



# MANUFACTURERS COUNCIL OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY

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## SEPTEMBER 2007 HIGHLIGHTS AND DATES TO REMEMBER



**AIR –**

Valley Air District Seeks comments on draft policies.

**Please submit written comments to:**

Dave Warner, Director of Permit Services,  
San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, 1990 East Gettysburg Ave, Fresno, CA 93726.

- [Title V Electronic Report Format](#) - (Updated 7/3/07, please provide comments by 11/3/07)
- [Rule 4002- NESHAPS Appendix A](#) - (Updated 7/18/07, please comment by 11/19/07)
- [VOC Analyzer Use Policy](#) - please comment by 10/31/07
- [Updated Notice to Comply Policy](#) - please comment by 8/30/07

### SJVAPCD Workshops/Governing Board Meetings

See: [http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public\\_workshops\\_idx.htm](http://www.valleyair.org/Workshops/public_workshops_idx.htm)

Title	<b>Rule 4651 (Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Decontamination of Soil)</b>
Description	A public hearing will be held to consider amending Proposed Rule 4651 (Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Decontamination of Soil). If approved, this rule will be submitted to the US EPA as a California State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.
Documents	<a href="#">Public Notice</a> , <a href="#">Proposed Rule 4651</a> , <a href="#">Final Draft Staff Report</a> , <a href="#">Appendix A</a> , <a href="#">Appendix B</a> , <a href="#">Appendix C</a> , <a href="#">Appendix D</a> , <a href="#">Appendix E</a>
Location	In-Person: Fresno Governing Board Room VTC: Bakersfield and Modesto
Date	September 20, 2007 (Thursday) 9:00 AM
Title	<b>Solvent Cleaning Portion of 11 District Rules</b>
Description	A public hearing will be held to consider amending the solvent cleaning portion of 11 District Rules. If approved, these rules will be submitted to the US EPA as a California State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.
Documents	<a href="#">Public Notice</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4603</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4604</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4605</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4606</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4607</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4612</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4661</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4662</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4663</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4653</a> , <a href="#">Rule 4684</a> , <a href="#">Draft Staff Report</a> , <a href="#">Appendix A</a> , <a href="#">Appendix B</a> , <a href="#">Appendix C</a> , <a href="#">Appendix D</a> , <a href="#">Appendix E</a>
Location	In-Person: Fresno Governing Board Room VTC: Bakersfield and Modesto
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Title	<b>Rule 4682 (Polystyrene, Polyethylene, and Polypropylene Products Manufacturing)</b>
Description	A public hearing will be held to consider amending Proposed Rule 4682 (Polystyrene, Polyethylene, and Polypropylene Products Manufacturing). If approved, this rule will be submitted to the US EPA as a California State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.
Documents	<a href="#">Public Notice</a> , <a href="#">Proposed Rule 4682</a> , <a href="#">Final Draft Staff Report</a> , <a href="#">Appendix A</a> , <a href="#">Appendix B</a> , <a href="#">Appendix C</a> , <a href="#">Appendix D</a> , <a href="#">Appendix E</a> , <a href="#">Appendix F</a>
Location	In-Person: Fresno Governing Board Room VTC: Bakersfield and Modesto
Date	September 20, 2007 (Thursday) 9:00 AM
Title	<b>Rule 4703 (Stationary Gas Turbines)</b>
Description	A public hearing will be held to consider amending Proposed Rule 4703 (Stationary Gas Turbines). If approved, this rule will be submitted to the US EPA as a California State Implementation Plan (SIP) revision.
Documents	<a href="#">Public Notice</a> , <a href="#">Proposed Rule 4703</a> , <a href="#">Final Draft Staff Report</a> , <a href="#">Appendix A</a> , <a href="#">Appendix B</a> , <a href="#">Appendix C</a> , <a href="#">Appendix D</a> , <a href="#">Appendix E</a> , <a href="#">Appendix F</a>
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### **SJVAPCD Trainings**

