

# SKY LINES

Monthly Report of the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District 

OCTOBER 2008

## A big thanks

Since 2008 is a landmark year for us - - our 40th birthday - it's also a good time to recognize those people, organizations, and community groups who have partnered with us over the years. We salute them and are grateful for their assistance in spreading our clean air message.

Since the early nineties, we have had numerous public information air quality awareness campaigns to inform residents about air quality. Many local, and not so local, groups and individuals have partnered with us with these awareness campaigns.

- Ace Hardware
- Adventures for Kids
- Air Tek Cleaning
- AT & T Wireless Services
- Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf
- Dr. Paul Block
- Curves International
- Dr. Imelda Deforest
- Gold Coast Broadcasting
- Jiffy Lube
- KHAY
- K-Mart Corporation
- Lassen's Natural Foods
- Lowes

- McDonalds Corporation
- Midas Auto Service
- Roadrunner Shuttle
- Santa Paula Glass
- Sherwin-Williams
- St. John's Regional Medical Center
- Dr. Antonio Ruelas
- Toys "R" Us
- Union 76 Station, Rose Ave., Oxnard
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- Ventura County Fair
- Ventura County Star
- Ventura County Medical Association
- Vons
- Bard Mansion, NCBC, Port Hueneme
- Mr. Ed Begley, Jr.
- California State University Channel Islands
- Camarillo Premium Outlet Mall
- Channel Islands National Park
- Chevron USA
- Gull Wing's Children Museum
- Mr. Leonard Nimoy
- Pacific View Mall
- Oxnard College Science Career Expo
- Media 360
- Simi Valley Senior Center
- Southern California
- Edison
- Southern California Gas Company
- Ventura County Superintendent of Schools
- Ventura County Transportation Commission

The District has also produced many educational programs, including the Sky High curriculum in 1995 and our award-winning Air World kiosk in 1999. Staff has also participated at many outreach events. The following organizations and individuals helped us getting our message into schools and venues throughout our county.

- American Lung Association
- Amgen, Inc.
- Automobile Club of Southern California

We also salute the organizations who made the Ventura County Clean Air Fund a reality. This fund, the first of its kind in the nation, was created by the sale of emission credits from Imation Corporation to Procter & Gamble Paper Products. Since 1993, it

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# APCD Calendar

## AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No meeting in October 2008

November 11, 2008

Second Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.  
Board Chambers  
Administration Building  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura

## APCD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 23, 2008

Fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Large Conference Room  
669 County Square Drive  
Ventura

## CLEAN AIR FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

As needed  
Large Conference Room  
669 County Square Drive  
Ventura

## APCD HEARING BOARD

Mondays, 5:30 p.m., as needed  
Board Chambers  
Administration Building  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura

## SOUTH CENTRAL COAST BASINWIDE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL

October 15, 2008

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.  
Santa Barbara APCD  
260 North San Antonio Road  
Santa Barbara

For more information, call Mike Villegas at 805/645-1440.

## APCD RULE WORKSHOPS

See Rule Update section.

### AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Paul Miller, Simi Valley

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Agricultural burning,  
  smog forecast                   654-2807  
Complaints (7 a.m.-5 p.m.,  
  Mon-Thurs)                   645-1445  
Complaints (recording)       654-2797  
Monitoring Division           645-1410  
Permit processing              645-1417  
Permit renewal                 645-1404  
Public information             645-1415  
Smoking Vehicle  
  Hotline                         800/559-SMOG  
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has funded 48 projects beyond the scope of our air quality regulations. Ventura County skies have benefited greatly from this partnership.

- Imation Camarillo (formally 3M Corporation)
- Procter & Gamble
- The Ventura County Community Foundation

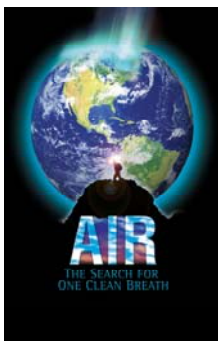
Over the years, the APCD lawnmower trade-in program has reduced emissions from gasoline mowers in the county. The following companies and organizations have assisted us with that effort.

