

# SKY LINES

Monthly Report of the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District



## Speaking out on global climate change

NOVEMBER 2007

*Seems that Al Gore isn't the only one with a Power Point presentation on the topic.*

**T**he interest in information on global climate change is staggering. Public information manager Barbara L. Page comments, "We had such a positive response to our *Clean Air Today* issue on global climate change that I had to reprint copies for more distribution." So, in keeping with public demand, the District is now offering a new speaker's bureau presentation on global warming. "As far as we know, this is the first formal speaker's program on global climate change at the local air district level and we are very excited to present it," adds Page.

The APCD speaker's bureau has been active since the District was established almost 40 years ago. Speakers have taken the air quality message to business, service organization, and community groups. "I was even asked to go to Branson once when I spoke to a church group," says Page. "In the past ten years we have spoken to over 3,000 individuals

through our speaker's bureau. Everyone from our air pollution control officer to engineers, meteorologists, planners and public information staff have given District talks. Most of the groups are small, about 15 to 20 attendees each."



The message delivered has been about Ventura County's air, the health effects of air pollution, what people can do to clean the air, clean vehicles and transportation, our rules and regulations, and compliance or incentive programs. In the old days, speakers carried a dual-tray slide show presentation which was awkward, heavy and just plain cumbersome. When video came along, requesting groups made VCRs available and the District transferred the slide presentation to video. In the 90s, the APCD produced its own video

productions, *On the Road to Clean Air, Our Future is Up in the Air*, and the latest, *Clean Air: The Video*. These award-winning videos were all made available for speakers to show at group meetings.

### And now

The new presentation is different. The District's Air Board has requested outreach on global climate change be available to county residents. The *Clean Air Today* issue was the initial project. This speaker's bureau presentation is part of that effort. It will discuss the current and future results of

### Hearing Board Vacancies

The District is seeking a registered California licensed professional engineer & a person from the medical profession specializing in environmental, community, or occupational / toxicologic medicine, to serve on its Hearing Board. The Board conducts public hearings and is authorized to grant variances from APCD Rules, make permit determinations, and to arbitrate conflicts between APCD and permitted sources. Meetings are held Monday evenings, as needed.

Contact Keith Duval at 805/645-1410 or by email at [keith@vcapcd.org](mailto:keith@vcapcd.org).



# APCD Calendar

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## **AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

December 11, 2007  
Board Chambers  
Administration Building  
800 South Victoria Avenue Ven-  
tura

## **APCD ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Fourth Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., as  
needed  
Large Conference Room  
669 County Square Drive Ventura

## **CLEAN AIR FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Third Tuesday, 4:30 p.m., as  
needed  
Large Conference Room  
669 County Square Drive Ventura

## **APCD HEARING BOARD**

Mondays, 5:30 p.m., as needed  
Board Chambers  
Administration Building  
800 South Victoria Avenue Ven-  
tura

## **SOUTH CENTRAL COAST BASINWIDE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL COUNCIL**

February 20, 2008  
Santa Barbara APCD  
260 North San Antonio Road  
Santa Barbara

For more information, call Mike  
Villegas at 805/645-1440.

## **APCD RULE WORKSHOPS**

See Rule Update section.

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THIS *CLEAN AIR TODAY* ISSUE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE PRESENTATIONS.

global climate change and the work being done at the state and local level to reduce the

impact of climate change.

Veteran District engineer Don Price will make the presentations. Price has been actively monitoring the issue since the passage of the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, and serves on a statewide committee on global climate change. He also has a personal commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions. "I hope everyone who attends the presentation will go away with some ideas about reducing both their personal and business carbon footprint," comments Price.

"We are targeting service, business, and community, senior, church and college groups. I am looking forward to speaking with people about this issue."

The presentation is now available. For more information or to schedule any speaker's bureau presentation, contact Barbara L. Page at 645-1415, or email [Barbara@vcapcd.org](mailto:Barbara@vcapcd.org).

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

**The Pew Center on Global Climate Change** – [www.pewclimate.org/](http://www.pewclimate.org/) International information in six languages.