<http://www.valleyair.org/busind/comply/Training.htm>

Title	<b>ARB Course 230.4: Graphic Arts</b>
Date & Time	Wednesday, September 26, 2007 @ 8:30 AM
Location	<a href="#">SJVUAPCD Bakersfield Office</a> <a href="#">2700 "M" Street, Suite 275, Bakersfield</a>
Who Should Attend	Government compliance professionals, both state and local; private environmental professionals; owners, managers, and staff from regulated industries; law enforcement and emergency response professionals; lawyers practicing in the environmental arena; public interest groups; and environmental consultants.
Description	This course addresses the use of inks, coatings and surface preparation/cleanup materials used in the graphic arts industry. Classroom discussion will focus on printing methods, process descriptions, emission control techniques and inspection procedures. Discussion of regulatory issues includes the federal NESHAPS, RACT guidelines, and the local prohibitory rules. Students will also receive first-hand experience during the afternoon field visit (mock inspection) at a local business with a permitted printing operation. More information on this course is available at ARBs website at: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/230_4.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/230_4.htm</a> .
How to Register	Please telephone the ARB at (916) 322-2227 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/registra.htm">www.arb.ca.gov/training/registra.htm</a> to register for this course.

Title	<b>ARB Course 233: Solvent Cleaning: Degreasing Operations</b>
Date & Time	Thursday, September 27, 2007 @ 8:30 AM
Location	<a href="#">SJVUAPCD Bakersfield Office</a> <a href="#">2700 "M" Street, Suite 275, Bakersfield</a>
Who Should Attend	Government compliance professionals, both state and local; private environmental professionals; owners, managers, and staff from regulated industries; law enforcement and emergency response professionals; lawyers practicing in the environmental arena; public interest groups; and environmental consultants.
Description	This one-day course provides baseline information on a variety of solvents cleaning/degreasing operations. Topics include: types of solvents, types of degreasers, emission control equipment used and inspection procedures. Discussion of regulatory issues such as the Title III MACT standards, NESHAPS for Halogenated Solvents, RACT/BARCT guidelines and local prohibitory rules are also included. Students will also receive first-hand experience during the afternoon field visit (mock inspection) at a local business with a permitted solvent cleaning operation. More information on this course is available at ARBs website at: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/233.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/233.htm</a> .
How to Register	Please telephone the ARB at (916) 322-2227 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/registra.htm">www.arb.ca.gov/training/registra.htm</a> to register for this course.

Title	<b>ARB Course 273: Industrial Boilers</b>
Date & Time	Wednesday, October 24, 2007 @ 8:30 AM
Location	<a href="#">SJVUAPCD Fresno Office</a> <a href="#">1990 East Gettysburg, Fresno</a>
Who Should Attend	Government compliance professionals, both state and local; private environmental professionals; owners, managers, and staff from regulated industries; law enforcement and emergency response professionals; lawyers practicing in the environmental arena; public interest groups; and environmental consultants.
Description	Boilers are one of the most common emission sources and range in use from small fire tube boilers to large utility boilers associated with power plant facilities. The course discusses uses of boilers, heat transfer methods and fundamentals of operation of modern industrial and utility boilers including those fired by natural gas, biomass, municipal waste and coal (circulating fluidized bed units). The course also discusses steam turbines and power generation. This is followed by a detailed discussion on emissions and control techniques such as Low-NOx burners, FGR, staged combustion, SCR and SNCR. New technologies such as Ultra Low-NOx 9 ppm burners, applicable federal and local BACT regulations, permitting requirements and agency inspection procedures and safety concerns are thoroughly discussed. More information on this course is available at ARBs website at: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/273.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/273.htm</a> .
How to Register	Please telephone the ARB at (916) 322-2227 or visit their website at <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/registra.htm">www.arb.ca.gov/training/registra.htm</a> to register for this course.

