

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND WORKSHOPS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Butte County Air Quality Management District (District) Governing Board will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of proposed amendments to the following Rules to comply with state law:

Rule 440 - Portable Equipment Registration

Amendments to Rule 440 are proposed to allow unregistered portable engine that were operated in California between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2010 to register their engines in Butte County provided that these engines are Tier certified engines.

Rule 1000- State Airborne Toxic Control Measures (ATCMs)

The proposed amendments to Rule 1000 will update the current list of State ATCMs that the District has incorporated by reference. Updates include adopting by reference the recent State ATCM for Reducing Formaldehyde Emissions from Composite Wood Products and the amendments to the State ATCM for Diesel Particulate Matter from Portable Diesel Engines Rated at 50 Horsepower or Greater.

Rule 1002- Air Toxic Control Measure for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines used at Stationary Sources

The proposed amendments to Rule 1002 will align the District's Rule with amendments made to 17 California Code of Regulations Section 93115, Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Stationary Compression Ignition Engines. This will primarily affect new stationary diesel-fueled emergency stand-by engines, including direct-drive fire pump engines, and new prime engines.

The time, date, and location of the public workshop and hearing are given below:

Public Workshop: September 8, 2011 at 2 p.m., City of Chico Council Chambers, 421 Main Street, Chico, CA

Public Hearing: September 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., City of Chico Council Chambers, 421 Main Street, Chico, CA

The Staff Report and proposed rules may be reviewed at the District office at the address below or on the District website: www.bcaqmd.org. For additional information please contact Jason Mandly at (530) 332-9400, ext. 102. Written comments on the proposed rules must be submitted by September 15, 2011 to: Board Clerk, Butte County Air Quality Management District, 629 Entler Avenue, Suite 15, Chico, CA 95928.

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