



Ventura County  
Air Pollution  
Control District

Air Pollution Control Board  
Public Hearing

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## Proposed Revisions to Rule 42, Permit Fees

The District is proposing to revise Rule 42, Permit Fees. The revision would increase permit renewal fees by 2.5 percent, effective July 1, 2017. For permit holders paying the minimum fee, this proposal will result in an increase of \$14.00 per year. The California Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers has increased 2.2 percent since the last time fee rates were adjusted in 2016.

District operations are funded by state and federal grants, automobile registration fees, and fees charged to sources of air pollution. The District receives no property tax revenue or Ventura County general fund revenue. The fee increase is necessary to offset rising expenses.

The proposed rule and staff report are available at [http://www.vcapcd.org/rules\\_division.htm](http://www.vcapcd.org/rules_division.htm). The proposed revisions appear on the back of this notice. The public hearing will be held at the following time and location:

**April 11, 2017**

**1:30 p.m.**

**Ventura County Government Center  
Board of Supervisors Meeting Room  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009**

You are invited to attend this meeting and be heard on this matter. Please direct any comments, questions, or requests for additional information to Stan Cowen at 805/645-1408. Written comments may be mailed to 669 County Square Drive, Ventura, CA, 93003, faxed to 805/645-1444, or e-mailed to [stan@vcapcd.org](mailto:stan@vcapcd.org) and should be received no later than March 20, 2017.

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<u>Air Contaminant</u>	<u>Dollars per Ton/Yr</u>			<u>Dollars per Lb/Hr</u>	
	<u>Effective Dates</u>			<u>Effective Dates</u>	
	<u>Through 6/30/2017</u>	<u>After 6/30/2017</u>		<u>Through 6/30/2017</u>	<u>After 6/30/2017</u>
Reactive Organic Compounds (ROC)	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$103.00</u>	+	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$103.00</u>
Nitrogen Oxides (NOx)	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$103.00</u>	+	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$103.00</u>
Particulate Matter (PM)	<u>\$74.00</u>	<u>\$76.00</u>	+	<u>\$74.00</u>	<u>\$76.00</u>
Sulfur Oxides (SOx)	<u>\$49.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	+	<u>\$49.00</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	+	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
Other Pollutants	<u>\$74.00</u>	<u>\$76.00</u>	+	<u>\$74.00</u>	<u>\$76.00</u>

The permit renewal fee, however, shall not be less than a minimum fee calculated using the following method. Determine which pollutant among ROC, NOx, PM or SOx has the largest annual permitted emissions. Use the annual permitted emissions of that pollutant to determine the minimum fee from the following table. For a facility with no permitted emissions of any of these pollutants, the minimum fee shall be the lowest fee in the following table effective at the time of the permit renewal plus annual [Consumer Price Index] CPI adjustments directed by the Board after 6/30/2000.

<u>Permitted Emissions</u>	<u>Minimum Renewal Fee</u>	
	<u>Effective Dates</u>	
	<u>Through 6/30/2017</u>	<u>After 6/30/2017</u>
Less than 5 tons/year	<u>\$ 576.00</u>	<u>\$ 590.00</u>
Less than 10 tons/year	<u>\$1,153.00</u>	<u>\$1,182.00</u>
Less than 15 tons/year	<u>\$1,723.00</u>	<u>\$1,766.00</u>
Less than 20 tons/year	<u>\$2,315.00</u>	<u>\$2,373.00</u>
Less than 25 tons/year	<u>\$4,620.00</u>	<u>\$4,736.00</u>
Equal to or more than 25 tons/year	<u>\$11,566.00</u>	<u>\$11,855.00</u>