



Eastern Kern

Air Pollution Control District

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Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Adoption of Amendments to Rule 201.1, (Permits to Operate For Sources Subject To Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990)

Honorable Board:

The Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District (District) is proposing to adopt amendments to Rule 201.1, (Permits to Operate For Sources Subject To Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990). On October 20, 2021, the District held a public workshop at the District Field Office and Board Chambers located at 414 W. Tehachapi Boulevard Suite D, Tehachapi, CA 93561, to present proposed amendments to Rule 201.1. A 30-day public review and comment period followed the workshop. No public comments were received. Copies of the proposed amendments were sent to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Region IX of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for review. EPA suggested insuring all applicable new and revised sections of 40 CFR 70 are included in the Rule.

Rule 201.1 is being amended to update the oxides of nitrogen (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOC) Major Source threshold to meet the requirements of Severe Nonattainment pursuant to the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The amendment also includes all applicable sections of 40 CFR 70.

Amended Rule 201.1 will become effective upon approval and incorporation into the District's State Implementation Plan by the EPA. A Notice of Public Hearing was duly published more than 30 days prior this hearing in the following newspapers: Mojave Desert News, Daily Independent, Tehachapi News, and Bakersfield Californian. The notice requested written comments on amended Rule 201.1 and associated staff reports be submitted by August 31, 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 201.1, (Permits to Operate For Sources Subject To Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990) and Resolution Number 2022-001-09.

Sincerely,

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