Title	<b>ARB Course 272: Stationary Gas Turbines</b>
Date & Time	Thursday, October 25, 2007 @ 8:30 AM
Location	<a href="#">SJVUAPCD Fresno Office</a> <a href="#">1990 East Gettysburg, Fresno</a>
Who Should Attend	Government compliance professionals, both state and local; private environmental professionals; owners, managers, and staff from regulated industries; law enforcement and emergency response professionals; lawyers practicing in the environmental arena; public interest groups; and environmental consultants.
Description	With an increase in demand of the electric utility industry, stationary gas turbines have become more popular in recent years as combined-cycles, peaking power plants and cogeneration facilities. The course discusses uses of gas turbines, fundamentals of operation of modern turbines with emphasis on state-of-the-art controls to achieve some of the lowest emission concentrations for this source category. The course also discusses combined cycles with HRSG units, steam turbines and power generation. This is followed by a detailed discussion on emissions and control techniques such as Dry Low-NOx combustors with staged combustion, water or steam injection followed by SCR and CO catalysts. Applicable federal and local BACT regulations, permitting requirements, and agency inspection procedures and safety concerns are thoroughly discussed. More information on this course is available at ARBs website at: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/272.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/training/272.htm</a> .
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- **Next Board Meeting will be held on Sept. 27 & 28 at 9:00 AM.**

**Location:** South Coast Air Quality Management District Office Auditorium  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, California 91765-4182

This meeting will also be [webcast](#).

For detail and an agenda: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/board/ma/2007/ma092707.htm>

- **ARB delays consideration of State SIP until September**

Originally scheduled for consideration at the July 26 and 27 meeting, the ARB has postponed until September its consideration of the proposed state strategy for the California State Implementation Plan (SIP) for the Federal 8-hour ozone and PM2.5 standards. At its June 22, 2007, public meeting the Board received comments on the proposed State Strategy. The Board then continued its consideration to allow staff to investigate whether a postponement until September 2007 would result in potential adverse impacts on transportation planning activities in the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin. Staff has completed its investigation and determined that this delay will not adversely impact these activities. Therefore, the proposed State Strategy has been postponed until the Board's September 27, 2007 meeting, at which the proposed SIP for the South Coast Air Basin is also scheduled to be considered.

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- **Green Chemistry Initiative**

- **October 1-2, 2007:** [Green Chemistry: Practical Decision-Making Tools for Identifying Safer Alternatives.](#)

Location: Cal/EPA Building Headquarters Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento  
Byron Sher Auditorium.  
Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

- [Agenda](#)
- [Workshop Summary](#)

- **October 5, 2007 - EU REACH versus Canada – Should California Adopt One of These Methods or Not?**  
Facilitated by Tom Jacob, DuPont

Richard Denison (confirmed) Senior Scientist, Environmental Defense  
Mike Walls (invited) Managing Director Technical and Regulatory Affairs, American Chemistry Council

Location - Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento  
Coastal Hearing Room  
Time – 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/PollutionPrevention/GreenChemistryInitiative/Calendar.cfm>

**October 30, 2007 - [Green Chemistry Symposium III: The Synthesis of Success](#)**

Location - Cal/EPA Headquarters Building, 1001 I Street, Sacramento  
Byron Sher Auditorium  
Time – 9:00 am – 3:30 pm.

 California Environmental Protection Agency  
**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**

- **BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, Oct. 2 2007–10:00 a.m. Coastal Hearing Room –  
Second Floor Joe Serna Jr./Cal/EPA Building 1001 I Street,  
Sacramento

<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/wksmtgs/2007/schedule.html#oct>

 California Environmental Protection Agency  
**CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

- **Next Regional Board Meeting**  
**Next Regional Board Meeting**

13/14 September 2007  
City of Clovis Council Chambers  
1033 Fifth Street  
Clovis, CA 93612

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- **New ! Proposed Water Recycling Policy**

The State Water Resources Control Board is developing a statewide Water Recycling Policy to establish more uniform requirements for recycled water projects. Workshops will be held to include the public in this process. Recycled water is a major source of water supply in California and a major component in California's plan for meeting the State's growing water demand. The California Water Plan estimates that recycled water usage can increase from half a million acre-feet per year in 2003 to two million acre-feet per year in 2030. The Recycled Water Task Force issued a report in June 2003 that contained recommendations that California should implement to achieve this goal. The report found inconsistent regulation of recycled water projects to be an impediment to the increased use of recycled water.

The State Water Board has scheduled a workshop session on a proposed Water Recycling Policy as part of its October 2, 2007 board meeting in Los Angeles. (9/18/07)

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