- Country Home Products
- Home Depot
- Ventura County Home & Garden Show

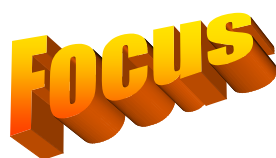
And a final thanks to some special County businesses and organizations who have contributed in-kind contributions to District programs.

- Electracraft
- Elena Trevino Design
- Happenings Magazine
- Oxnard High School
- VCEDA
- Ventura Printing

## Airlines



**Film preview at conference.** The District's new film, *Air – the search for one clean breath* was previewed for 1,500 southland high school students at the **California Air Pollution Control Officers' The Future is Green** conference and expo at the Long Beach Convention Center on September 15 and 16. The film was also previewed at a theatre showing for the **Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission** in Columbus on August 16. Two hundred guests attended.



## on climate change

*Check out the Government Center Hall of Administration for an exhibit on global climate change & Glacier National Park.*

In the new APCD film, AIR – THE SEARCH FOR ONE CLEAN BREATH, viewers are taken to Montana's Glacier National Park for an update on the effects of global warming on the glaciers there. Locally, an art work on display at the Ventura County Government Center focuses on the Park and the evidence that glaciers there are receding. In an exhibit sponsored by the Ventura County Arts Council, one of the artists incorporates cut-outs from a recent APCD publication. David Goldstein, who works for the County Public Works Agency. The centerpiece of his work is a photo he recently took at Glacier National Park. The photo shows a vast expanse of glacial ice melting into a pool. Surrounding the photo are clippings about climate change from the 2007 Clean Air Today Global Climate Change issue, produced by the District.

You can view the exhibit from September 25 to October 21 in Hall of Administration, at 800 Victoria Avenue in Ventura. And ballots are also available for viewers to select a "People's Choice" award winner.



# Engineering Update

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<b>Permit Activities AUGUST 2008</b>			
<b>Authorities to Construct</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Permits to Operate</b>	<b>Month</b>
Permits Requested	8	Permits Requested	19
Permits Issued	4	Permits Issued	19
Applications Under Review	33	Applications Under Review	84
Sources Holding Permits	67	Sources Holding Permits	1451
Average Turnaround Time	3.0 Weeks	Average Turnaround Time	7.1 Weeks

<b>Authority to Construct Applications Received AUGUST 2008</b>			
<b>Permit</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
00031-130	CEMEX, Concrete Products, Inc.	Moorpark	Baghouse Replacement - Batch Plant
00365-150	Vaquero Energy, Inc.	Fillmore	Replace Sump with Tank
01164-120	CMP One-B&B Bailey Lease	Ojai	Tank Replacement Project
07221-140	C.D. Lyon Construction Inc.	Ventura	Extend Authority to Construct - 130
07324-200	Parker Advanced Filtration Division	Oxnard	Advanced Membrane Casting Line
08015-100	Westco Manufacturing LLC	Ventura	New Metal Coating Operation
08017-100	WM J Matson Company	Ventura	Surface Coating Facility
08020-100	Fillmore Texaco (VES)	Fillmore	Vapor Extraction System

<b>Authorities to Construct Issued AUGUST 2008</b>			
<b>Permit</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
00054-280	Vintage Production California LLC	Fillmore	Activate Well Shiells E12
00180-130	Clark Engineering Construction	Ventura	Powder Coating Operations
08007-100	DCOR, LLC	Piru	Two Exploratory Wells
08009-100	Harvey-Snyder Lease	Santa Paula	Exploratory Oil Well Project

