

VENTURA COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

RULE 201 - DISTRICT'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

- A. When requesting information for determining the amount of air contaminants from non-vehicular sources pursuant to Section 41511 or other sections of the Health and Safety Code or Rule 11, the District shall identify the information requested with sufficient specificity to enable the source operator or owner to identify the precise information sought. The District shall give notice in writing that the information provided may be released (1) to the public upon request, except trade secrets which are not emission data, (2) to the California Air Resources Board, and (3) to the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, which protects trade secrets as provided in Section 114(c) of the Clean Air Act, as amended in 1970 and in code 40 of the Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Part 2.
- B. Any person from whom the District obtains any records, whether requested by the District or furnished by a person for some other reason, may label as "trade secret" any part of those records which are entitled to confidentiality under Section 6254.7 of the Government Code and Rule 200(A).
Written justification for the "trade secret" designation shall be furnished with the records so designated and the designation shall be a public record. The justification shall be as detailed as possible without disclosing the trade secret; the person may submit additional information to support the justification, which information, upon request, will be kept confidential in the same manner as the record sought to be protected.
- C. After a preliminary review, the District may reject a justification as having adequate merit, in which case the person making the justification shall be promptly notified in writing; the records in question shall, upon expiration of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the notice, be subject to public inspection unless a justification is received and accepted.