

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO
RULE 207, REVIEW OF NEW OR MODIFIED SOURCES, OF THE MONTEREY BAY
UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT**

The Air Resources Board (ARB) will conduct a public hearing in accordance with the Protect California Air Act (Act) of 2003 (SB 288, Sher, Health and Safety Code section 42500 et. seq.). At the public hearing, ARB will consider amendments to Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District's (MBUAPCD) Rule 207, Review of New and Modified Sources. The hearing is conducted pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 42504(d). The hearing will be held at the time and place listed below.

PLACE: Board Room, 3rd Floor MBUAPCD Building
24580 Silver Cloud Court
Monterey, California 93940

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

DATE: November 3, 2006

The Act maintains California's strict New Source Review (NSR) programs to ensure that new or modified sources of pollution do not adversely affect air quality. The NSR programs are adopted by the local air pollution control and air quality management districts (local air districts). These programs require the best available pollution controls and emission offsets for new or modified sources at the time they are constructed. With these requirements, the local air districts ensure new sources operate as clean as possible and that existing industrial sources operate more cleanly over time as they modernize and expand. California's existing NSR programs ensure progress towards attainment and maintenance of both State and national ambient air quality standards along with allowing economic growth. A detailed explanation of the Act and implementation can be found on the ARB Internet site at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/nsr/sb288/sb288.htm>.

The Act permits the local air districts to amend their NSR rules under specified circumstances and requires ARB approval, at a public hearing, of any adopted amendments. The MBUAPCD amended its NSR rule on June 21, 2006 and has requested that ARB approve its rule revisions, as provided by section 42504(d) of the Health and Safety Code. The Rule 207 revisions include exemptions for sources with emissions less than ten tons per year from: (1) the requirement to provide offsets; (2) the requirements to perform a visibility, soils, and vegetation analysis; and (3) the requirement to perform an air quality increment analysis. The MBUAPCD concluded that the revisions met all the requirements of the Act. The hearing will be conducted by a hearing officer appointed by ARB's Executive Officer in accordance with sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code.

At the hearing, the MBUAPCD will present evidence to demonstrate that the criteria for granting approval of the rule amendments have been met. ARB staff will present its analysis and recommendations regarding the rule amendments. Interested members of the public may also testify at the hearing.

Copies of the ARB staff report, including MBUAPCD's amended Rule 207 and associated staff report, may be obtained at least ten days prior to the scheduled hearing from the Public Information Office, Air Resources Board, 1001 I Street, Visitors and Environmental Services Center, First Floor, Sacramento, California 95814, (916) 322-2990, on the ARB Internet site at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/nsr/sb288/sb288.htm> and at the MBUAPCD office, 24580 Silver Cloud Court, Monterey, California 93940.

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Further inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Christopher Gallenstein at (916) 324-8017, Air Resources Board, Stationary Source Division, Regulatory Assistance Section, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California 95812, or via email at cgallens@arb.ca.gov.

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/s/

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Executive Officer

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