<b>Permit to Operate Applications Received AUGUST 2008</b>			
<b>Permit</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
00041-1021	Aera Energy LLC	Ventura	Rule 74.16 - Drilling Project
00459-141	State Ready Mix Inc.	Saticoy	Allow Crushing Subcontractors
00618-T01	Hub Auto Body Inc.	Saticoy	Transfer of Ownership - TS
00657-121	Star Auto Body, Inc.	Simi Valley	Increase Consumption Limit
01267-181	OLS Energy - Camarillo	Camarillo	Part 70 Reissuance Application
05462-151	ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 10689	Simi Valley	Phase II EVR with ISD
05502-131	Valero Corner Station #3751	Fillmore	Phase II EVR with ISD
05505-131	Valero Station #3754	Ojai	Phase II EVR with ISD
05537-121	Swank's Chevron	Simi Valley	Phase II EVR with ISD
05667-141	Moorpark Service Inc.	Moorpark	Phase II EVR Without ISD
05694-151	Victoria Oil Corp. #255523	Ventura	Phase II EVR with ISD
06287-161	Rice Shell	Oxnard	Phase II EVR with ISD
06411-131	Moorpark Auto Spa & Lube Express	Moorpark	Phase II EVR
07706-111	Former Self Serve Mobil (VES)	Ventura	Modify Monitoring Condition
07919-101	76 Station #1481 (VES)	Ventura	Vapor Extraction System
08002-101	Former Texaco Service Station (VES)	Ventura	Operate Vapor Extraction System
08016-101	OG Construction Equipment & Storage	Ventura County	Surface Coating Facility
08018-101	XP Systems	Moorpark	New Emergency Engine
08019-101	Barnett Tool & Engineering	Ventura	Existing Adhesives Operation

<b>Permits to Operate Issued AUGUST 2008</b>			
<b>Permit</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Project Description</b>
00029-351	Imation Corp.	Camarillo	Part 70 Administrative Amendment
00041-1021	Aera Energy LLC	Ventura	Rule 74.16 - Drilling Project
00155-141	Saticoy Lemon Association/Plant #1	Ventura	Modify Emergency Engine Use
00157-221	Int'l Paper, Hueneme Paper Mill	Oxnard	Part 70 Administrative Amendment - TOO
00214-181	E.F. Oxnard LLC	Oxnard	Part 70 Administrative Amendment
00263-131	Saticoy Lemon Association/Plant #4	Oxnard	Modify Emergency Engine Use
00386-T02	Crimson Pipeline, L.P.-Piru Station	Piru	Transfer of Ownership - Crimson
00387-T02	Crimson Pipeline, L.P.	Santa Paula	Transfer of Ownership - Crimson
00520-471	SolarWorld Industries America LP	Camarillo	Expand Thick Film Process
01399-151	VRSD Oxnard Landfills	Oxnard	Part 70 Reissuance

**Continued  
Permits to Operate Issued  
AUGUST 2008**

Permit	Facility	City	Project Description
01437-121	Former Exxon Station No. 7-2827	Camarillo	Modify Monitoring Condition - VES
04139-111	Dryclean Safari	Oxnard	Increase Petroleum Solvent Limit
05537-121	Swank's Chevron	Simi Valley	Phase II EVR with ISD
05667-141	Moorpark Service Inc.	Moorpark	Phase II EVR Without ISD
06408-141	El Rio Vineyard Shell & Foodmart	Oxnard	Increase Gasoline Throughput Limit
07340-151	Toland Road Landfill	Santa Paula	Part 70 Reissuance
07352-T01	CEMEX Construction Materials, L.P.	Oxnard	Transfer of Ownership - CEMEX
07839-111	Former 76 Station #5572 (VES)	Oxnard	Operate Vapor Extraction System
07997-101	Westlake Village Station #5	Westlake Village	New Emergency Engine

