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Ventura County Air Quality Assessment Guidelines

The Ventura County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) has released technical revisions to the *Ventura County Air Quality Assessment Guidelines* (Guidelines).

The Guidelines is an advisory document that provides public agencies, consultants, and project applicants with a framework for preparing air quality evaluations for environmental documents required by the California Environmental Quality Act. The Ventura County Air Pollution Control Officer approved the technical revisions to the Guidelines on October 31, 2003. The technical revisions include such changes as new or updated emission factors and trip generation rates; updated emissions calculation model and procedures; and, updated figures, tables, and bibliography. The previous comprehensive revision to the Guidelines was approved by the Ventura County Air Pollution Control Board in 2000.

To Obtain a Copy of the Guidelines

The Guidelines can be downloaded free of charge from the *Downloadable Materials* section of the District's website at http://www.vcapcd.org/pubs.htm. The downloadable version of the Guidelines is in Adobe Acrobat file format, which requires Adobe Acrobat Reader to be viewed or printed. Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 is available free of charge in the *Downloadable Materials* section of the District website. Future revisions of the Guidelines also will be posted on the District's website.

The Guidelines is also available by mail or in person at the District's offices. There is no charge for government agencies. Please contact Suzanne Taylor of the APCD at 805/645-1453 or suzanne@vcapcd.org for ordering information.