

SHASTA COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Rule 2:11 - Fees

(Amended July 22, 1986; July 28, 1987; April 10, 1990; January 5, 1993, April 12, 1994; July 17, 2001; August 24, 2004)

a. Device or Facility

1. General Permit Information

Pursuant to Rules 2:1 and 2:1A, every application for or modification to an Authority to Construct or Permit to Operate shall be accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee of \$75.

In the event that a source is constructed or modified without first obtaining an Authority to Construct as stated in Rule 2:1A, the filing fee shall be \$150. All applicants for an Authority to Construct shall pay to the Air Quality Management District (AQMD) an amount equal to that specified in Rule 2:11.a.(3)(e) for each hour of staff time expended in excess of two (2) hours to cover the costs of all aspects of the preparation and issuance of the Authority to Construct.

Any applicant who has an Authority to Construct application pending before the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) on the date of this rule adoption shall pay the aforementioned fee beginning as of the date of rule adoption.

Every application submitted pursuant to Rule 2:21 shall pay a non-refundable transfer fee of \$15. (Amended 4-10-90)

2. Specific Permit Fees

Before a Permit to Operate is issued or renewed as stated in Rule 2:1A.b., a non-refundable permit fee shall be paid to the Shasta County AQMD according to the following permit fee schedule:

<u>Device/Category</u>	<u>Fee</u>
a) Air Conveyance Control Device	
1) Cyclone	
(i) \leq 30,000 scfm	\$ 150
(ii) $>$ 30,000 scfm	224
2) Baghouse	376
3) Electrostatic Precipitator	376
4) Wet Scrubber	376
5) Dry Scrubber	376
6) Packed Tower	376
7) Afterburner	376
8) Absorption Device	300
9) Multiclone/Fly Ash Reinject	376
10) Thermal De NOx System	376

b)	Asphalt Batch Plant (Maximum Design Rating)		
	1) ≤ 100 tons/hour		\$ 826
	2) $>100 - \leq 250$ tons/hour		976
	3) $>250 - \leq 500$ tons/hour		1,126
	4) >500 tons/hour		1,276
c)	Asphalt Storage Facility		224
d)	Fuel Combustion Devices (Boilers, etc.; 10^6 BTU/hour, Maximum Design Rating)		
	1) 15 or less		\$ 150
	2) $>15 - \leq 30$		224
	3) $>30 - \leq 45$		500
	4) $>45 - \leq 60$		750
	5) $>60 - \leq 75$		1,000
	6) $>75 - \leq 100$		1,126
	7) $>100 - \leq 250$		1,276
	8) $>250 - \leq 500$		1,426
	9) More than 500		1,576
e)	Cement Batch Plant		\$ 376
f)	Kilns (10^6 BTU/hour, Maximum Design Rating)		
	1) 100 or less		\$ 676
	2) $>100 - \leq 200$		826
	3) $>200 - \leq 500$		1,126
	4) More than 500		1,276
g)	Charcoal/Carbon Manufacturing Furnace		\$ 626
h)	Dryers		
	1) Plywood Veneer		\$ 250
	2) All Others		150
i)	Gasoline Marketing (Retail/Wholesale; gallons per year)		
		Aboveground	Underground
	1) 50,000 gal/yr or fewer	\$ 30	\$ 27
	2) $>50,000 - \leq 100,000$ gal/yr	60	54
	3) $>100,000 - \leq 500,000$ gal/yr	112	101
	4) $>500,000 - \leq 1,000,000$ gal/yr	131	118
	5) $>1,000,000 - \leq 1,500,000$ gal/yr	150	135
	6) More than 1,500,000 gal/yr	169	152