**ERC Balances by Company (Units – Tons per Year)  
As of September 8, 2008**

Company Name	ROC	NOx	PM <sub>10</sub>	SOx	Limitation
Aera Energy LLC	0.02	0.49	0.45	0.04	No
Aera Energy LLC	234.92	11.41	1.24	0.40	Yes
Amgen, Inc.	0.00	5.15	0.00	0.00	No
Amgen, Inc.	0.11	0.00	0.07	0.01	Yes
Berry Petroleum Company	6.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
C. D. Lyon	0.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Chevron Environmental Management	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
ChevronTexaco	0.44	1.67	0.09	0.03	No
ChevronTexaco	118.58	0.28	0.17	0.34	Yes
Compositair	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	No
Cook Composites & Polymers Co.	0.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Dos Cuadras Offshore Resources	2.09	0.19	0.00	0.00	No
Dos Cuadras Offshore Resources	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.02	Yes
Equilon California Pipeline Co. LLC	6.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
GF Health Products, Inc.	0.54	0.51	0.03	0.01	Yes
Gilroy Foods, Inc.	0.00	0.09	0.01	0.00	Yes
Haas Automation	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.00	Yes
Halaco Engineering Company	0.64	0.00	0.00	0.02	Yes
Hanson Aggregates	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.00	Yes
Hunter Resources Development	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.00	No
KTI Engineers & Constructors	0.00	0.00	1.50	0.00	Yes
Mirada Petroleum, Inc.	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Naval Base Ventura County	2.58	0.14	3.90	0.04	No
Naval Base Ventura County	0.28	5.90	0.45	0.54	Yes
Nestle Food Company	0.11	1.54	0.12	0.02	Yes
Northrop Grumman Corporation	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	Yes
Occidental Chemical Corporation	0.07	3.79	1.33	0.02	Yes
Oryx Energy Company	2.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Oxnard Lemon Company	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	Yes

<b>Continued</b>					
<b>ERC Balances by Company (Units – Tons per Year)</b>					
<b>As of September 8, 2008</b>					
Company Name	ROC	NOx	PM <sub>10</sub>	SOx	Limitation
P.W. Gillibrand Company Inc.	0.00	5.11	0.00	0.03	No
Pacific Custom Materials, Inc.	0.00	0.00	0.69	0.00	No
Pacific Operators Offshore LLC	0.30	1.77	0.09	0.02	No
Parker Advanced Filtration	7.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Procter & Gamble Paper Products	45.84	22.17	19.71	0.00	No
Procter & Gamble Paper Products	0.00	0.00	3.44	0.00	Yes
PTI Technologies, Inc.	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
PTI Technologies Inc.	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	No
Reliant Energy Mandalay, Inc.	0.27	0.47	0.76	0.01	Yes
Royal Coatings	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Santa Fe Energy Operating Partners	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Santa Fe Minerals, Inc.	0.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Seneca Resources Corporation	2.57	0.02	0.00	0.00	No
Seneca Resources Corporation	0.35	0.14	0.00	0.00	Yes
Shell California Pipeline Co.	5.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Solar World Industries American LP	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Solar World Industries American LP	1.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Southern California Edison Co.	49.21	107.68	0.22	0.16	No
St. John's Regional Medical Center	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.00	No
Sully Miller Contracting Co.	0.36	1.51	3.33	0.02	Yes
Technicolor Home Entertainment	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
TEG Oil & Gas USA, Inc.	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Tenby, Inc.	43.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
The Boeing Company	0.44	0.01	0.00	0.00	No
The Boeing Company	0.24	2.44	0.61	0.57	Yes
The Termo Company	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Tri-Valley Oil and Gas	9.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Unocal	4.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	Yes
Vaquero Energy	0.48	0.79	0.00	0.00	No
Venoco, Inc.	0.01	24.28	0.05	0.00	No
Venoco, Inc.	12.88	5.76	0.79	0.14	Yes
Ventura County APCD Board	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	No
Vintage Production California LLC	0.44	4.02	0.14	0.01	No
Vintage Production California LLC	3.21	95.62	0.65	0.07	Yes
Waste Management Energy Solutions	0.00	0.74	0.00	0.00	No

Each balance above represents one or more ERC Certificates. If there is a “Limitation” on a balance, no reactive organic compound or nitrogen oxide emission reduction credits in that balance may be used for emission offsets at a stationary source that has permitted emissions greater than 25 tons per year of that pollutant. (See Rule 26.4.D.3 for details).

