

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

**Second Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text**

**PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE AMBIENT  
AIR QUALITY STANDARDS FOR PARTICULATE MATTER AND SULFATES**

Public Hearing Date: June 20, 2002  
Public Availability Date: October 10, 2002  
Deadline for Public Comment: October 25, 2002

At a public hearing noticed on May 3, 2002 and held June 20, 2002, the Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) approved the adoption of section 70100.1 and the amendment of sections 70100 and 70200, title 17, California Code of Regulations (CCR), concerning ambient air quality standards for particulate matter and sulfates. These sections include changes to the measurement methods for PM10 and sulfates and a new measurement method for PM2.5. In the Board-approved regulatory text, ARB staff had identified PM10 federal reference method (FRM) samplers using inertial impactors as California Approved Samplers (CAS) for PM10 (see proposed 17 CCR section 70100.1).

On August 15, 2002, ARB staff issued a "Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text" to request public comments on the proposed deletion of a short-term standard for PM2.5 in the amended section 70200, "Table of Standards." Since then, it was brought to the attention of ARB staff that six PM10 FRM samplers were omitted from the list of CAS for PM10. The samplers are:

- (1) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol Model 2000 Air Sampler, RFPS-0694-098
- (2) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol-FRM Model 2000 PM10 Air Sampler, RFPS-1298-126
- (3) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol-Plus Model 2025 PM10 Sequential Air Sampler, RFPS-1298-127
- (4) Graseby Andersen/GMW Models SA241 and SA241M Dichotomous Sampler, RFPS-0789-073
- (5) Tisch Environmental Model TE-6070 PM10 High-Volume Air Sampler, RFPS-0202-141
- (6) Wedding & Associates or Thermo Environmental Instruments, Inc. Model 600 PM10 High-Volume Sampler, RFPS-1087-062

Consequently, ARB staff has reviewed section 70100.1 titled "Methods, Samplers, and Instruments for Measuring Pollutants" and proposes the following:

1. Three Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol PM10 samplers (RFPS-0694-098, RFPS-1298-126, and RFPS-1298-127) were inadvertently omitted from the list of individual CAS in section 70100.1(a) as originally proposed. While the approved regulatory language does specifically include the sampler category of the omitted

samplers (i.e., FRM samplers), the individual listing of the three devices, intended simply to identify the models and vendors of the approved samplers for clarity and ease of reference to users, was absent. Staff proposes to include these samplers as CAS for PM10.

2. Since the draft CAS list was prepared for public review, the U.S. EPA has identified an additional PM10 FRM, the Tisch Environmental Model TE-6070 PM10 High-Volume Air Sampler RFPS-0202-141. To provide a listing of CAS that is as up-to-date as possible, staff proposes to include this sampler as a CAS for PM10. This sampler falls within the category of FRM originally noticed, and so falls within the scope of the notice.
3. Since the draft CAS list was prepared for public review, the U.S. EPA has also identified four additional PM2.5 samplers that meet the definition of CAS, in that they are FRMs with very sharp-cut cyclone (VSCC) particle separators. To provide a listing of CAS that is as up-to-date as possible, staff proposes to include these samplers as CAS for PM2.5. These samplers fall within the category of other CAS originally noticed and approved, and so fall within the scope of the notice.
4. The Graseby Andersen/GMW Models SA241 and SA241M Dichotomous Sampler RFPS-0789-073 was omitted from the CAS list because it uses a virtual impactor, which may not provide results as accurate as samplers that use inertial impactors. While ARB staff may propose to include this sampler as a CAS for PM10 in the future, testing is necessary to gather up-to-date data on its accuracy, and it is not proposed for inclusion in this rulemaking. Moreover, samplers that use virtual impactors were not identified in the May 3 Notice as CAS.
5. ARB staff does not intend to include the Wedding & Associates or Thermo Environmental Instruments, Inc. Model 600 PM10 High-Volume Sampler RFPS-1087-062 on the CAS list. Although this sampler is an FRM, it has not been manufactured for several years, and is not currently in use for attainment monitoring in California by the ARB or, to the knowledge of ARB staff, by any of the air pollution control districts; consequently, staff excluded it from the list.

This notice includes two attachments. Attachment A contains all new and amended regulatory text as proposed in the May 3, 2002 notice, consisting of sections 70100, 70100.1, and 70200, title 17, CCR. Attachment B shows the modified text of section 70100.1, as proposed above.