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** – [www.epa.gov/climatechange/](http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/) Contains GHG emissions inventory and calculator, Energy Star updates, the science of global climate change, and what individuals can do.

**U.S. State Department** – [www.state.gov/g/oes/climate/](http://www.state.gov/g/oes/climate/) Information on policy, partnerships, and the Draft U.S. Climate Action Report.

**California Air Resources Board** – [www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm](http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/cc.htm) Status of AB 32 initiatives and other climate change information.

**And for kids** – [www.kidsfootprint.org](http://www.kidsfootprint.org) A carbon calculator for kids.

**District supports Senior Olympics.** The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Simi Valley Senior Olympics** began on September 12 at the Simi Valley Senior Center. For the opening ceremonies, the APCD donated air bags, clean airhead pens, and some brochures on the health effects of air pollution. Information on air pollution for seniors is especially important since they, as a group, are more susceptible to the health impacts of air pollution. There were 175 participants this year and the APCD was glad to again support this wonderful event for our friends in Simi Valley.



Senior Center recreation coordinator Sue McElvogue prepares to distribute APCD materials at the opening ceremony.



## September APCD Board Meeting Highlights

At its September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, the APCB took action on the following items.

### Approved **Rule 250, Registration of Agricultural Engines**, and **Rule 48, Agricultural Engine Registration Fee**.

(for more information see October 2007 Skylines)

Agreed that proposed revisions to **Rule 74.30, Wood Products Coatings** which include wood refinishing were found to be infeasible and will be removed from the District's 2007 annual list of proposed rule revisions.

Also directed staff to inform the California Air Resources Board regarding this decision. For more information, contact **Don Price** at **645-1407**.

Approved **Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Program (Year Nine)**

**Projects.** The projects include repowering the following equipment with new, lower emission engines: ten agricultural irrigation pumps; four farm tractors; nine marine vessels; four celery harvesters; and one motor grader. There are fifteen projects with total funding of \$1,775,527. The majority of the funding is with the Year Nine grant award from ARB. Other funding sources include AB 923, and Reliant Energy Mandalay, LLC Mitigation Fees. For information, contact **Chris Frank** at **645-1409**.

Approved transfer of funds, \$25,000, to the Ventura County Transportation Commission for operation of the **Dial-a-Route Transit Information Center**. The

Health & Safety Code authorizes and allows the District to fund programs implemented by other agencies to reduce motor vehicle emissions. The Dial-a-Route center has been in operation for 15 years. It provides transit schedules, routing and fare information via a toll-free telephone number.



Actors portraying Antoine Lavoisier & Joseph Priestly prepare to film a scene for *Air – the search for one clean breath*.

*Air*

**the search for one clean  
breath**

World Premiere  
FEBRUARY 2008  
California Science Center IMAX Theater  
Los Angeles, California



## Enforcement Update

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| <b>Enforcement Activities<br/>SEPTEMBER 2007</b> |              |            |                                       |              |                  |
|--|--------------|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Inspections</b>                               | <b>Month</b> | <b>F/Y</b> | <b>Violations</b>                     | <b>Month</b> | <b>Fiscal/Yr</b> |
| Permit/Other Inspections                         | 178          | 615        | Notices of Violation Issued           | 16           | 54               |
| Complaints Received and Investigated             | 14           | 55         | Cases Settled after Office Conference | 14           | 46               |
| Breakdowns Received and Investigated             | 9            | 23         |                                       |              |                  |
| Asbestos Inspections                             | 6            | 18         |                                       |              |                  |
| New Business                                     | 0            | 3          | Settlement/Fines                      | \$15,550     | \$42,433         |

| <b>Sources Operating Under Variance<br/>SEPTEMBER 2007</b> |   |                |                          |                 |               |
|--|---|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>No.</b>   | <b>Facility/Location</b>                        | <b>Source</b>  | <b>Rule</b>              | <b>End Date</b> | <b>Status</b> |
| 790  | City of Simi Valley Water Quality Control Plant | Engine         | 29.C, Cond. 17           | 09/30/07        | In Compliance |
| 796 Interim  | Vintage Production California LLC               | Process Heater | 29.C, Cond. 9.b<br>74.15 | 9/30/07         | See #797      |
| 797 Regular  | Vintage Production California LLC               | Process Heater | 29.C, Cond. 9.b<br>74.15 | 1/15/08         | On Schedule   |