A more detailed report is available on the forms page (under Forms-Permits-ERC Report) on the District website ([www.vcapcd.org](http://www.vcapcd.org)). If you have any questions, please contact Kerby E. Zozula of the Engineering Division at 805/645-1421.



# Enforcement Update

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Enforcement Activities AUGUST 2008					
Inspections	Month	Fiscal/Yr	Violations	Month	Fiscal/Yr
Permit/Other Inspections	229	502	Notices of Violation Issued	20	52
Complaints Received and Investigated	15	15	Cases Settled after Office Conference	29	63
Breakdowns Received and Investigated	8	23			
Asbestos Inspections	7	19			
New Business	0	1	Settlement/Fines	\$212,215	\$236,365

Sources Operating Under Variance AUGUST 2008					
No.	Facility/Location	Source	Rule	End Date	Status
	No current variances				

Sources Operating Under Stipulated Conditional Order of Abatement AUGUST 2008					
No.	Facility/Location	Source	Rule	End Date	Status
794	Stir Crazy Coffee	Coffee Roaster	51 H&SC 41700	None	Ceased operating

Notices of Violation Issued AUGUST 2008				
NOV No.	Facility	City	Violation	NOV Date
020647	Star Auto Body, Inc.	Simi Valley	Permit Condition Not Met - Exceeding Permitted Throughput	8/13/2008
021647	Burger King #4518	Oxnard	Operating Without A Permit - Charbroiler	8/5/2008
021648	Burger King #4518	Oxnard	Permit Condition Not Met - Catalytic Oxidizer	8/5/2008
021649	Burger King #4125	Oxnard	Operating Without A Permit - Charbroiler	8/5/2008
021650	Burger King #4125	Oxnard	Permit Condition Not Met - Catalytic Oxidizer	8/5/2008
021748	Camarillo Car Wash & Quicklube	Camarillo	Failure To Test By Anniversary Date - PHI/II	8/20/2008



**Continued  
Notices of Violation Issued  
AUGUST 2008**

<b>NOV No.</b>	<b>Facility</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Violation</b>	<b>NOV Date</b>
021786	Circle K Stores Site #05238	Santa Paula	CARB Title 17 Defect-PHII - V.R. System Testing Failure	8/13/2008
021787	California Wood Recycling	Simi Valley	Operating Without A Permit - Engines	8/27/2008
021840	Barnett Tool & Engineering	Ventura	Operating without a permit-Adhesive Operation	8/5/2008
021842	Barnett Tool & Engineering	Ventura	Improper Clean Up solvent-Adhesive Operation	8/5/2008
021843	LJM Construction	Newhall	Operating Without A Permit - Gas Dispensing Facility	8/6/2008
021845	Arco	Ventura	CARB Title 17 Defect PHI/II - V.R. System Testing Failure	8/26/2008
021867	Burger King #10205	Thousand Oaks	Permit Condition Not Met - Recordkeeping	8/19/2008
021921	Charity Development	Santa Paula	Operating Without A Permit - Body Shop Operation	8/14/2008
021922	Venco Western Inc.	Ventura County	Operating Without A Permit - Portable Engine	8/20/2008
021924	Adams Petroleum Aguirre Lease	Piru	Improper Vapor Recovery System - Tank	8/25/2008
021960	Offshore Gas	Oxnard	V.R. Testing Failure - Static Testing Failure	8/1/2008
022013	Cook Composites & Polymers Co.	Oxnard	Inadequate Component Inspections - Pumps	8/20/2008
022101	PTI Technologies Inc	Oxnard	Operating Without A Permit - Catalytic Oxidizer	8/18/2008
022102	PTI Technologies Inc	Oxnard	Permit Condition Not Met - Source Test Protocol	8/18/2008



# Rule Development Update

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## Advisory Committee

**Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating Operations** (Rule 74.18- revised): On September 23, 2008, the Advisory Committee will consider proposed amendments to Rule 74.18. The proposal is based on a Suggested Control Measure (SCM) adopted by the California Air Resources Board on October 20, 2005.

