

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND WORKSHOPS

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to and in compliance with all public notice requirements in effect, that the Butte County Air Quality Management District (AQMD) Governing Board of Directors will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. to consider amending Rule 266—Reporting Procedures for Excess Emissions of the District Rules and Regulations as noted below. Butte County AQMD Board of Directors meetings are held at the Chico City Council Chambers, 421 Main Street in Chico, CA.

**PUBLIC WORKSHOP:** Notice is also given that AQMD staff will hold a public workshop to discuss the proposed new and amended rules and receive public comment. The workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. in the AQMD office, located at 2525 Dominic Drive, Suite J, Chico, CA 95928.

### SUMMARY OF RULE ACTIONS:

The purposes of the proposed amendments to Rule 266—*Reporting Procedures for Excess Emissions* are to change the title to Rule 266—*Upset and Breakdown Conditions* and set forth criteria and reporting requirements for an affected source to claim excusable upset or breakdown conditions. The proposed amendments to the Rule more clearly define the criteria and reporting requirements to allow emission exceedances during upset and breakdown conditions to qualify for enforcement relief. In addition, the amendments include provisions for breakdowns of continuous monitoring equipment. The rule instructs that a follow-up report must be submitted if requested by the Air Pollution Control Officer or if the upset or breakdown results in excess emissions. If a breakdown event cannot be corrected by the end of the production shift or 24 hours, the rule requires the source to have been granted an emergency variance or be subject to enforcement actions.

Copies of the proposed amended rule and the related Staff Reports are available on file at the AQMD office, 2525 Dominic Drive, Suite J., Chico, CA, and available for public inspection on or after June 27, 2008, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., except Tuesdays when the office opens at 8:30 a.m. The AQMD's office telephone number is (530) 891-2882. All persons planning to attend the Public Hearing are advised that this item may be taken up after 10:00 a.m. pursuant to the order of items set forth in the Agenda. Comments, statements, or arguments relating to the matters publicized in this Notice may be presented orally or in writing.

Interested persons wishing to give oral testimony may be limited to a specific amount of time as required by the Chairperson; however, all persons will be allowed no more than five (5) minutes presentation time. All written comments should be filed with the AQMD BOARD CLERK, 2525 Dominic Drive, Suite J, Chico, CA 95928, no later than August 14, 2008. Any statement over five (5) pages in length should be submitted with ten (10) copies.

Following the Public Hearing on August 28, 2008, and without further notice, the AQMD Board may adopt the proposed amended Rule, or take other action consistent with the terms of this Notice.

DATED: June 27, 2008

By: W. James Wagoner  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL OFFICER