 32 Economic & Technology Advancement Advisory Committee
- Report to the Board on Recent Scientific Findings from Climate Change Studies
- Report to the Board on the Status of Harbor Communities Monitoring Studies
- Update the Board on the 2005 ARB & Railroad Statewide Agreement
- Report to the Board on the Carl Moyer Program 2006 Status Report

This meeting will also be [webcast](#). Contact Lori Andreoni at (916) 322-5594 or landreon@arb.ca.gov

- **EPA Waiver Will Allow California to Implement Small Off-Road Engine Standards**

U.S. EPA has granted the State of California's request that the federal agency allow the state to enforce standards it adopted in 2003 for small spark-ignited off-road engines (SORE). The SORE standards apply to engines that are less than 25 horsepower (19 kilowatts or less) and that are commonly used in lawn mowers, leaf blowers, chain saws, and other miscellaneous equipment. The amendments establish more stringent emission standards for the equipment category.

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HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Department of Toxic Substances Control

- **European Union REACH Brown Bag Seminar**

DTSC is sponsoring a free, lunchtime brown bag seminar to discuss the scientific and legal issues raised by the European Union's newly adopted Registration, Evaluation and Authorization of Chemicals (REACH) program and ordinances by the Cities of San Francisco and Berkeley related to toxic products. The brown bag seminar will be led by DTSC's Chief Scientist, Dr. Jeffrey Wong, and Chief Legal Counsel, Elizabeth Yelland.

Date: January 31, 2007 - Wednesday 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm
Location: Cal/EPA Building,
Byron Sher Auditorium (2nd floor)
1001 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

For questions regarding the brown bag seminar, please contact Stan Lau (slau1@dtsc.ca.gov) at (916) 323-9617 or call the OPPTD main office number at (916) 322-3670. For those unable to attend in person, the seminar will also be available via webcast at <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/Broadcast/>.

For more information on REACH, go to <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/REACH.cfm>.

- **DTSC Resurrects Waste Code Revision Project**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control has released a draft of regulatory changes it is considering adopting that would change the procedure by which handlers of hazardous waste in California identify those wastes. The draft regulations were reviewed at a December 11 workshop held by the Department.

The new coding system is supposed to be designed so that generators of non-RCRA waste do not have to include a RCRA waste code identification with their state only non-RCRA designation. To accomplish this, the draft regulations establish new waste codes for non-RCRA wastes. Generators of RCRA waste would be required to include both the RCRA and non-RCRA waste codes where applicable.

To obtain a copy of the draft waste code revisions go to the DTSC website at: http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/LawsRegsPolicies/Regs/WasteCodes_reg.cfm.

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- **Next Regional Board Meeting**

25 January 2007, Thursday 8:30 AM
Central Valley Regional Water Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

- Board Meeting Agenda: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/0701ag.pdf

See Workshops below



CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



Draft Rules are First to Implement New Utility Greenhouse Gas Legislation

In September Governor Schwarzenegger signed two landmark pieces of legislation establishing California as a pioneer in the mandated control of greenhouse gas emissions. One of these bills (AB 32) requires the establishment of a statewide cap on emissions of greenhouse gases that would go into effect on in January 2012 with a goal of reducing emissions of those gases to 1990 levels by 2020.

The second less well known of the two bills, SB 1368, requires the establishment of a "greenhouse gas emission performance standard" by **February 1, 2007** applicable to all long term investments and contractual undertakings by the state's investor-owned and municipal electrical providers.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- **New Rule Boosts Protection of Underground Drinking Water**

Release date: 10/12/2006

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(Washington, D.C. - Oct. 12, 2006) More than 100 million Americans will enjoy greater protection of their drinking water under a new rule issued today by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The rule targets utilities that provide water from underground sources and requires greater vigilance for potential contamination by disease-causing microorganisms.

Systems must begin to comply with the new requirements by Dec. 1, 2009.
(40 CFR Part 9, 141 and 142 National Primary Drinking Water Regulations)

- **Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation 2 (UCMR2),**

Release date: 12/20/2006

Sampling to occur during 2008 – 2010 and includes 25 unregulated contaminants.

- **EPA Issues SPCC Rule Amendments**

On December 12, 2006, EPA issued final SPCC rule amendments, including an amendment removing certain provisions for animal fats and vegetable oils. The Agency also proposed to extend the deadline for compliance with the 2002 SPCC rules until 2009, to allow time for further SPCC revisions. The highlights of the SPCC actions are outlined below.