As a non-attainment area for both federal and state ozone air quality standards, Ventura County is required to adopt all feasible measures, such as the SCM, to reduce reactive organic compound emissions. The draft staff report and draft amended rule are available on the District's website. For additional information, contact **Stan Cowen** at **805/645-1408** or [stan@vcapcd.org](mailto:stan@vcapcd.org).

## Public Consultation Meeting

**Emissions Banking for Agricultural Pump Engines** (Rule 26.4.1 - new): On August 12, 2008, District staff held a public meeting to discuss the development of a new rule that will establish a procedure for banking surplus agricultural pump engine emission reductions. These engines are currently exempt from the requirement to hold a Permit to Operate.

Emission banking will be allowed only when fuel use and hours of operation data is available and may require a restrictive covenant to ensure that banked emissions are permanently reduced. Also under consideration is a requirement for confirmation that the land serviced by a subject pump will remain in agricultural production for the foreseeable future. The proposal expands on the requirements of Rule 26.4, Emissions Banking, which is part of Rule 26, New Source Review. The EPA has stated that agricultural pump engine emissions reductions will not be recognized unless Rule 26.4.1 (or a similar proposal) is adopted.

Initial information appears on the District's website. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org) or **Kerby Zozula** at **805/645-1421** or [kerby@vcapcd.org](mailto:kerby@vcapcd.org).

## Recent Board Actions

**New Source Performance Standards, and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants** (Rule 72 and Rule 73 - revised). On

September 9, 2008, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amended Rules 72 and 73. The amendments update the District's incorporation by reference of federal standards. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

**Notice to Comply** (Rule 230 - revised). On September 9, 2008, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted amended Rule 230. The revised rule no longer includes references to state Health and Safety Code that sunset after January 1, 2006. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

**Fugitive Dust** (Rule 55 - New): On June 10, 2008, in a hearing continued from May 13, 2008, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted new Rule 55, which regulates fugitive dust emissions from construction operations, bulk material handling operations, off-field agricultural operations and track-out onto paved roadways. For additional information, contact **Stan Cowen** at **805/645-1408** or [stan@vcapcd.org](mailto:stan@vcapcd.org).

**Permit Fees** (Rule 42 - Revised): On April 8, 2008, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted revisions to Rule 42. The revisions include an 8 percent increase in permit renewal fee rates, effective July 1, 2008. For permit holders paying the minimum fee, this revision will result in a fee increase of no more than \$38.00 per year.

District operations are funded by state and federal grants, automobile registration fees, and fees charged to sources of air pollution. The APCD receives no property tax revenue or general fund revenue. The fee increase is necessary to offset rising expenses and to maintain APCD reserve funds at a level of four to six months of operating expenses. For additional information contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

**Soil Decontamination Operations** (Rule 74.29, Rule 44, and Rule 23 - Revised): On April 8, 2008, the Board adopted revisions to Rule 74.29. The revisions expand the rule to include requirements for the excavation, transportation, and handling of contaminated soil. These changes are required because, under the provisions of Health and Safety Code section 40914(b)(2), staff is required to demonstrate that the District's plan to attain the California ambient ozone standard provides for expeditious implementation of "every feasible

measure" to reduce ozone precursor emissions (including reactive organic compounds, or ROC). In addition, rule language was clarified and definitions were added and changed.

Due to the deletion of an exemption from Rule 74.29, Rule 23.F.23 was revised and Rule 44.B.4 was deleted. The final rules and final staff report appear on the District's website. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

**Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products** (Rule 74.12 – Revised): On April 8, 2008, the Board adopted revisions to Rule 74.12. The revisions include a lower ROC limit for general air-dry one-component coatings (2.3 lb/gal) and a new multi-component coating category at 2.8 lb/gal. Also, a special category for lab furniture coatings was deleted. In addition, a requirement to use low-emission cleanup solvents for spray gun and general purpose cleanup was adopted. ROC content is limited to no more than 25 grams per liter (g/l), or 0.21 lb/gal. The effective date for these revisions is 90 days after adoption by the Air Pollution Control Board, or July 8, 2008.