| <b>Sources Operating Under<br/>Stipulated Conditional Order of Abatement<br/>SEPTEMBER 2007</b> |                                    |                |                     |                 |                  |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>No.</b>  | <b>Facility/Location</b>           | <b>Source</b>  | <b>Rule</b>         | <b>End Date</b> | <b>Status</b>    |
| 782-1   | United Water Conservation District | Engines        | 26.2 – BACT<br>74.9 | 07/01/08        | On Schedule      |
| 794   | Stir Crazy Coffee                  | Coffee Roaster | 51<br>H&SC 41700    | None            | Ceased operating |

| <b>Notices of Violation Issued<br/>SEPTEMBER 2007</b> |                                     |                     |  |                 |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>NOV<br/>No</b>                                     | <b>Facility Name</b>                | <b>Phys City</b>    | <b>Comment</b>   | <b>NOV Date</b> |
| 021298  | Pentair Pool Products, Inc.         | Moorpark            | Failure To Conduct Commute Survey - Commute Survey             | 9/4/2007        |
| 021299  | Arco Facility #09617                | Simi Valley         | CARB Title 17 Defect-PHII - Dispenser/Hanging Hardware         | 9/11/2007       |
| 021341  | Petrochem Development 1 LLC         | Newbury Park        | Public Nuisance - Asbestos                                     | 9/13/2007       |
| 021342  | Petrochem Development 1 LLC         | Newbury Park        | Failure To Notify District - Asbestos Removal                  | 9/13/2007       |
| 021343  | Petrochem Development 1 LLC         | Newbury Park        | Inadequate Work Practices - Asbestos Removal                   | 9/13/2007       |
| 021592  | Pacific Custom Materials, Inc.      | Frazier Park        | Permit Condition not met-Kiln                                  | 9/10/2007       |
| 021593  | Platform Gail                       | Offshore of Ventura | Failure To Maintain Continuous Records - Control System        | 9/20/2007       |
| 021695  | USE 06448 FOR NEXT NEW GDF          |                     | Operating Without A Permit - Gas Dispensing Facility           | 9/5/2007        |
| 021696  | Bassco Services                     | Dallas              | Operating Without A Permit - Aboveground Gas Tank              | 9/5/2007        |
| 021697  | Berco Oil Company, LLC              | Piru                | Failure To Repair - Oilfield                                   | 9/5/2007        |
| 021698  | Wendy Drive Chevron                 | Newbury Park        | CARB Title 17 Defect-PHI/II - V.R. System Testing Failure      | 9/12/2007       |
| 021730  | Lockwood #8                         | Frazier Park        | Permit Condition Not Met - Exceeding T-put Limit               | 9/24/2007       |
| 021755  | Seneca Resources Corporation        | Ojai                | Maintenance-Emission Control System - Glycol Reboiler          | 9/25/2007       |
| 021809  | Sunrise Senior Living Services, Inc | Camarillo           | Failure To Conduct Source Test - Boilers                       | 9/5/2007        |
| 021810  | Donald Rodriques                    | Ventura             | Public Nuisance - Odor   | 9/12/2007       |
| 021811  | Arnold Magnetics Corporation        | Camarillo           | Solvents Exceeding ROC Limits - Aerospace Surface Prep Solvent | 9/27/2007       |



# Engineering Update

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## Permit Activities September 2007

| <b>Authorities to Construct</b> | <b>Month</b> | <b>Permits to Operate</b> | <b>Month</b> |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Permits Requested               | 6            | Permits Requested         | 36           |
| Permits Issued                  | 8            | Permits Issued            | 32           |
| Applications Under Review       | 28           | Applications Under Review | 105          |
| Sources Holding Permits         | 70           | Sources Holding Permits   | 1441         |
| Average Turnaround Time         | 3.8 Weeks    | Average Turnaround Time   | 8.0 Weeks    |