1. Animal Fats and Vegetable Oils

The SPCC amendments remove three sections of the SPCC requirements for animal fats and vegetable oils because – as FIEC has repeatedly demonstrated to EPA – these sections are not appropriate for such fats and oils. **The removed sections apply to oil production, drilling and workover facilities.**

2. Self-Certification for Smaller Facilities
The SPCC amendments allow facilities with aboveground storage capacity of 10,000 gallons or less to self-certify their SPCC plans, rather than having them certified by a professional engineer.
3. Oil-Filled Operational Equipment
The new SPCC rule provides an alternative compliance option for secondary containment for oil-filled operational equipment. Oil-filled operational equipment is defined as "equipment which includes an oil storage container (or multiple containers) in which the oil is present solely to support the function of the apparatus or the device." EPA clarified that this equipment includes operational equipment, such as hydraulic systems and lubricating systems, as well as electrical equipment such as transformers, **but that it does not include generators.**

Under the alternative compliance option for oil-filled operational equipment, facilities may meet secondary containment requirements by having an oil spill contingency plan and written commitment of manpower and materials to control any discharges, without having to make the impracticability determination that otherwise would be required under the regulations.
4. Motive Power Containers
Motive power containers are exempt from the SPCC regulations under the new rule, and their capacity does not count toward total facility oil storage capacity. Such containers are defined as "any onboard bulk storage container used primarily to power the movement of a motor vehicle, or ancillary onboard oil-filled operational equipment." Trucks, cars, bulldozers, aircraft, self-propelled cranes and heavy vehicles and locomotives are all motive power containers.
5. Mobile Refuelers and Mobile Storage Containers
A mobile refueler is a bulk storage container that is onboard a vehicle or towed, and that is designed to store and transport fuel for transfer into a motor vehicle, aircraft, ground service equipment or other oil storage container. Examples include cargo tanks and trucks used to fuel aircraft or other vehicles. Under the new SPCC amendments, **these containers are exempt from the sized secondary containment requirements** (i.e. dikes or catchment basins) for bulk storage containers; general secondary containment provisions continue to apply.
6. Compliance Dates
EPA proposed to extend the deadline for compliance with the 2002 SPCC rules. Currently, plans must be amended and implemented by October 31, 2007. EPA proposed to extend that date to July 1, 2009 in order to allow time to promulgate further revisions and to update the SPCC regional inspectors' guidance. In addition, the SPCC amendments indefinitely postpone compliance with the 2002 rules for farms with 10,000 gallons of oil or less, until EPA issues a final rule specifically addressing farms.

Central Valley Workshops

WATERSHED ASSESSMENT AND ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP—JANUARY 27

This workshop is being organized by the West and East Lake RCDs and the California Watershed Assessment Manual Team (<http://cwam.ucdavis.edu>). It will be held near Lakeport on **Saturday, January 27th, from 10 am to 4 pm**. Presenters from the University of California, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, California Department of Forestry, and the Regional Water Quality Control Board will provide training in the basics of watershed functioning and assessment, conceptual modeling, and linking assessments to management.

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MEMBRANE TECHNOLOGIES WORKSHOP—FEBRUARY 1

Presented by Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Oakland, CA

ANNUAL WATER LAW UPDATE—FEBRUARY 2

Presented by U.C. Davis Extension in Sacramento; call (800) 752-0881 or go to: <http://extension.ucdavis.edu>.

ENDANGERED SPECIES REGULATION AND PROTECTION—FEBRUARY 2

Presented by U.C. Davis Extension in Davis; call (800) 752-0881 or go to: <http://extension.ucdavis.edu/>.

SUSTAINABLE PLANNING, ENVIRONMENTAL SITE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT—FEBRUARY 3, 7, 10, & 15

Presented by U.C. Davis Extension in Sacramento; call (800) 752-0881 or go to:
<http://extension.ucdavis.edu/>.

9TH CALIFORNIA UNIFIED PROGRAM ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE—FEBRUARY 12-15

This annual conference, presented by the CalCUPA Forum and various state environmental agencies, will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Garden Grove. Panels will discuss topics in the following areas: Hazmat, Waste, Tanks, Risk Management, Administration and Management, Enforcement, and a Potpourri category.

To register or for further information visit the Forum website at:
<http://www.calcupa.net/conference/2007/index.html> .

Deadline for hotel reservations at quoted rates is **January 19, 2007**.

INTERNATIONAL WATER TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE—APRIL 2-3, 2007

Fresno State, CA

CA-NV-AWWA 2007 SPRING CONFERENCE—APRIL 17-20, 2007

Las Vegas, NV