

BUTTE COUNTY AREA AIR QUALITY MANGEMENT DISTRICT

**RULE 500 – STATIONARY SOURCE PERMIT FEES**

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## **RULE 500**

- 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 Account.

### **2.1 Limitation to Permit to Operate Fees**

- 2.1.2** Notwithstanding the above, fees assessed herein shall not result in an increase, on an annual basis, more than allowed by Health and Safety Code Section 41512.7.
- 2.1.3** 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.
- 2.1.4** 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 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. 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 Butte County Air Quality Management 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 the U.S. 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.

**RULE 500 TABLE I (cont.)**

<b>PERMIT CATEGORY</b>	<b>Renewal Fee (Fee/Unit)</b>	<b>Toxic Fee (Fee/Unit)</b>	<b>A/C Fee</b>
Asphalt Concrete Plant			
a. 100,000 tons per year or less	3x	1x	6x
b. Greater than 100,000 but less than or equal to 250,000 tons per year	4x	2x	8x
c. Greater than 250,000 tons per year	5x	2x	10x
Almond Hulling Operations	4x	0	6x
Boilers, Steam Generators, Heaters, or other gaseous liquid, or solid fuel fired combustion equipment, power:			
a. 5 million British thermal units per hour (mmBTU/hr) or less	3x	0	6x
b. Greater than 5 mmBTU/hr but less than or equal to 10 mmBTU/hr	4x	2x	8x
c. Greater than 10 mmBTU/hr	5x	3x	10x
Cement Handling Equipment	3x	0	6x
Chemical Manufacturing Process Unit	4x	0	8x
Concrete Batch Plants			
a. 10,000 yd <sup>3</sup> per year or less	3x	0	6x
b. Greater than 10,000 but less than or equal to 25,000 yd <sup>3</sup> per year	4x	0	8x
c. Greater than 25,000 yd <sup>3</sup> per year	5x	0	10x
Crematory Incinerators	4x	0	8x
Degreasers	3x	1x	6x
Drycleaning Operations	2x	1x	3x
Dryer/Kiln	2x	0	4x
Electrolytic Plating Operations	5x	2x	10x
Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers	4x	2x	8x
Feed and Grain Facilities	4x	0	10x
Fiberglass Products Manufacturing	4x	2x	8x
Fiberboard Manufacturing	20x	5x	40x
Fixed or Internal Floating Roof Petroleum Storage Tank	3x	1x	6x
External Floating Roof Petroleum Storage Tank	4x	1x	8x
Fluid Evaporator	2x	0	4x
Gasoline Dispensing Facility and associated vapor recovery system (Non-Retail)	1x	0	2x
Gasoline Dispensing Facility, loading rack and associated vapor recovery system(s) - Bulk Plant	4x	2x	8x

*\*Where x is the hourly labor rate set forth in Rule 509  
A/C = Authority to Construct Permit*

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<b>PERMIT CATEGORY</b>	<b>Renewal Fee (Fee/Unit)</b>	<b>Toxic Fee (Fee/Unit)</b>	<b>A/C Fee</b>
Gasoline Storage, loading rack and associated vapor recovery system(s) - Bulk Terminal	10x	5x	20x
Gasoline Storage Facility and associated vapor recovery system - Retail and Consumer Account	1x	1x	3x
Gasoline Dispensing Phase II Vapor Recovery Nozzle	0.4x	0	0.4x
Internal Combustion Engine			
a. First Emissions Unit	4x	1x	8x
b. Each Additional Emissions Unit	3x	1x	6x
Internal Combustion Engine-Emergency Backup Generator	1x	0.5x	2x
Malt Beverage Production	5x	0	10x
Miscellaneous	5x	0	10x
Miscellaneous Agricultural Commodities Processing	5x	0	10x
Motor Vehicle and Mobile Equipment Coating			
a. First Spray Paint Booth	3x	1x	4x
b. Each Additional Spray Paint Booth	2x	1x	4x
c. Prep Station	2x	1x	4x
Miscellaneous Surface Coatings Operations			
a. First Spray Paint Booth	3x	0	6x
b. Each Additional Spray Paint Booth	2x	0	4x
c. Prep Station	2x	0	4x
Multiple Chambered Incinerators, including Pathological Incinerators	4x	2x	8x
Municipal Waste Landfill	5x	2x	10x
Oily Water Treatment Systems	3x	0	6x
Organic Liquid Storage Tank	3x	0	6x
Paint Formulation Facility	4x	0	8x
Paint Bake Oven	3x	0	6x
Printing Operations			
a. 50 gallons per year or less	3x	1x	6x
b. Greater than 50 but less than or equal to 200 gallons per year	4x	1x	8x
c. Greater than 200 gallons per year	5x	2x	10x
Public and Private Waste Water Treatment Works	5x	2x	10x
Reclaiming Furnace	3x	2x	6x
Rendering Plant	3x	0	6x
Rice Drying and Milling Operations	6x	0	6x
Rice Storage Operations	2x	0	4x

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<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>Renewal Fee (Fee/Unit)</b>	<b>Toxic Fee (Fee/Unit)</b>	<b>A/C Fee</b>
Rock Crushing, Screening, Sizing and Storage Operations (in terms of the annual production rate)			
a. 10,000 tons per year or less	5x	0	9x
b. Greater than 10,000 but less than or equal to 100,000 tons per year	7x	0	13x
c. Greater than 100,000 tons per year	9x	0	17x
Sand and Gravel Screening, Sizing, Handling and Storage Operations (in terms of the annual production rate)			
a. 10,000 tons per year or less; Wet Plant with any tonnage	5x	0	9x
b. Greater than 10,000 but less than or equal to 100,000 tons per year	7x	0	13x
c. Greater than 100,000 tons per year	9x	0	17x
Sandblasting Equipment	4x	0	8x
Soil Remediation - Aeration	N/A	1x	3x
Soil and Ground Water Decontamination Process Unit	4x	2x	8x
Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Purge and Excavation	N/A	0	4x
Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Purge and Relining	N/A	0	4x
Wood Furniture Manufacturing	3x	1x	6x
Wood Waste Handling Equipment	5x	0	10x
Wood Treatment Processing	10x	4x	20x

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