NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Revisions to Rule 74.15.1,
Boilers, Steam Generators and Process Heaters (1 to 5 MMBTU/hr)

The Air Pollution Control Board will meet to consider the adoption of revisions to Rule 74.15.1. Staff is proposing to reduce oxides of nitrogen (NOx) emissions from small boilers, steam generators, and process heaters. This rule will implement an All Feasible Measure requirement of the California Clean Air Act (H&SC Section 40914). Ventura County APCD’s 2007 Air Quality Management Plan relies on adopting All Feasible Measures to help attain the state ambient ozone air quality standard. The proposed rule and staff report have been posted to the district website on the rule development page (www.vcapcd.org).

The meeting will be held at the following time and location:

Tuesday – June 23, 2015
1:30 p.m.
Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
Ventura County Government Center
800 S. Victoria Avenue
Ventura, CA

Proposed new NOx limits for units rated at greater than 2 million BTU/hr and less than 5 million BTU/hr will only apply to new or replacement boilers, steam generators, and process heaters. The new NOx limits are unchanged from the draft considered by the Advisory Committee. These NOx standards are based on the type of gaseous fuel, and whether the unit has an atmospheric or pressurized combustion chamber. These standards are based on similar standards adopted by San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD (Rule 4307) and the South Coast AQMD (Rule 1146.1). The proposed rule without any changes was unanimously recommended by the Advisory Committee on April 28th.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and provide comments to the Board. Contact Stan Cowen at (805) 645-1408 or email stan@vcapcd.org if you have any questions or comments.