## Authority to Construct Applications Received September 2007

| <b>Permit</b> | <b>Facility</b>              | <b>City</b>    | <b>Project Description</b>          |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 00396-290     | Venoco, Inc. - West Montalvo | Oxnard         | Additional Oil Wells - Colonia Unit |
| 01006-360     | Naval Base Ventura County    | Port Hueneme   | Install E-85 Fuel Tank              |
| 07218-150     | Grimes Rock Inc.             | Fillmore       | Install Additional Equipment        |
| 07226-170     | Haas Automation              | Oxnard         | Install Diesel Particulate Filter   |
| 07954-100     | Pump Services                | Ventura County | Electrify Ag Pump Engines - ERCs    |
| 07955-100     | Pump Services                | Ventura County | Electrify Ag Pump Engine - ERCs     |

## Authorities to Construct Issued September 2007

| <b>Permit</b> | <b>Facility</b>                   | <b>City</b>   | <b>Project Description</b>             |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--|
| 00008-500     | Vintage Production California LLC | Ventura       | Drill Replacement Oil Wells            |
| 00310-170     | Vintage Production California LLC | Piru          | Replace Process Heater                 |
| 01381-350     | Amgen Inc.                        | Thousand Oaks | Install Emergency Engine - Building 31 |
| 07052-120     | Newbury Park SSC                  | Newbury Park  | Boiler Replacement Project             |
| 07448-180     | Rosenmund Drill Site              | Oxnard        | Drill Oil Wells VR Nos. 4 and 5        |
| 07915-120     | Pleasant Valley Field             | Oxnard        | Install Steam Generators               |
| 07935-100     | Former Robert E. Mack Plumbing    | Oxnard        | Vapor Extraction System                |
| 07947-100     | 76 Station #5066 (VES)            | Thousand Oaks | Vapor Extraction System                |

**Permit to Operate Applications Received  
September 2007**

| <b>Permit</b> | <b>Facility</b>                 | <b>City</b>        | <b>Project Description</b>                 |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 00029-331     | Imation Corp.                   | Camarillo          | Replace & Relocate Wash Tank               |
| 00029-341     | Imation Corp.                   | Camarillo          | Additional Carrier Solvent                 |
| 00030-201     | CEMEX Construction Materials    | Moorpark           | Allow Screening Subcontractors             |
| 00041-986     | Aera Energy LLC                 | Ventura            | Part 70 Reissuance Application             |
| 00165-171     | Simi Valley Water Control Plant | Simi Valley        | Operate Replacement Boilers                |
| 00683-151     | CTS Electronics Mfg. Solutions  | Moorpark           | Circuit Board Wash Machine                 |
| 01137-211     | Oxnard Wastewater Plant         | Oxnard             | Replace Headworks Odor Reduction System    |
| 01207-381     | Naval Base Ventura County       | San Nicolas Island | New Portable Engine - 112 BHP Hino         |
| 01467-151     | Johanson Technology Inc.        | Camarillo          | Install & Operate New Coating Machines     |
| 01483-111     | Commercial Auto Body Shop       | Oxnard             | Install Booth and Increase Coatings Limits |
| 01491-251     | Platform Gina                   | Offshore Ventura   | Additional Work Boat - San Miguel          |
| 04060-T01     | Green Oaks Cleaners             | Thousand Oaks      | Transfer of Ownership - HKK                |
| 05418-151     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. #10605     | Westlake Village   | Phase II EVR - ISD                         |
| 05430-131     | Arco Facility #09613            | Oxnard             | Phase II EVR - ISD                         |
| 05455-151     | Borchard Alliance               | Newbury Park       | Phase II EVR - ISD                         |
| 05467-151     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 10001      | Newbury Park       | Phase II EVR - ISD                         |
| 05514-151     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 18-LND     | Westlake Village   | Phase II EVR - ISD                         |
| 05516-161     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 10661      | Newbury Park       | Phase II EVR - ISD                         |
| 05669-121     | Arco Facility #09612            | Oak View           | Phase II EVR - ISD                         |
| 05759-T02     | Ventura Oil Inc.                | Simi Valley        | Transfer of Ownership - V.O.               |
| 06196-131     | Stearns Alliance Gas Minimart   | Simi Valley        | Increase Gasoline Throughput               |
| 06228-131     | North Bank Drive Chevron        | Ventura            | Phase II EVR with ISD                      |
| 06418-131     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 18866      | Oxnard             | Phase II EVR - ISD                         |
| 06448-101     | Avantair Elite Services         | Camarillo          | Existing Aviation Gasoline Tank            |
| 07382-131     | Teledyne Imaging Sensors        | Camarillo          | Increase Material Consumption Limit        |
| 07419-T02     | Poco Loco Customs               | Oxnard             | Transfer of Ownership - PLC                |
| 07621-111     | Moorpark Yard Booster           | Moorpark           | New Emergency Engine                       |
| 07663-111     | Oxnard Site                     | Camarillo          | Emergency Engine Replacement Project       |
| 07915-101     | Pleasant Valley Field           | Oxnard             | Operate Oil Wells                          |
| 07915-121     | Pleasant Valley Field           | Oxnard             | Operate Steam Generators                   |
| 07949-101     | Freedom Park Maintenance        | Camarillo          | Portable Wood Chipper Engine               |
| 07950-101     | Oxnard Airport                  | Oxnard             | Existing Emergency Diesel Engine           |
| 07951-101     | Camarillo Airport               | Camarillo          | Existing Emergency Diesel Engine           |
| 07952-101     | Oxnard Civic Center             | Oxnard             | New Emergency Engine                       |
| 07953-101     | City of Oxnard-Fleet Services   | Oxnard             | Portable Industrial Engines                |
| 07956-101     | Channel Islands Surgicenter     | Oxnard             | Existing Emergency Diesel Engine           |