- 7) Gasoline marketing facilities required to install Phase II Vapor Recovery controls at the dispenser shall be assessed an annual permit fee based upon the number of gasoline dispensing nozzles (per nozzle):
 Aboveground: \$20 Underground: \$18
 (Amended 1/5/93)
- j) Incinerators/Remelt Furnaces, Pathological, Cremation Retorts, Burnout Ovens, etc. Maximum Horizontal Cross Sectional Area Ft² of Primary Combustion Chamber
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| 1) 50 or less | \$ 150 |
| 2) >50 - ≤100 | 224 |
| 3) More than 100 | 300 |
- k) Industrial/Commercial Surface Coating Operations (gallons per year)
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| 1) 1,000 gal/yr or fewer | \$ 150 |
| 2) More than 1,000 gal/yr | 224 |
- l) Air Exhausts/Vents
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| | \$ 224 |
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- m) Volatile Organic Compound Substance Use (gallons per year)
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| 1) 1500 gal/yr or fewer | \$ 300 |
| 2) More than 1500 gal/yr | 450 |
- n) Fiberglass Resin Usage (tons per year)
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| 1) 50 tons/year or fewer | \$ 300 |
| 2) More than 50 tons/year | 450 |
- o) Mineral Processing - Rock Crushing / Screening (Maximum Design Rating)
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| 1) 100,000 tons/year or fewer | \$ 376 |
| 2) >100,000 - ≤500,000 tons/year | 526 |
| 3) More than 500,000 tons/year | 676 |
- p) Miscellaneous
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| 1) Minimum Charge (5 tons/year or fewer emitted) | \$ 150 |
| 2) Other (E = tons/year emitted) | 30(E) |
- q) Insignificant Source/Emission Inventory Tracking Fee
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| | \$ 20 |
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- (Amended 4-10-90)

3. General Rules Applicable to Permit Fee Schedules

- a) The permit fee of a multi-component system shall be the sum of those fee schedules for each individual device in the multi-component system.
- b) If more than one fee schedule is applicable to an individual device, the schedule with the higher fee shall be used exclusively.
- c) If the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) ascertains that tests will be required that are not routinely performed, then the APCO is authorized to charge additional fees not to exceed the estimated cost of making such test, provided that:
 - The applicant shall be advised of such additional permit fee prior to the making of such test; and
 - The applicant shall be given the option to have such test made by an independent laboratory approved by the APCO at the applicant's cost.

All fees estimated and collected by the APCO for special tests that are later found to exceed the actual test costs will be refunded.

- d) For devices that the APCO ascertains are inherently seasonally operational due to location or nature of raw materials processed (as defined in Rule 2:1, Section 223), the permit fee shall be seventy-five percent (75%) of the regular fee.
(Amended 7-22-86)
- e) Any person who requests that the District undertake or perform any of the following activities shall pay for the full cost of such activity as incurred by the District. Such costs shall include staff time, materials, mileage, etc. Staff time shall be charged at a rate of \$37.50 per hour.
 - 1) Source testing
 - 2) Ambient monitoring
 - 3) Source specific modeling
 - 4) Ambient modeling
 - 5) Air quality impact analysis
 - 6) Technical evaluations and/or pre-permit
 - 7) Any other activity not routinely performed by the Air Quality Management District.

The minimum charge for pre-permit evaluations shall be \$100.

- f) Any new, existing, or modified stationary facility that, after construction or modification, emits any pollutant shall be required to test such facility of emissions according to the following schedule:

<u>Emissions (tons/year)</u>	<u>Test Schedule</u>
Less than 25 tons/yr	Voluntary, or at request of District for enforcement purposes
25 or more, but less than 50	Once every 3 years
50 or more, but less than 100	Once every 2 years
100 or more	Once every year

Any affected facility shall have the option of contracting with the District or an approved testing firm, or submitting its own test data, to fulfill this requirement.

Any equipment subject to emission testing under either District Rule 3:26, Industrial, Institutional, and Commercial Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters Oxides of Nitrogen Control Measure, or subject to emission testing under District Rule 3:28, Stationary Internal Combustion Engines, shall consider this emissions testing schedule a minimum frequency.

(Amended 8-24-04)

Should the facility choose to contract with an approved firm or submit its own test data, the District will assess a fee of \$250 to cover the costs of District observation and compliance analysis of such tests.

Any facility that chooses to submit emission data from continuous monitors in lieu of testing shall pay a fee of \$500 to the District to cover the costs of compliance analysis.

