## REGULATION 2 PERMITS RULE 1 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

## 2-1-113 Exemption, Sources and Operations:

- 113.1 The following sources and operations are exempt from the requirements of Sections 2-1-301 and 302, in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code:
  - 1.1 Single and multiple family dwellings used solely for residential purposes.
  - 1.2 Any equipment used in Aagricultural sources with actual emissions of each regulated air pollutant, excluding fugitive dust, less than 50 tons per year, except for large confined animal facilities subject to Regulation 2, Rule 10. operations, in the growing of crops or the raising of fowl or animals which is exempt from permits pursuant to the Health & Safety Code.
  - 1.3 Any vehicle. Equipment temporarily or permanently attached to a vehicle is not considered to be a part of that vehicle unless the combination is a vehicle as defined in the Vehicle Code. Specialty vehicles may include temporarily or permanently attached equipment including, but are not limited to, the following: oil well production service unit; special construction equipment; and special mobile equipment.
  - 1.4 Tank vehicles with vapor recovery systems subject to state certification, in accordance with the Health and Safety Code.

## 2-1-200 DEFINITIONS

- **2-1-239** Agricultural Source: A source of air pollution, or a group of sources, used in the production of crops, or the raising of fowl or animals located on contiguous property under common ownership or control that meets any of the following criteria:
  - 239.1 Is a confined animal facility as defined in Regulation 2, Rule 10;
  - 239.2 Is an internal combustion engine used in the production of crops or the raising of fowl or animals, including, but not limited to, an engine subject to Article 1.5 (commencing with Section 41750) of Chapter 3 of Part 4 of Division 26 of the California Health and Safety Code, except an engine that is used to propel implements of husbandry as that term is defined in Section 36000 of the Vehicle Code, as that section existed on January 1, 2003;
  - 239.3 Is a Major Facility, as that term is defined in Regulation 2, Rule 6, or that is a source that is otherwise subject to regulation by the District pursuant to Division 26 of the California Health and Safety Code or the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 7401 eq.).

## 2-1-400 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

**2-1-408** Action on Applications: Except for applications subject to Section 2-1-412, the publication and public notice requirements of Section 2-2-405 or Section 2-10-402, or to the provisions of Rule 6 of this Regulation, the APCO shall notify the applicant in writing of approval, approval with conditions, or denial of the application within 35

working days of receipt of a completed application, unless the time is extended with the written consent of the applicant.

- 408.1 Notwithstanding this 35-working-day limit, the APCO shall not take final action for any project for which an Environmental Impact Report or a Negative Declaration has been prepared until a Final EIR for that project has been certified or a Negative Declaration for that project has been approved, and the APCO has considered the information in that Final EIR or Negative Declaration. For cases in which the 35 working-day time period has elapsed, the APCO shall take final action on the application within 30 days after the certification of the Final EIR or approval of the Negative Declaration. This subsection shall not apply to any project that is exempt from the District's CEQA requirements pursuant to Section 2-1-311 or 2-1-312. Any substantive change to an application which occurs after the evaluation period has commenced shall allow the APCO to start a new completeness review period, and to reset the 35 working-day limit after the application has been deemed complete.
- **2-1-410 Appeal:** The following actions of the APCO may be appealed:
  - 410.1 In accordance with Section 42302 of the Health and Safety Code an applicant for an authority to construct which has been denied may request, within 30 days after receipt of the written notice to deny, the Hearing Board of the District to hold a hearing on whether or not the authority to construct was properly denied.
  - 410.2 In accordance with Section 42302.1 of the Health and Safety Code, within 30 days of any decision of the APCO, pertaining to the issuance of an authority to construct, any aggrieved person who, in person or through a representative, appeared, submitted written testimony, or otherwise participated in the action before the District may request the Hearing Board of the District to hold a public hearing to determine whether the authority to construct was properly issued or for an order modifying or reversing that decision. Such appeals shall be filed in writing and contain a summary of the issues to be raised. The Hearing Board shall consider the appeal at a public hearing within 30 days of the filing of the appeal. The Hearing Board may reverse or modify the decision of the APCO if it determines that the decision was erroneous.
  - 410.3 In accordance with Section 40724.6(g) of the Health and Safety Code, a permitholder of a large confined animal facility may appeal any District determination or decision made under Regulation 2, Rule 10, in accordance with subsection 2-1-410.2.
- 2-1-424 Loss of Exemption or Exclusion: Within 90 days of written notification by the APCO of the need for a permit, any person who operates a source which does not require a District permit or, for a large confined animal facility subject to Regulation 2, Rule 10 in existence on <date of rule adoption >, within 180 days of that date, who loses an exemption or exclusion because of changes in federal, California or District laws or regulations shall submit a complete permit application for the subject source, as defined Section 2-1-202. A person who holds a valid permit to operate for the subject source need not reapply.
- 2-1-432 **Determination of Complete Application:** Except for an application which is subject to the publication and public comment requirements of Section 2-2-405, the APCO shall determine whether an application for an authority to construct is complete not later than 15 working days following receipt of the application, or after a longer time period agreed upon by both the applicant and the APCO. If the APCO determines that the application is not complete, the applicant shall be notified in writing of the decision, specifying the information that is required. Upon receipt of any resubmittal

of the application a new 15 working day period to determine completeness shall begin. For an application which is subject to the publication and public comment requirements of Section 2-2-405 or Section 2-10-402, the completeness review period(s) shall be 30 days. The application shall be deemed complete on the date of receipt of all information required for completeness. Upon determination that the application is complete, the APCO shall notify the applicant in writing. If applicable, such written notification shall include the District's determination that its evaluation of the application will be covered by the specific procedures, fixed standards and objective measurements set forth in the District's Permit Handbook and that the District's evaluation of that permit application will be classified as ministerial and will accordingly be exempt from CEQA review. Thereafter only information regarding offsets, or information to clarify, correct or otherwise supplement the information submitted in the application may be requested.