

AMENDMENTS TO RULE 69.2.2 – MEDIUM BOILERS, PROCESS HEATERS AND STEAM GENERATORS

APCD Governing Board

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Item #02

Rule 69.2.2 Medium Boilers

- Adopted on July 8, 2020, and became effective on July 1, 2021
 - Controls and reduces air pollution that contribute to ozone - oxides of nitrogen (NO_x)
 - Specifies low NO_x emission limits for new boilers
 - Requires registration and annual maintenance for new and existing boilers
 - Requires manufacturers to certify all new units

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- Amendments are needed to:
 - Allow manufacturers to certify custom units after the units have been installed and tested.
 - Address EPA's recent comments identifying necessary rule updates needed for federal approval of the rule -
 - Language clarifications and updates to test methods section.

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Current Requirements For Manufacturers	Proposed Requirements For Manufacturers of Custom Units
<p>Certify all units 30 days prior to selling, offering for sale, or installing the unit -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Test the units to confirm compliance with emission limits in rule; and2. Submit all test data to District for verification.	<p>Provide flexibility to manufacturers of custom units to certify after installation -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Perform required testing within 30 days after installation of custom unit; and2. Submit all test data to the District for verification, within 30 days after testing.

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- Stakeholder Outreach
 - Notices provided to permit holders and stakeholders
 - Public workshop (July 2021)
 - Proposal posted on District website
- No issues were raised / no opposition to the proposal

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- Recommendations
 1. Find that the proposal is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
 2. Adopt the Resolution in Attachment A entitled: Resolution Adopting Amendments to Rule 69.2.2 – Medium Boilers, Process Heaters, and Steam Generators