

GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

RULE 401 - FUGITIVE DUST

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- A. A person shall take reasonable precautions to prevent visible particulate matter from being airborne, under normal wind conditions, beyond the property from which the emission originates. Reasonable precautions include, but are not limited to:
1. Use, where possible, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of existing buildings or structures, construction operations, the grading of roads or the clearing of land;
 2. Application of asphalt, water, or suitable chemicals on dirt roads, material stockpiles, and other surfaces which can give rise to airborne dusts;
 3. Installation and use of hoods, fans, and fabric filters, to enclose and vent the handling of dusty materials. Adequate contaminant methods shall be employed during such handling operations;
 4. Use of water, chemicals, chuting, venting, or other precautions to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne in handling dusty materials to open stockpiles and mobil equipment; and
 5. Maintenance of roadways in a clean condition.
- B. This rule shall not apply to emissions discharged through a stack.
- C. [Reserved]
- D. The City of Los Angeles shall implement dust control measures as ordered by the Board of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control Board (Board), on any wind-blown dust source areas on the bed of Owens Lake (elevation less than 3,600 feet above mean sea level) that cause or contribute to monitored exceedances of the State PM-10 standards at residences within communities zoned for residential use in the latest Inyo County General Plan Land Use Diagrams. Acceptable dust control measures for Owens Lake shall:
1. Include Best Available Control Measures for Owens Lake as approved by the Board or any other control method that the APCO deems sufficient to reduce PM-10 impacts from the lake bed to below the state PM-10 standards within community boundaries.
 2. Be fully implemented according to a schedule ordered by the Board.

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