The revisions will reduce actual ROC emissions by approximately 19 percent, or 6.64 tons per year (tpy). About 36 percent of the emission reduction (2.40 tpy) results from the change in coating requirements. The remaining 64 percent (4.24 tpy) results from the proposed 25 g/l threshold for cleaning solvents.

The final rule and final staff report appear on the District's website noted above. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

## Compliance Dates

### **July 8, 2008**

**Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products** (Rule 74.12 – Revised): Revisions to Rule 74.12 become effective 90 days after adoption, or July 8, 2008. The revisions include a lower ROC limit for general air-dry one-component coatings (2.3 lb/gal) and a new multi-component coating category at 2.8 lb/gal. In addition, a requirement to use cleanup solvents with an ROC content of no more than 25 grams per liter (g/l), or 0.21 lb/gal, becomes effective. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

### **March 1, 2008**

**Registration of Agricultural Engines** (Rule 250): The California Air Resources Board (ARB) has finalized new regulations for diesel engines used in agricultural operations. In general, these regulations apply to nearly all diesel engines used to power irrigation pumps; however, they will not apply to diesel engines used to power farm equipment such as trucks and tractors. The new regulations have both administrative requirements and emission control requirements. An ARB fact sheet is available to provide additional information and details on these new requirements; go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/ag/agengine.htm>.

To implement the state agricultural diesel engine regulations, the District adopted Rule 250, "Registration of Agricultural Engines" on September 11, 2007. The rule establishes a diesel engine registration program with a deadline of March 1, 2008. The registration program is not a permitting program, but requires application forms and fees similar to a permitting program. The fees are significantly less than permitting fees and are specified in Rule 48. Both rules appear on the District's website noted above.

