



PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

April 16, 2007

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: EXECUTIVE OFFICER / APCO
SUBJECT: **PUBLIC HEARING: PROPOSED NEW REGULATION 6: PARTICULATE MATTER, RULE 2: COMMERCIAL COOKING EQUIPMENT**

On **Wednesday, May 16, 2007**, the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District will conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of a new rule, proposed **Regulation 6: Particulate Matter, Rule 2: Commercial Cooking Equipment**, and to consider approval of a CEQA Negative Declaration. The hearing will be held in the 7th floor Board Room of the District Office, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco. **District Board meetings commence at 9:45 a.m.**

Regulation 6, Rule 2 would regulate PM₁₀ (particulate matter of 10 microns in diameter or less) and organic compound emissions from some equipment used in commercial restaurant operations. The proposed rule will:

- Require catalytic oxidizers or alternative controls to be installed on chain-driven (conveyorized) charbroilers,
- Require all new installations of under-fired charbroilers with an aggregate grill surface area of ten square feet or more to emit no more than 1.9 lbs of PM₁₀ per 1000 lbs of meat cooked and to install UL listed hoods,
- Require existing under-fired charbroilers of 10 square feet or more to meet the same emission standard, and
- Require owners of chain-driven and under-fired charbroilers to register with the District.

The requirements for chain-driven charbroilers would go into effect on June 1, 2008, the requirements for new under-fired charbroilers on June 1, 2009, and the requirements for existing under-fired charbroilers on June 1, 2012.

The proposed rule will fulfill the District's commitment to control restaurant emissions under its SB 656 Implementation Schedule and implement further study measure FS-3 from the Bay Area 2005 Ozone Strategy. In addition, District Regulation 6: Particulate Matter and Visible Emissions would be renamed and renumbered to Regulation 6: Particulate Matter, Rule 1: General Requirements.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code § 21000 et seq.), an initial study for the proposed amendments has been conducted, concluding that the proposed amendments would not have significant adverse environmental

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impacts. Notice is hereby given that the District intends to adopt a negative declaration for the amendments pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080(c) and CEQA Guidelines section 15070 et seq.

Comments on the proposed rule and Negative Declaration should be directed to Virginia Lau, Senior Air Quality Specialist, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, California, 91409, telephone (415) 749-4696, fax (415) 749-4741, or e-mail at vlau@baaqmd.gov. **Written comments on the regulatory proposal and Negative Declaration will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2007.**

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