In accordance with section 11346.8 of the Government Code, after the June 20 hearing, the Board directed the Executive Officer to adopt section 70100.1, title 17, California Code of Regulations, after making any modified regulatory text available for public comment for a period of 15 days. The Board further directed the Executive Officer to consider such written comments regarding any modified text as may be submitted during this period, and to make modifications as appropriate in light of the comments

received. To add the FRM samplers described above to section 70100.1, another 15-day public comment period is now in order.

Written comments on the proposed modified text may be submitted by postal mail, electronic mail, or facsimile, as follows:

Postal mail is to be sent to:

Clerk of the Board  
Air Resources Board  
1001 "I" Street, 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Sacramento, California 95814

Electronic mail is to be sent to: [aaqspm@listserv.arb.ca.gov](mailto:aaqspm@listserv.arb.ca.gov)

Facsimile submissions are to be transmitted to the Clerk of the Board at (916) 322-3928

In order to be considered by the Executive Officer prior to final action, comments must be received by the ARB by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline for public comment listed at the beginning of this notice. The Executive Officer will only consider comments relating to the modified text as shown in Attachment B of this notice.

Attachments (2)

## **ATTACHMENTS**

**Attachment A:** New section 70100.1 and amendments to sections 70100 and 70200, title 17, California Code of Regulation, as noticed on May 3, 2002

**Attachment B:** Modified section 70100.1, title 17, California Code of Regulations

## ATTACHMENT A

(New section 70100.1 and amendments to sections 70100 and 70200, title 17, California Code of Regulation, as noticed on May 3, 2002)

Amend sections 70100, Title 17, California Code of Regulation, to read as follows:

Section 70100. Definitions.

Note: No changes to (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i).

(j) Suspended Particulate Matter (PM<sub>4010</sub>). Suspended particulate matter (PM<sub>4010</sub>) refers to atmospheric particles, solid and liquid, except uncombined water as measured by a (PM<sub>4010</sub>) sampler which collects 50 percent of all particles of 10 μm aerodynamic diameter and which collects a declining fraction of particles as their diameter increases and an increasing fraction of particles as their diameter decreases, reflecting the characteristics of lung deposition. Suspended particulate matter (PM<sub>4010</sub>) is to be measured by the size selective inlet high volume (SSI) PM<sub>40</sub> sampler method in accordance with ARB Method P, as adopted in August 22, 1985, or by an equivalent (PM<sub>40</sub>) sampler method a California Approved Sampler (CAS) for PM<sub>10</sub>, for purposes of monitoring for compliance with the Suspended Particulate Matter (PM<sub>4010</sub>) standards. Approved samplers, methods, and instruments are listed in Section 70100.1(a) below. A CAS for PM<sub>10</sub> includes samplers, methods, or instruments determined by the Air Resources Board or the Executive Officer to produce equivalent results for PM<sub>10</sub> with the Federal Reference Method (40 CFR, part 50, Appendix M, as published in 62 Fed. Reg., 38763, July 18, 1997).

(k) Fine Total Suspended Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>). Fine Total suspended particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) refers to suspended atmospheric particles of any size, solid and liquid, except uncombined water as measured by a PM<sub>2.5</sub> sampler which collects 50 percent of all particles of 2.5 μm aerodynamic diameter and which collects a declining fraction of particles as their diameter increases and an increasing fraction of particles as their diameter decreases, reflecting the characteristics of lung deposition. Fine Total-suspended particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) is to be measured by the high volume sampler method or by an equivalent method a California Approved Sampler (CAS) for PM<sub>2.5</sub> for purposes of monitoring for compliance with the Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) standards. Approved samplers, methods, and instruments are listed in Section 70100.1(b) below. A CAS for PM<sub>2.5</sub> includes samplers, method, and instruments determined by the Air Resources Board or the Executive Officer to produce equivalent results for PM<sub>2.5</sub> with the Federal Reference Method (40 CFR, part 50, Appendix L, as published in 62 Fed. Reg., 38763, July 18, 1997).

Note: No changes to (l), (m), (n), (o).

(p) Sulfates. Sulfates are the water soluble fraction of suspended particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub>) containing the sulfate radical (SO<sub>4</sub>) ion (SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>) including but not limited to strong acids and sulfate salts, as measured by AIHL Method No. 61 (Turbidimetric Barium Sulfate) (December 1974, as revised April 1975 and February 1976) or

equivalent method MLD Method 007 (based on high-volume size-selective inlet (SSI) sampling and ion chromatography), dated April 22, 2002.

