



Air Pollution Control Board

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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO RULE 40 - PERMIT AND OTHER FEES

On June 22, 2005, the Air Pollution Control Board (San Diego County Board of Supervisors) adopted amendments to Air Pollution Control District (District) Rule 40 - Permit and Other Fees. The amendments include updates and clarifications to the District's fees.

Effective July 1, 2005, permit-related fees are being increased to recover increased District costs of the operating permit and compliance programs. Most permit application and annual permit renewal fees have been increased 3.7%. Some facility-specific permit renewal fees have been decreased to reflect reductions in the labor hours spent on those specific units. Other changes have been made as described below.

Specifically, the amended rule does the following:

Hourly Rates	Labor rates in Fee Schedule 94, used for actual Time & Materials (T+M) - based fees, are being increased 3.7%.
Permit Application Fee Schedules	Two permit application fee schedules have been deleted. Forty fixed fee schedules have been increased 3.7% and will also include a \$140 air toxics de minimis evaluation fee to recover the District's cost of the initial application review to determine if toxic air contaminant emissions pass a de minimis check. The remaining 152 permit application fee schedules have been increased by 3.7%.
Permit Renewal Fee Schedules	Two existing facility-specific fee schedules where labor costs are now in line with that for other similar equipment have been deleted. Six existing facility-specific fee schedules will remain, but the associated permit renewal fees will be reduced to reflect reduced District costs. The remaining 182 permit renewal fee schedules have been increased by 3.7%. Also, a new one-time \$158 supplemental fee has been added to cover costs of permit changes for those emergency standby diesel engines that will limit maintenance and testing hours to comply with a new state requirement. This supplemental fee will be added to each affected engine's permit renewal fee <u>once</u> in either FY2005-06 or FY2006-07.
Emissions Fee Rate	The emissions fee rate was not increased and will remain at \$101 per ton per year.

Source Testing Fees	All source test and test witnessing fee schedules have been increased 3.7% to recover increased costs.
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Asbestos Demolition or Renovation Fees	Fees for reviewing asbestos demolition or renovation operation notifications, and for conducting related inspections, were not increased.
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Other	The District will apply a 3.4% surcharge to all fees paid by credit card in order to recover the costs of charges to the District by credit card companies.
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The non-refundable permit application processing fee has been increased from \$90 to \$95, the annual permit renewal site (ID) fee has been increased from \$34 to \$35, and the annual renewal permit processing fee has been increased from \$23 to \$25.

A new provision is added to require payment of past due permit renewal and late fees when an application for a new permit to replace an expired permit is filed.

Copies of amended Rule 40 - Permit and Other Fees, may be examined or obtained at Room 102, Air Pollution Control District headquarters, 9150 Chesapeake Drive, San Diego, California or downloaded from the District's website at <http://www.sdapcd.org>, under Basic Information, Notices, Advisories. For more information or a mailed copy of amended Rule 40, please contact Permit Processing at (858) 650-4700.