

# **Regulation IV**

## **Rule 410 – Air Monitoring Fees**

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## AIR MONITORING FEES

- A. PURPOSE:** The acquisition of air quality data is a core function of the District. The District operates and maintains a network of air monitoring stations which consist of gaseous and particulate sampling equipment. Each station is usually co-located with meteorological instrumentation that is used to measure wind speed, direction, temperature, and humidity. The ambient air monitoring data collected at these stations is used for several purposes including: new source review permitting, stationary source inspections, complaint investigations, and for air quality planning purposes. The fees collected pursuant to this Rule are to be used to offset the costs to develop the annual network plan; to purchase, operate, and maintain sampling equipment; and to offset the costs for the analysis, recordkeeping, and the reporting of collected data.
- B. AIR MONITORING FEE SCHEDULE:** In addition to any other fees required by these Rules and Regulations, an air monitoring fee for each PTO shall be assessed on an annual basis. The fee shall be determined by applying the X-Factor multiplier listed in Table 1 to the dollar value of X established by the Governing Board pursuant to Rule 400.

Table 1 – Air Monitoring Fees

SOURCE TYPE	X-Factor Multiplier
Vapor Recovery, Minor Source	0.2
Non Vapor Recovery, Minor Source	0.4
Synthetic Minor Source (Non-Title V)	0.4
Major Source (Title V)	120

- 1. Accountability of Air Monitoring Fees:** The fees assessed pursuant to this Rule shall not exceed the actual costs of the air monitoring program. Any revenues received by the District pursuant to this section which exceed the cost of the air monitoring program shall be carried over for expenditure in the subsequent fiscal year and applied toward the air monitoring program costs.
- 2. Fee Payments:** Fees are due and payable upon receipt of the invoice from the District. Title V Major Sources shall be invoiced annually on or before February 1<sup>st</sup>. All other sources subject to this section shall be invoiced at the time of annual renewal.