

LASSEN COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

RULE 3:2 - PERMIT FEES

ADOPTED 10/01/1971, AMENDED 07/14/2009, AMENDED 01/12/2010, AMENDED 01/11/2011

1. Filing Fee. Every applicant for an Authority to Construct or a Permit to Operate any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance, for which an Authority to Construct or a Permit to Operate is required by state law or the Rules and Regulations of the Air Pollution Control District, shall pay a nonrefundable filing fee of \$26. The Filing Fee in subsequent years shall be charged as follows:

- 1.1 FY2010/11 \$33.75
- 1.2 FY2011/12 \$43.75
- 1.3 FY2012/13 \$56.75

Staff time needed to evaluate and issue an Authority to Construct shall be charged an Evaluation Fee per Rule 3:6 Evaluation Fee.

2. Permit Fee. Every applicant for a Permit to Operate, who files application with the Air Pollution Control Officer, shall in addition to the filing fee prescribed herein, pay the fee for the issuance of a Permit to Operate in the amount prescribed in the following schedules, prior to issuance of the Permit to Operate.

3. Cancellation or Denial. If an application for an Authority to Construct or a Permit to Operate is cancelled, or if an Authority to Construct or a Permit to Operate is denied and such denial becomes final, the filing fee required herein shall not be refunded nor applied to any subsequent application.

4. Transfer of Location or Owner. Where an application is filed for a Permit to Operate any article, machine, equipment or other contrivance by reason of transfer of location or transfer from one person to another, or both, and where a Permit to Operate had previously been granted for such equipment under Rule 2:0 Permits Required the applicant shall pay a Filing Fee per section a, and an Evaluation Fee as necessary per Rule 3:6 Evaluation Fee. The annual renewal fee at the new location shall be the same as if there had been no change in location and the anniversary date for payment of the renewal fee will remain unchanged.

5. Alteration of Equipment. Where an application is filed for an Authority to Construct or a Permit to Operate exclusively involving revisions to the conditions of an existing Permit to Operate or involving alterations or additions resulting in a change to any existing article, machine, equipment or other contrivance holding a permit under the provisions of Rule 2:0 of these Rules and Regulations, the applicant shall be assessed a fee based upon the increase in total horsepower rating, the increase in total fuel consumption expressed in millions of British Thermal Units (BTU) per hour, the increase in maximum horizontal inside cross sectional area,

or the increase in total stationary container capacity resulting from such alterations or additions, as described in the fee schedule contained herein. Where there is no change or a decrease in such rating, the applicant shall pay only the amount of the filing fee per Section 1.

6. Permit Fees.

6.1 New. All fees prescribed by the District pertaining to a Permit to Operate are non-refundable and shall be paid in advance to the Lassen County Air Pollution Control District.

6.2 Renewals. The District will issue a billing statement for permit renewals a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date. Nonpayment of the renewal fee until after the Permit to Operate expiration date shall result in the automatic cancellation of the permit.

Renewing a Permit to Operate after the expiration date shall cause an additional 50% late fee.

7. Multiple Locations. When permits have been issued to operate movable equipment at two or more locations, only one annual renewal fee will be charged. The anniversary date on which the annual renewal fee will be due will be that noted on the original permit.

8. Annual Permit to Operate Renewal Fee. In addition to the initial Permit to Operate fee the permittee shall pay an annual renewal fee to continue the operation of the source. The following renewal fees shall be paid annually upon the anniversary of the issuance of initial permits to operate.

8.1 For a source subject to Rule 2:0 Permits Required , the permittee shall pay a renewal fee equal to the Permit to Operate fee prescribed in the current fee schedules.

8.2 For a source that is identified as a major source pursuant to Regulation VII (Regulation 7) including a source that is also subject to Rule 2:0, the permittee shall pay an annual renewal fee equal to a minimum fee of \$44.35 per ton of emissions (consumer price index adjusted) as defined in Rule 7:8; or a fee as calculated pursuant to Rule 3:3 Permit Fee Schedules, whichever is greater.

The holder of permits with more than one anniversary date may adjust annual payments to a single anniversary date by protracting the fees as necessary. If the annual fee is not paid within 30 days after it becomes due the fee shall be increased by one-half the amount thereof and the Control Officer shall thereupon promptly notify the permittee by mail. If the increased fee is not paid within 30 days of such notice the permit shall automatically be revoked and the Control Officer shall so notify the permittee by mail.

9. Evaluation Fee Payment. Every applicant applying for an Authority to Construct for which a permit is required, shall pay an engineering evaluation/air quality impact assessment fee. The fee shall be calculated using staff hours expended and the hourly rate as defined in Rule 3:6 Evaluation Fee.

10. Multi-Component Systems. The permit fee of a multi-component system shall be the sum of those fee schedules for each individual device in the component system. If more than one fee schedule is applicable to an individual device, the schedule with the higher fee shall be used exclusively.