**Permits to Operate Issued  
September 2007**

| <b>Permit</b> | <b>Facility</b>               | <b>City</b>      | <b>Project Description</b>          |
|---------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 00025-201     | Calmat Co.                    | Oxnard           | Permit Crushing Subcontractors      |
| 00041-851     | Aera Energy LLC               | Ventura          | Taylor Well Nos. 759 & 761          |
| 00041-967     | Aera Energy LLC               | Ventura          | Operate Oilwell Lloyd No. 252       |
| 00041-967     | Aera Energy LLC               | Ventura          | New Well Lloyd No. 253              |
| 00041-984     | Aera Energy LLC               | Ventura          | Rule 74.16 Exemption                |
| 00053-221     | Vintage Production California | Santa Paula      | Tank Replacement Project            |
| 00058-241     | Vintage Production California | Piru             | Tank Replacement Project            |
| 00144-141     | Los Robles Hospital           | Thousand Oaks    | New Emergency Engine                |
| 00264-211     | Bluestar Silicones USA        | Ventura          | Modify Usage Limits                 |
| 00997-351     | Naval Base Ventura County     | Point Mugu       | Increase Gasoline Throughput Limit  |
| 01210-211     | Pacific Recovery Corporation  | Oxnard           | Engine No. 3 Out of Service         |
| 01324-121     | Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.  | Simi Valley      | New Emergency Engines               |
| 01399-131     | VRSD Oxnard Landfills         | Oxnard           | Remove One Landfill Gas Flare       |
| 01399-141     | VRSD Oxnard Landfills         | Oxnard           | Part 70 Administrative Amendment    |
| 04144-101     | Nextday Cleaners              | Oxnard           | New Dry Cleaner - Petroleum         |
| 05418-151     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. #10605   | Westlake Village | Phase II EVR - ISD                  |
| 05430-131     | Arco Facility #09613          | Oxnard           | Phase II EVR - ISD                  |
| 05448-141     | ConocoPhillips Co. #2705729   | Newbury Park     | Increase Gasoline Throughput        |
| 05455-151     | Borchard Alliance             | Newbury Park     | Phase II EVR - ISD                  |
| 05467-151     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 10001    | Newbury Park     | Phase II EVR - ISD                  |
| 05514-151     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 18-LND   | Westlake Village | Phase II EVR - ISD                  |
| 05516-161     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 10661    | Newbury Park     | Phase II EVR - ISD                  |
| 05669-121     | Arco Facility #09612          | Oak View         | Phase II EVR - ISD                  |
| 06196-131     | Stearns Alliance Gas Minimart | Simi Valley      | Increase Gasoline Throughput        |
| 06228-131     | North Bank Drive Chevron      | Ventura          | Phase II EVR with ISD               |
| 06418-131     | ExxonMobil Oil Corp. 18866    | Oxnard           | Phase II EVR - ISD                  |
| 07519-101     | MediSil Corporation           | Santa Paula      | Polymer Manufacturing Facility      |
| 07889-101     | SLS & N, Inc.                 | Ventura County   | Portable Screening & Crushing Plant |
| 07890-101     | Palmers Custom Collision      | Camarillo        | Motor Vehicle Coating Facility      |
| 07931-101     | Public Works Maintenance Yard | Santa Paula      | Portable Diesel Engines             |
| 07936-101     | UWCD El Rio Facility          | Oxnard           | Existing Portable Diesel Engine     |
| 07939-101     | Ventura Co. Credit Union      | Ventura          | Emergency Diesel Engine             |



