



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Adoption of Amendments to Rule 410.8, (Aerospace Assembly and Coating Operations)

Honorable Board:

Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is proposing to adopt amendments to Rule 410.8, (Aerospace Assembly and Coating Operations). On May 17, 2022, the District held a public workshop at the District Board Room located at 414 W. Tehachapi Boulevard Suite D, Tehachapi, CA 93561, to present proposed amendments to Rule 410.8. The District received substantial comments from industry during the 30-day public review and comment period. Staff held a second workshop on July 6, 2022, at the same location to address the comments. Additional comments were received following the second workshop. The comments and District responses are addressed in Appendix D of the Rule 410.8 Staff Report. Staff also submitted copies of proposed amended Rule 410.8 to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Region IX of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for review. No comments were received from CARB or EPA.

Rule 410.8 is being amended to reduce volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from aerospace coatings and adhesives, and from cleaning, stripping, storing, and disposal of organic solvents and waste solvent materials associated with the use of aerospace coatings and adhesives.

Rule 410.8 will become effective immediately upon Board adoption. A Notice of Public Hearing was duly published more than 30 days prior to this hearing in the following newspapers: Mojave Desert News, Daily Independent, Tehachapi News, and Bakersfield Californian. The notice requested written comments on amended Rule 410.8 and the associated staff report be submitted by November 2, 2022. A copy of the staff report, which includes the proposed amendments to the rule, is attached.

IT IS RECOMMENDED your Board Open Hearing; Receive Public Comment; Close Hearing; Adopt Amended Rule 410.8, (Aerospace Assembly and Coating Operations) and Resolution Number 2022-002-11.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures