

BUTTE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RULE 500 - STATIONARY SOURCE PERMIT FEES

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- 1 **PERMIT TO OPERATE:** Each applicant for a permit required by Regulation IV of these Rules and Regulations shall pay the Permit to Operate annual permit fee of \$65.00 and pay an additional renewal fee and toxic fee, as specified in Table I of this Rule on an annual basis due by the permit anniversary date for each permit issued by permit category. These fees are based on the estimated cost of issuance, services rendered, surveillance, evaluation and inspections pertaining to such permits. All fees collected shall be deposited in the Butte County Air Quality Management District's (DISTRICT) Account.

1.1 Limitation to Permit to Operate Fees

- 1.1.1 Notwithstanding the above, fees assessed herein shall not result in an increase, on an annual basis, more than allowed by the California Health and Safety Code Section 41512.7.
- 1.1.2 If the permit holder certifies in writing that the permitted equipment was not operated during the previous calendar year, the toxic fee shall not be assessed, and the renewal fee shall be assessed at 50% of the amount determined from Table I.
- 1.1.3 If the permit holder certifies in writing that the permitted equipment does not result in the release of a toxic air contaminant, as determined by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), or a hazardous air pollutant, as determined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the toxic fee from Table I shall not be assessed.

- 2 **AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT:** Each applicant for an Authority to Construct permit shall pay an application filing fee of \$65.00 due at the time the application is

filed. In addition, an authority to construct fee and toxic fee shall be due and payable at the time of permit issuance as determined from Table I. All fees collected shall be deposited in the DISTRICT's Account.

2.1 Limitation to Authority to Construct Fees

2.1.1 Notwithstanding the fees specified in Table I, if the actual costs of processing an Authority to Construct permit application substantially differ from the fees assessed pursuant to this Section, the applicant may be assessed the actual costs, as determined by the Air Pollution Control Officer.

2.1.2 Notwithstanding the fees specified in Table I, modifications to less than 50% of the existing facility capacity shall be assessed an authority to construct and toxic fee at 50% of the values listed.

2.1.3 If the permit holder certifies in writing that the permitted equipment does not result in the release of a toxic air contaminant, as determined by the CARB, or a hazardous air pollutant, as determined by EPA, the toxic fee from Table I shall not be assessed.

3 TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP: Each applicant for a permit Transfer of Ownership shall pay a fee of \$50.00 to cover the administrative costs of transferring the permit to the new owner.

4 PERMIT ISSUED BY HEARING BOARD: A Permit to Operate or Authority to Construct permit issued by the DISTRICT Hearing Board shall be subject to the fees pursuant to this Rule.