Note: No changes to (q), (r), (t).

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 39600, ~~and 39601~~ and 39606, Health and Safety Code.  
Reference: Sections 39602 and 39606~~(b)~~, Health and Safety Code.

Add section 70100.1, Title 17, California Code of Regulation, to read as follows:

Section 70100.1. Methods, Samplers, and Instruments for Measuring Pollutants

(a) PM10 Methods. The following samplers, methods, and instruments are California Approved Samplers for PM10 for the purposes of monitoring for compliance with the Suspended Particulate Matter (PM10) standards:

(1) Federal Reference Method for the Determination of Particulate Matter as PM10 in the Atmosphere (40 CFR, Chapter 1, part 50, Appendix M, as published in 62 Fed. Reg., 38753, July 18, 1997). The specific samplers approved are:

- (A) Andersen Model RAAS10-100 PM10 Single Channel PM10 Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0699-130, as published in 64 Fed. Reg., 33481, June 23, 1999.
- (B) Andersen Model RAAS10-200 PM10 Single Channel PM10 Audit Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0699-131, as published in 64 Fed. Reg., 33481, June 23, 1999.
- (C) Andersen Model RAAS10-300 PM10 Multi Channel PM10 Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0669-132, as published in 64 Fed. Reg., 33481, June 23, 1999.
- (D) Graesby Andersen/GMW Model 1200 High-Volume Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1287-063, as published in 52 Fed. Reg., 45684, December 1, 1987 and in 53 Fed. Reg., 1062, January 15, 1988.
- (E) Graesby Andersen/GMW Model 321B High-Volume Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1287-064, as published in 52 Fed. Reg., 45684, December 1, 1987 and in 53 Fed. Reg., 1062, January 15, 1988.
- (F) Graesby Andersen/GMW Model 321-C High-Volume Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1287-065, as published in 52 Fed. Reg., 45684, December 1, 1987 and in 53 Fed. Reg., 1062, January 15, 1988.
- (G) BGI Incorporated Model PQ100 Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1298-124, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 69624, December 17, 1998.
- (H) BGI Incorporated Model PQ200 Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1298-125, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 69624, December 17, 1998.

(2) Continuous samplers:

- (A) Andersen Beta Attenuation Monitor Model FH 62 C14 equipped with the following components: louvered PM10 inlet, volumetric flow controller, automatic filter change mechanism, automatic zero check, and calibration control foils kit\*.
- (B) Met One Beta Attenuation Monitor Model 1020 equipped with the following components: louvered PM10 size selective inlet, volumetric flow controller, automatic filter change mechanism, automatic heating system, automatic zero and span check capability\*.

(C) Rupprecht & Patashnick Series 8500 Filter Dynamics Measurement System equipped with the following components: louvered PM10 size selective inlet, volumetric flow control, flow splitter (3 liter/min sample flow), sample equilibration system (SES) dryer, TEOM sensor unit, TEOM control unit, switching valve, purge filter conditioning unit, and palliflex TX40, 13 mm effective diameter cartridge\*.

(b) PM2.5 Methods. The following samplers, methods, and instruments are California Approved Samplers for PM2.5 for the purposes of monitoring for compliance with the Fine Particulate Matter (PM2.5) standards:

(1) Federal Reference Method for the Determination of Particulate Matter as PM2.5 in the Atmosphere, 40 CFR, part 50, Appendix L, as published in 62 Fed. Reg., 38763, July 18, 1997 and as amended in 64 Fed. Reg., 19717, April 22, 1999. These must use either the WINS impactor or the U.S. EPA-approved very sharp cut cyclone (67 Fed. Reg., 15566, April 2, 2002) to separate PM2.5 from PM10. The specific samplers approved are:

(A) Andersen Model RAAS 2.5-200 PM2.5 Ambient Audit Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0299-128, as published in 64 Fed. Reg., 12167, March 11, 1999.

(B) Graesby Andersen Model RAAS 2.5-100 PM2.5 Ambient Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0598-119, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 31991, June 11, 1998.

(C) Graesby Andersen Model RAAS 2.5-300 PM2.5 Sequential Ambient Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0598-120, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 31991, June 11, 1998.

(D) BGI Inc. Models PQ200 and PQ200A PM2.5 Ambient Fine Particle Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0498-116, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 18911, April 16, 1998.

