

**RULE 609 HOURLY RATE**

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**609.1 GENERAL**

- A. PURPOSE: To establish a labor and materials hourly rate to recover the cost of activities performed by the EDCAQMD staff.

**609.2 DEFINITIONS**

- A. BOARD: The El Dorado County Air Quality Management District Board.
- B. EDCAQMD: El Dorado County Air Quality Management District.
- C. HOURLY RATE: The labor and materials hourly rate the EDCAQMD charges for time spent by staff to process requests, evaluate applications, observe source tests, evaluate reports, sample and analyze emissions, process Title V permits, process synthetic minor permits, conduct re-inspections, process emission reduction credit applications, process Hearing Board applications, transcribe tapes, etc.

**609.3 STANDARDS**

- A. HOURLY RATE: The EDCAQMD's hourly rate to recover the cost of labor and materials shall be \$121 per hour.

**609.4 ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. CALCULATION: The hourly rate shall be determined by dividing the total annual cost of the EDCAQMD activities, as budgeted, by the total annual number of billable EDCAQMD staff hours.
- B. ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT: The hourly rate specified by this rule shall be automatically adjusted on July 1st of each year based on the change in the annual California Consumer Price Index, as determined pursuant to Section 2212 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, for the preceding year.