# Rule Development Update

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## Recent Board Actions

**Agricultural Diesel Engine Registration** (Rules 250 and 48 – New): On September 11, 2007, the Air Pollution Control Board adopted new Rule 250, Agricultural Diesel Engine Registration, and accompanying new Rule 48, Agricultural Engine Registration Fees. The rules will help to implement new California Air Resources Board (ARB) requirements for diesel engines used in agricultural operations. The new requirements apply to nearly all diesel engines used to power irrigation, booster and well-lift pumps. They do not apply to diesel engines used to propel farm equipment such as trucks and tractors.

The rules implement an ARB requirement that local air districts to establish an agricultural diesel engine registration program, with a deadline for registration of March 1, 2008. The final rules appear on the District's website noted above. Registration forms are expected to be available before October 1, 2007. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

**Permit Fees** (Rule 42 – Revised): On April 10, 2007, the Air Pollution Control Board held a public hearing and adopted revisions to Rule 42. This includes a 12.5 percent increase in permit renewal fee rates effective July 1, 2007. For permit holders paying the minimum fee, adoption of this proposal will result in a fee increase of \$52.50 per year.

District operations are funded by state and federal grants, automobile registration fees, and fees charged to sources of air pollution. The APCD receives no property tax revenue or general fund revenue. The fee increase is necessary to offset rising expenses and to maintain APCD reserve funds at a level of four to six months of operating expenses. Six staff positions were eliminated in fiscal year 06-07 to minimize rising expenses. The final rule and final staff report are available at the District website noted above. For additional information contact **Don Price** at

**805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

**New Source Review – Definitions; Biosolids Processing Facilities** (Rule 26.1 – Revised.): On November 14, 2006, the Air Pollution Control Board held a public hearing and adopted revisions to Rule 26.1. The revision added "publicly owned biosolids processing facility" to the definition of "essential public service" (EPS). Biosolids processing is related to sewage treatment, which is already considered an essential public service. Although related, biosolids processing may not always occur at a sewage treatment facility. In addition to the above, definitions for "biosolids" and "biosolids production facility" were added to Rule 26.1. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

## Advisory Committee

**Surface Coating of Metal Parts and Products** (Rule 74.12 – Revised): On October 23, 2007, the District Advisory Committee will consider proposed revisions to Rule 74.12. The proposal includes a lower reactive organic compound (ROC) limit for general air-dry one-component coatings (2.3 lb/gal) and a new multi-component coating category at 2.8 lb/gal. Also proposed is elimination of the special category for lab furniture coatings. In addition, a requirement to use low-emission cleanup solvents for spray gun and general purpose cleanup is proposed. ROC content will be limited to no more than 25 grams per liter (g/l), or 0.21 lb/gal. The effective date for these requirements is 90 days after adoption by the Air Pollution Control Board.