(E) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol-FRM Model 2000 Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0498-117, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 18911, April 16, 1998.

(F) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol Model 2000 PM-2.5 Audit Sampler, as described in U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0499-129, as published in 64 Fed. Reg., 19153, April 19, 1999.

(G) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol-Plus Model 2025 Sequential Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0498-118, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 18911, April 16, 1998.

(H) Thermo Environmental Instruments, Incorporated Model 605 "CAPS" Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1098-123, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 58036, October 29, 1998.

(I) URG-MASS100 Single PM2.5 FRM Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0400-135, as published in 65 Fed. Reg., 26603, May 8, 2000.

(J) URG-MASS300 Sequential PM2.5 FRM Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0400-136, as published in 65 Fed. Reg., 26603, May 8, 2000.

(2) Continuous samplers:

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- (C) Rupprecht & Patashnick Series 8500 Filter Dynamics Measurement System equipped with the following components: louvered PM10 size selective inlet, very sharp cut or sharp cut cyclone, volumetric flow control, flow splitter (3 liter/min sample flow), sample equilibration system (SES) dryer, TEOM sensor unit, TEOM control unit, switching valve, purge filter conditioning unit, and palliflex TX40, 13 mm effective diameter cartridge\*.

\*Instrument shall be operated in accordance with the vendor's instrument operation manual that adheres to the principles and practices of quality control and quality assurance as specified in Volume I of the "Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Manual", as printed on April 17, 2002, and available from the California Air Resources Board, Monitoring and Laboratory Division, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento CA 95814, incorporated by reference herein.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601 and 39606, Health and Safety Code.  
Reference: Sections 39014, 39606, 39701, 39703(f) and 57004, Health and Safety Code.

Amend section 70200, Title 17, California Code of Regulation, to read as follows:

Section 70200. Table of Standards \*\*\*

[Note: no changes are proposed to standards for any substances not listed]

Substance	Concentration and Methods*	Duration of Averaging Periods	Most Relevant Effects	Comments
Suspended Particulate Matter (PM <sub>40</sub> 10)	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> PM <sub>40</sub> 10**	24 hour sample	Prevention of excess deaths, illness and restrictions in activity from short- and long-term exposures. Illness outcomes include, but are not limited to, respiratory symptoms, bronchitis, asthma exacerbation, emergency room visits and hospital admissions for cardiac and respiratory diseases. Sensitive subpopulations include children, the elderly, and individuals with pre-existing cardiopulmonary from short-term exposures and of exacerbation of symptoms in sensitive patients with respiratory disease. Prevention of excess seasonal declines in pulmonary function, especially in children.	This standard applies to suspended matter as measured by PM <sub>40</sub> 10 sampler, which collects 50% of all particles of 10 µm aerodynamic diameter and collects a declining fraction of particles as their diameter increases, reflecting the characteristics of lung deposition.
	30 µg/m <sup>3</sup> PM <sub>10</sub> ** 20 µg/m <sup>3</sup> PM <sub>10</sub> ** SSI Method in accordance with Method P California Approved Sampler as listed in section 70100.1(a)	24 hour samples, annual geometric arithmetic mean		
Fine Suspended Particulate Matter (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	25 µg/m <sup>3</sup> PM <sub>2.5</sub> **	24 hour sample	Prevention of excess deaths and illness from short- and long-term exposures. Illness outcomes include, but are not limited to, respiratory symptoms, asthma exacerbation, and hospital admissions for cardiac and respiratory diseases. Sensitive subpopulations include children, the elderly, and individuals with pre-existing cardiopulmonary disease.	This standard applies to fine suspended matter as measured by PM <sub>2.5</sub> sampler, which collects 50% of all particles of 2.5 µm aerodynamic diameter and collects a declining fraction of particles as their diameter increases, reflecting the characteristics of lung deposition.
	12 µg/m <sup>3</sup> PM <sub>2.5</sub> ** California Approved Sampler as listed in section 70100.1(b)	24 hour samples, annual arithmetic mean		
Sulfates	25 µg/m <sup>3</sup> total sulfates, AIHL #64 (Turbimetric Barium Sulfate) MLD Method 007	24 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Decrease in ventilatory function</li> <li>b. Aggravation of asthmatic symptoms</li> <li>c. Aggravation of cardiopulmonary disease</li> <li>d. Vegetation damage</li> <li>e. Degradation of visibility</li> <li>f. Property damage</li> </ul>	This standard is based on a Critical Harm Level, not a threshold value.