The following schedule outlines the current charges for District testing activities:

1) High Volume Particulate Test (non-combustion sources)	\$ 350
2) Low-Volume Particulate Test (combustion/non-combustion sources)	2,000
3) Low-Volume SO ₂ Test	1,000
4) Combustion Source Orsat Test	75
5) Combustion Source TRS Test	1,000
6) Particle/Sizing Analysis	1,000
7) NO _x or CO Test	200

(Amended 4-10-90)

b. Air Quality Management Burning Permits

1. To insure compliance with all applicable Air Quality Management District (AQMD) burning regulations, the holder of, or applicant for, any open burning permit shall pay the required Basin Control Council Fee, as well as any applicable Burn Permit and/or Acreage Fee as outlined below.

The following schedule outlines the current charges for District open burning permits:

- a. Agricultural Burning (for the growing of crops or raising of fowls or animals):

1)	Basin Control Council Fee (H&SC 41866)	\$ 5
2)	Agricultural Burn Permit	\$ 30
3)	Acreage Fee (Field Crop)	\$0.50/acre
4)	Acreage Fee (Ag Waste/Other)	\$0.50/acre

- b. Prescribed Burning (for Forest Management, Rangeland Improvement, and Wildland Vegetation Management Burning)

1)	Basin Control Council Fee (H&SC 41866)	\$ 5
2)	Agricultural Burn Permit	\$ 30
3)	Acreage Fee (Forest Management)	\$0.50/acre
4)	Acreage Fee (Rangeland Improvement)	\$0.50/acre
5)	Acreage Fee (Wildland Vegetation Management)	\$0.50/acre

- c. Land Clearing Burning (for commercial or residential development)

1)	Basin Control Council Fee	\$ 5
2)	Land Clearing Burn Permit	\$ 30

- d. Fire Hazard Reduction Burning (for brush clearance)

1)	Basin Control Council Fee (H&SC 41866)	\$ 5
2)	Fire Hazard Burn Permit (10 acres or less)	\$ 10
3)	Fire Hazard Burn Permit (More than 10 acres)	\$ 30

- e. Mechanized Burner Use (Mechanized Burners shall obtain permits as stated in Rules 2:1A, 2:6, and 2:11)

1)	Basin Control Council Fee (H&SC 41866)	\$ 5
2)	Mechanized Burner Burn Permit	\$ 30

(Amended 4-10-90 and 7-17-01)

f. Residential Burning

No fee is required for residential burning that is conducted in accordance with District Rules 2:6 and 2:7, provided that the burning project is not associated with property being developed for commercial or residential purposes or fire hazard reduction.

(Added 7-17-01)

- c. A fee shall be paid for services rendered by the AQMD for photocopies and transcription of tapes to reimburse the District for actual costs incurred.
(Amended 7-28-87)
- d. All fees collected pursuant to Rule 2:11 and 4:4 will be deposited in the AQMD fund and shall be used solely to defray the expenses in administering the services required in the operation of the AQMD.
(Amended 7-28-87)
- e. If payment of any required fee as stated in Rule 2:1 or 4:4 is not received within thirty (30) days of notice of assessment by the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO), the fee shall be increased by one-half the amount due. The owner or operator shall thereupon be notified by mail of the increased fee.
- f. Fees For California Air Resources Board (CARB) Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program

1. Purpose

This fee regulation is to implement the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Act of 1988 (*Health and Safety Code* Sections 39900-39911). This Act authorized the CARB to require local air pollution control districts to impose additional variance and permit fees on major non-vehicular sources which emit 500 tons per year or more of either sulfur or nitrogen oxides to partially fund the Atmospheric Acidity Protection Program.

The fees collected shall be in addition to permit and other fees already authorized to be collected from such sources.

2. Transfer of Fees Collected

The APCO shall transfer the fees required by the rule, less an amount equal to the District's administrative costs of establishing the program and collecting and transmitting the fees, to the CARB for deposit into the Air Pollution Control Fund no later than 180 days after the effective date of the fee schedule adopted by the Board in each fiscal year of the program.