The proposed amendments will reduce actual ROC emissions about 19 percent, or 6.64 tons per year (tpy). About 36 percent of the emission reduction (2.40 tpy) results from the change in coating requirements. The remaining 64 percent (4.24 tpy) results from the proposed 25 g/l threshold for cleaning solvents.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in

the First Floor Meeting Room at the District offices at 669 County Square Drive, Ventura. The draft rule appears on the District website noted above. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

**Fugitive Dust** (Rule 55 – New): On November 27, 2007, the District Advisory Committee will consider proposed new Rule 55, which will regulate fugitive dust emissions from construction operations, bulk material handling operations, off-field agricultural operations and track-out onto paved roadways. A draft environmental impact report is being prepared. For additional information, contact **Stan Cowen** at **805/645-1408** or [stan@vcapcd.org](mailto:stan@vcapcd.org).

### **Public Workshops**

**District Indemnification** (Rule 15.2 – New): On May 8, 2007, the District held a workshop on proposed new Rule 15.2. It is possible for the District to be the subject of claims or litigation from third parties regarding permitting

activities. In order to guard against district legal expenses for these actions, staff proposes new Rule 15.2. The rule will establish that permittees agree to hold the District harmless against certain actions involving their Permits to Operate. The draft rule appears on the District website noted above. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).