- \* Any equivalent procedure which can be shown to the satisfaction of the Air Resources Board to give equivalent results at or near the level of the air quality standard may be used.
- \*\* These standards are violated when concentrations exceed those set forth in the body of the regulation. All other standards are violated when concentrations equal or exceed those set forth in the body of the regulation.
- \*\*\* Applicable statewide unless otherwise noted.
- \*\*\*\* These standards are violated when particle concentrations cause measured light extinction values to exceed those set forth in the regulations.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 39600, 39601(a) and 39606(b), Health and Safety Code.  
Reference: Sections 39014, 39606(b), 39701 and 39703(f), Health and Safety Code; Western Oil and Gas Ass'n v. Air Resources Bd. (1984) 37 Cal.3d 502.

## ATTACHMENT B

[Modified text consists of additions shown in double underline type]

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- (J) Rupperecht & Patashnick Partisol-FRM Model 2000 PM10 Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1298-126, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 69625, December 17, 1998.

(K) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol-Plus Model 2025 PM10 Sequential Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1298-127, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 69625, December 17, 1998.

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(2) Continuous samplers:

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- (F) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol Model 2000 PM-2.5 Audit Sampler, as described in U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0499-129, as published in 64 Fed. Reg., 19153, April 19, 1999.
  - (G) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol-Plus Model 2025 Sequential Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0498-118, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 18911, April 16, 1998.
  - (H) Thermo Environmental Instruments, Incorporated Model 605 "CAPS" Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-1098-123, as published in 63 Fed. Reg., 58036, October 29, 1998.
  - (I) URG-MASS100 Single PM2.5 FRM Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0400-135, as published in 65 Fed. Reg., 26603, May 8, 2000.
  - (J) URG-MASS300 Sequential PM2.5 FRM Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Reference Method RFPS-0400-136, as published in 65 Fed. Reg., 26603, May 8, 2000.
  - (K) BGI Inc. Model PQ200-VSCC PM2.5 Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Equivalent Method EQPM-0202-142, as published in 67 Fed. Reg., 15567, April 2, 2002.
  - (L) BGI Inc. Model PQ200A-VSCC PM2.5 Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Equivalent Method EQPM-0202-142, as published in 67 Fed. Reg., 15567, April 2, 2002.
  - (M) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol-FRM Model 2000 PM2.5 FEM Air Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Equivalent Method EQPM-0202-143, as published in 67 Fed. Reg., 15567, April 2, 2002.
  - (N) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol Model 2000 PM2.5 FEM Audit Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Equivalent Method EQPM-0202-144, as published in 67 Fed. Reg., 15567, April 2, 2002.
  - (O) Rupprecht & Patashnick Partisol-Plus Model 2025 FEM Sequential Sampler, U.S. EPA Manual Equivalent Method EQPM-0202-145, as published in 67 Fed. Reg., 15567, April 2, 2002.
- (2) Continuous samplers:
- (A) Andersen Beta Attenuation Monitor Model FH 62 C14 equipped with the following components: louvered PM10 size selective inlet, very sharp cut or sharp cut cyclone, volumetric flow controller, automatic filter change mechanism, automatic zero check, and calibration control foils kit\*.
  - (B) Met One Beta Attenuation Monitor Model 1020 equipped with the following components: louvered PM10 size selective inlet, very sharp cut or sharp cut cyclone, volumetric flow controller, automatic filter change mechanism, automatic heating system, and automatic zero and span check capability\*.
  - (C) Rupprecht & Patashnick Series 8500 Filter Dynamics Measurement System equipped with the following components: louvered PM10 size selective inlet, very sharp cut or sharp cut cyclone, volumetric flow control, flow splitter (3 liter/min sample flow), sample equilibration system (SES) dryer, TEOM sensor unit, TEOM control unit, switching

valve, purge filter conditioning unit, and palliflex TX40, 13 mm effective diameter cartridge\*.

\*Instrument shall be operated in accordance with the vendor's instrument operation manual that adheres to the principles and practices of quality control and quality assurance as specified in Volume I of the "Air Monitoring Quality Assurance Manual", as printed on April 17, 2002, and available from the California Air Resources Board, Monitoring and Laboratory Division, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento CA 95814, incorporated by reference herein.

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