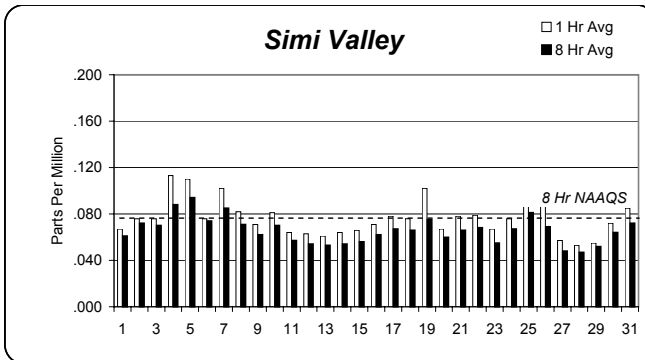
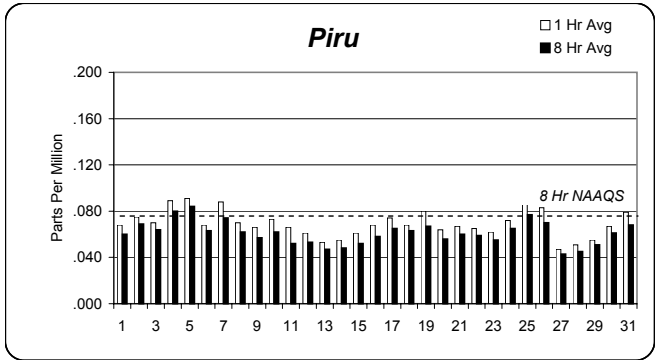
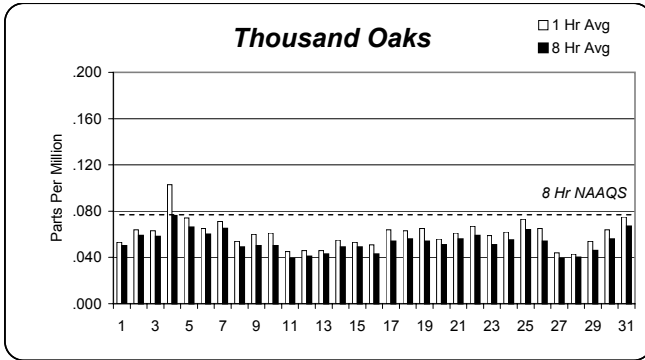
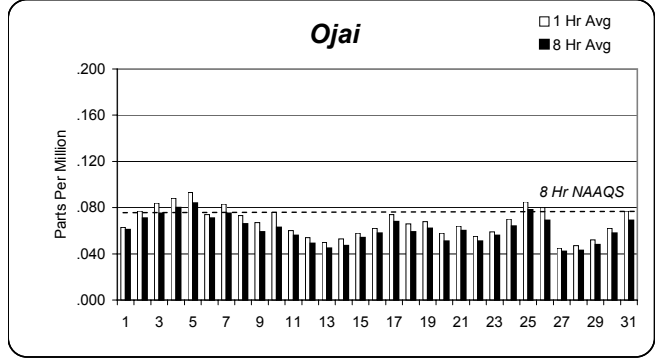
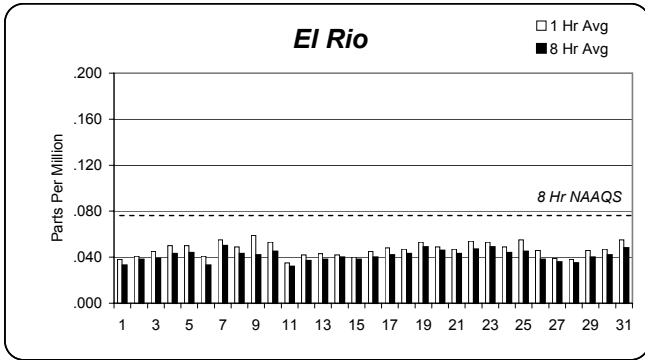
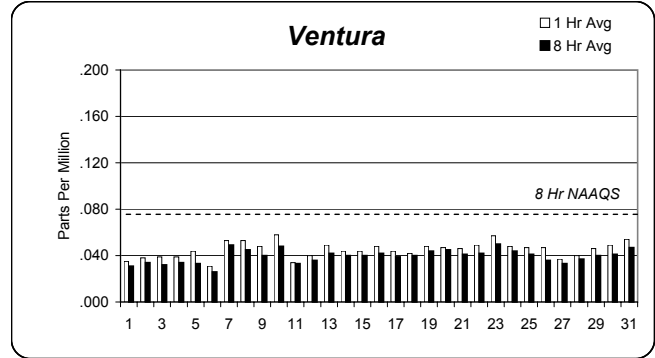
For questions on the registration program, please contact **Kerby Zozula** at **805/645-1421** or [kerby@vcapcd.org](mailto:kerby@vcapcd.org). Grant money may be available from the District to replace older diesel engines with newer, compliant diesel engines, natural gas engines or electric motors. For information on District grant programs, please contact **Chris Frank** at **805/645-1409** or [chrisf@vcapcd.org](mailto:chrisf@vcapcd.org).



# Ozone Report

JULY 2008

The California 1 Hour standard was exceeded on 4 days at Simi Valley and 1 day at Thousand Oaks. The Federal 8 Hour standard was exceeded on 4 days at Simi Valley, 3 days at Ojai and Piru, and 1 day at Thousand Oaks. The California 8 Hour standard was exceeded on 9 days at Simi Valley, 7 days at Ojai, 4 days at Piru, and 1 day at Thousand Oaks. The maximum 1 hour average was .113 at Simi Valley; the maximum 8 hour average was .094 at Simi Valley.



## PPM AIR QUALITY STANDARD

- .070 CALIFORNIA 8 HR AVG CLEAN AIR STANDARD
- .075 NATIONAL 8 HR AVG CLEAN AIR STANDARD
- .090 CALIFORNIA 1 HR AVG CLEAN AIR STANDARD
- .150 CALIFORNIA 1 HR AVG HEALTH ADVISORY  
Avoid prolonged vigorous outdoor exercise.  
Sensitive individuals avoid all outdoor activity.