### **Compliance Dates**

☒ **September 25, 2006**

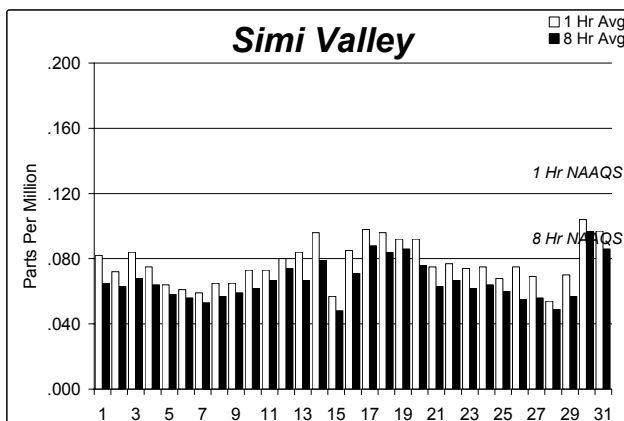
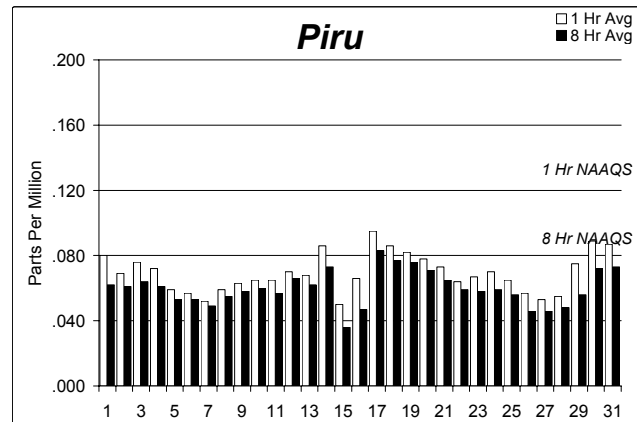
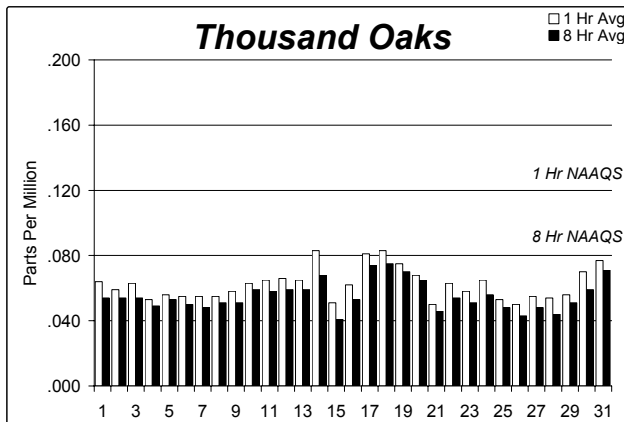
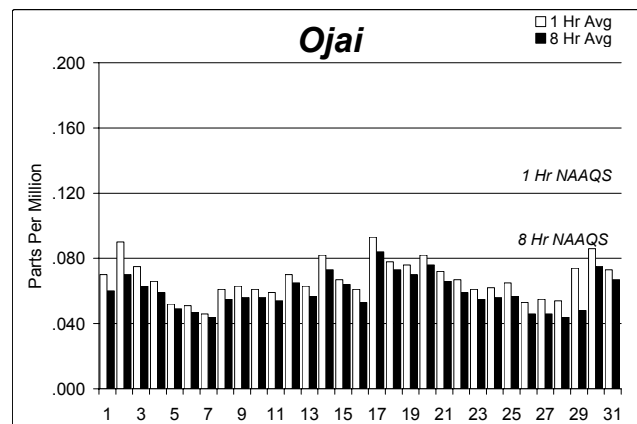
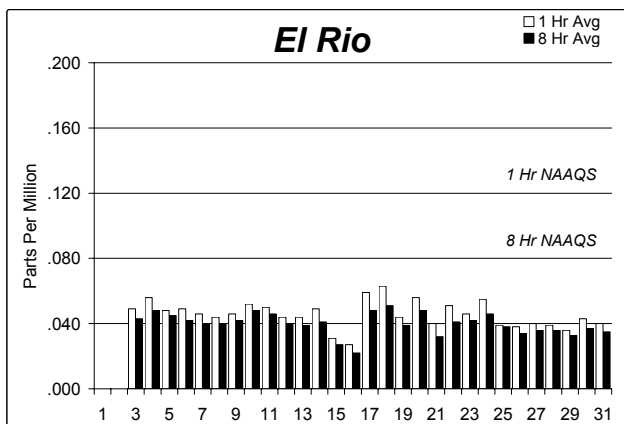
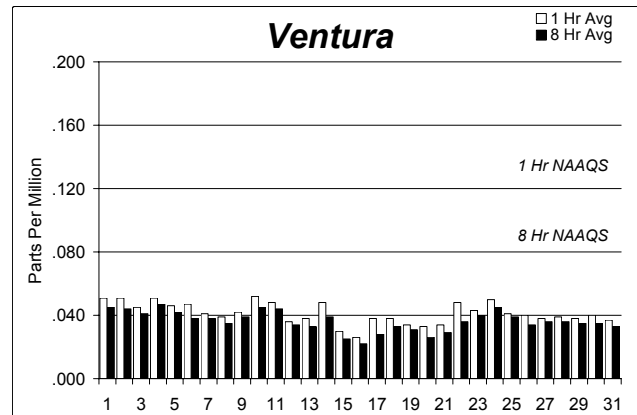
**Wood Products Coatings** (Rule 74.30): All reactive organic compound (ROC) solvents used for surface preparation and cleanup in commercial wood products manufacturing must meet a limit of 25 grams of ROC per liter of solvent. Water, acetone, and other low-ROC solvents are available for compliance with this requirement. For additional information, contact **Don Price** at **805/645-1407** or [don@vcapcd.org](mailto:don@vcapcd.org).



# Ozone Report

**AUGUST 2007**

There were no exceedances of the Federal 1 Hour standard. The Federal 8 Hour standard was exceeded 4 days at Simi Valley. The California 1 Hour standard was exceeded 1 day at Piru and 5 days at Simi Valley. The California 8 Hour standard was exceeded 5 days at Ojai, 3 days at Thousand Oaks, 7 days at Piru, and 9 days at Simi Valley. The maximum 1 hour average was .104 at Simi Valley; the maximum 8 hour average was .097 at Simi Valley.



## PPM AIR QUALITY STANDARD

- .07 CALIFORNIA 8 HR AVG CLEAN AIR STANDARD
- .08 NATIONAL 8 HR AVG CLEAN AIR STANDARD
- .09 CALIFORNIA 1 HR AVG CLEAN AIR STANDARD
- .12 NATIONAL 1 HR AVG CLEAN AIR STANDARD
- .15 CALIFORNIA 1 HR AVG HEALTH ADVISORY  
Avoid prolonged vigorous outdoor exercise.  
Sensitive individuals avoid all outdoor activity.